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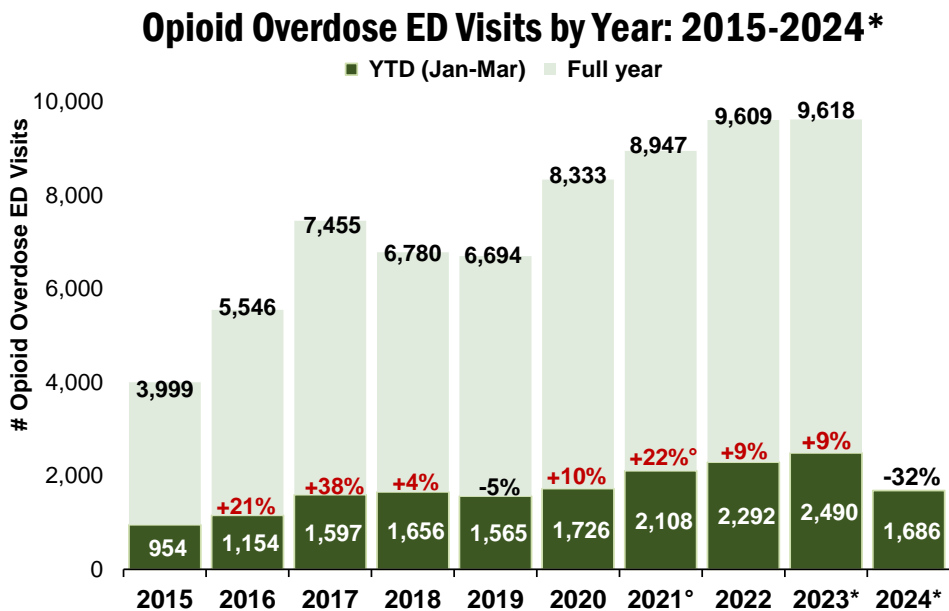
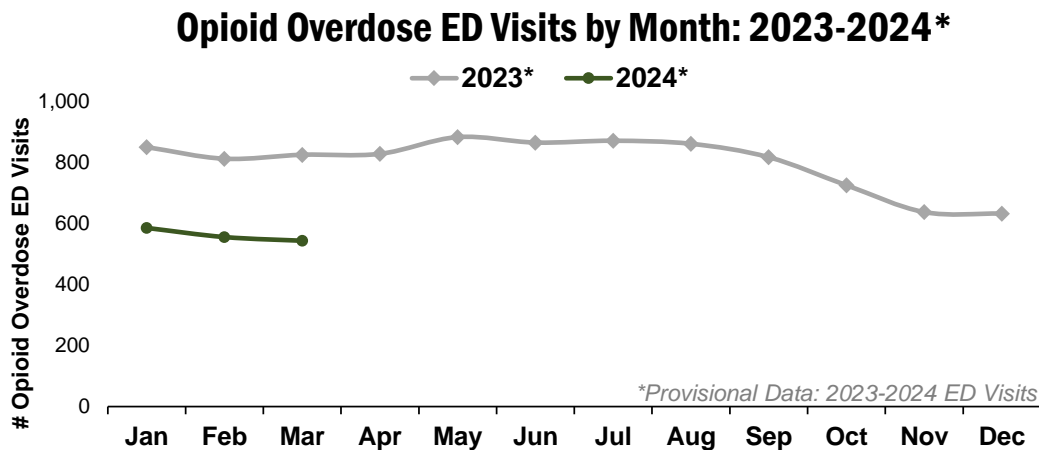
NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE: MARCH 2024

544 Opioid overdose ED visits March 2024*

Compared to **826** March 2023

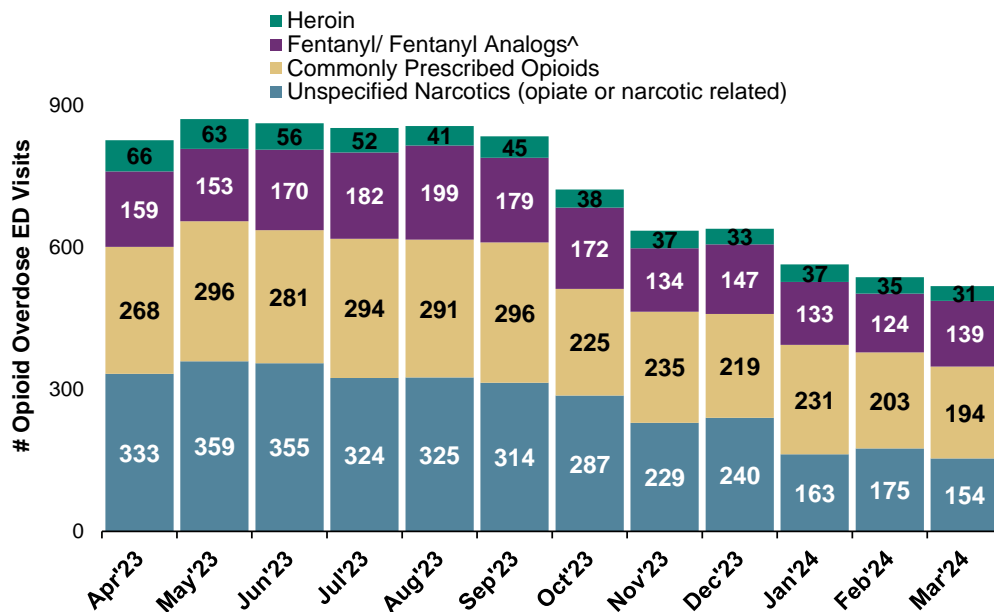
Data Source: NC DETECT: ED; Custom Event: Overdose: Opioid Overdose V.2 (ICD-9/10-CM)

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

