

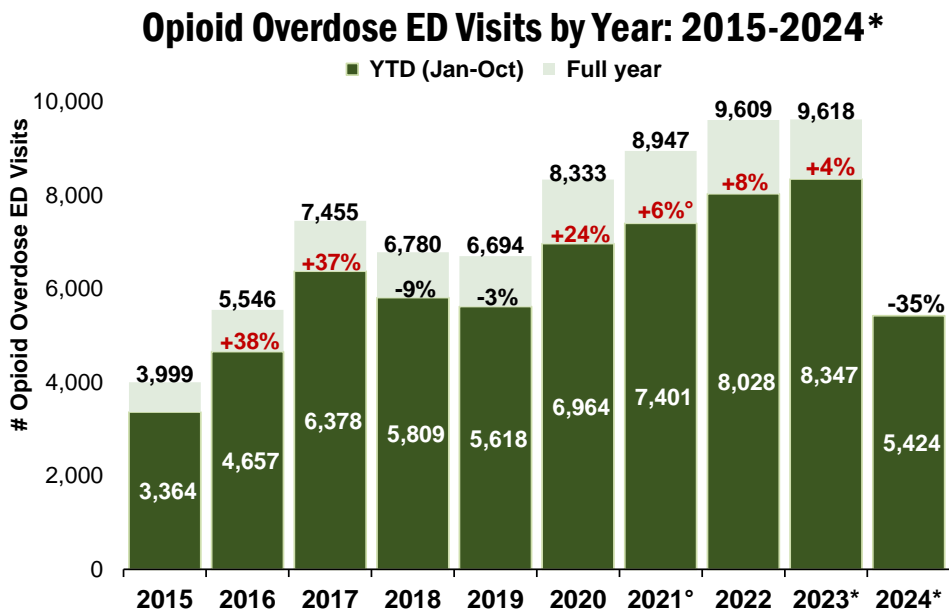
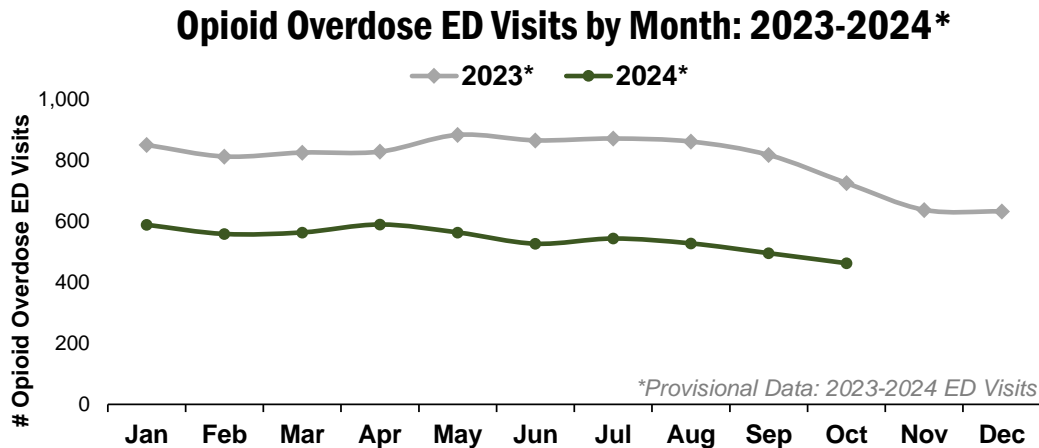
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NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE: OCTOBER 2024

463 Opioid overdose ED visits October 2024*
 Compared to **726** October 2023

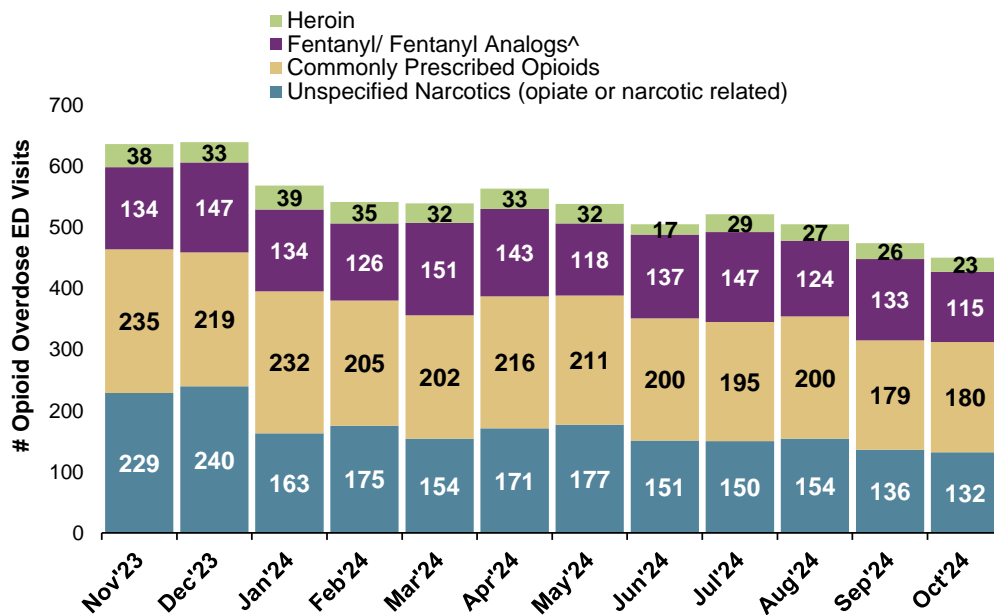
Data Source: NC DETECT: ED; Custom Event: Overdose: Opioid Overdose V.2 (ICD-9/10-CM)

Note: Counts based on ICD-10-CM diagnosis code of an opioid overdose: T40.0 (Opium), T40.1 (Heroin), T40.2 (Other Opioids), T40.3 (Methadone), T40.4 (Other Synthetic Narcotics), and T40.6 (Other and Unspecified Narcotics).



Percent change: YTD total compared to YTD total of previous year; ° There are known data quality gaps for May-June 2021 that are impacting the shown trends. Interpret the data for this year with caution, * Provisional Data: 2023-2024 ED Visits

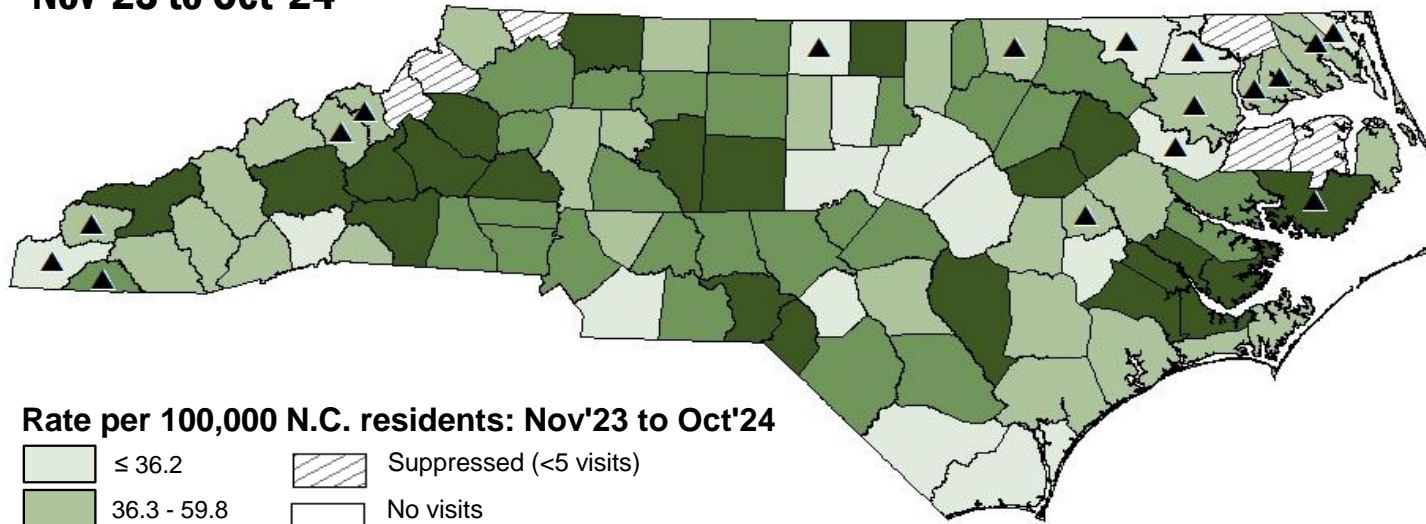
Last 12 Months of ED Visits by Opioid Class: 2023-2024*



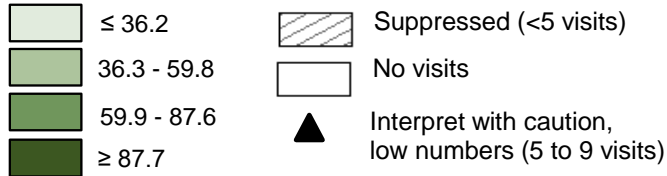
Note: ED visit data is provisional; For case definitions, go to <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/poisoning/SummaryTableforPoisoningDefinitions.pdf>

Last 12 Months Opioid Overdose ED Visits Rate by County of Residence: Nov'23 to Oct'24

Highest Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits among Counties Last 12 Months: Nov'23-Oct'24



Rate per 100,000 N.C. residents: Nov'23 to Oct'24

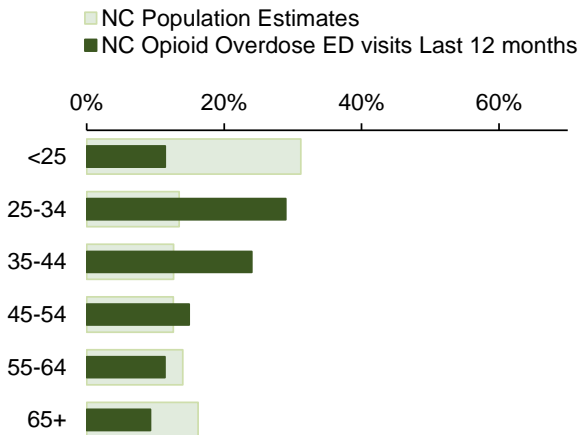


County	Count	Rate [^]
Richmond	85	189.6
Scotland	57	163.7
Rutherford	97	144.7
Jones	13	138.0
McDowell	60	131.1
Randolph	175	121.8
Wilson	98	119.8
Person	46	116.5
Surry	81	112.8
Swain	16	112.1
Statewide	6,661	63.5

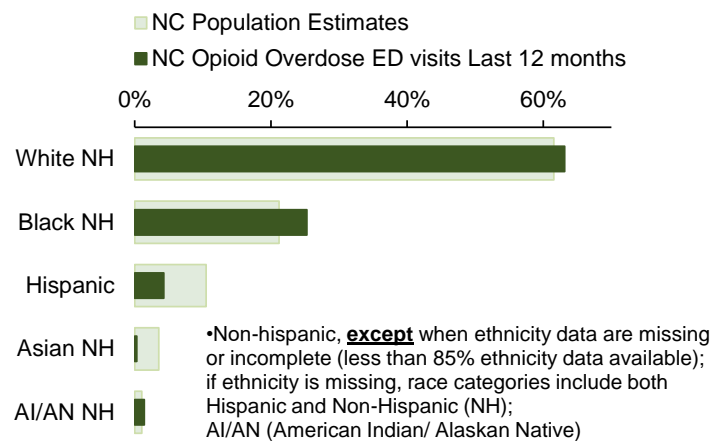
[^]Please note that rates are calculated using the last 12 months of data and 2022 population estimates. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits" table will likely change each month.

Demographics of Opioid Overdose ED Visits Compared to Overall NC Population Estimates

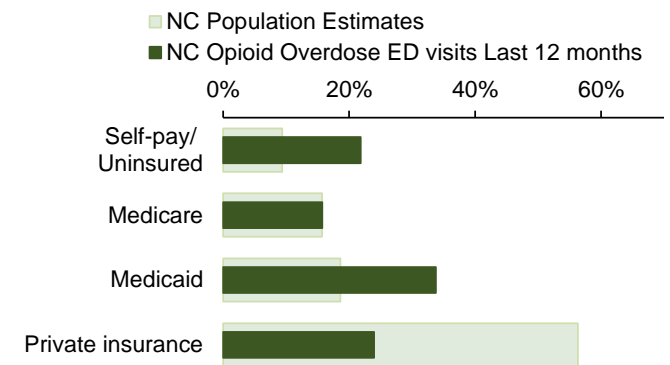
ED Visits by Age Group



ED Visits by Race/Ethnicity



ED Visits by Insurance Coverage



Data Sources: ED Data-NC DETECT is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. ED visit data from NC DETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. Population Data-U.S. Census Bureau, <http://quickfacts.census.gov>; Insurance coverage Data-Kaiser Family Foundation estimates based on the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population. *2023-2024 ED visit data are provisional.

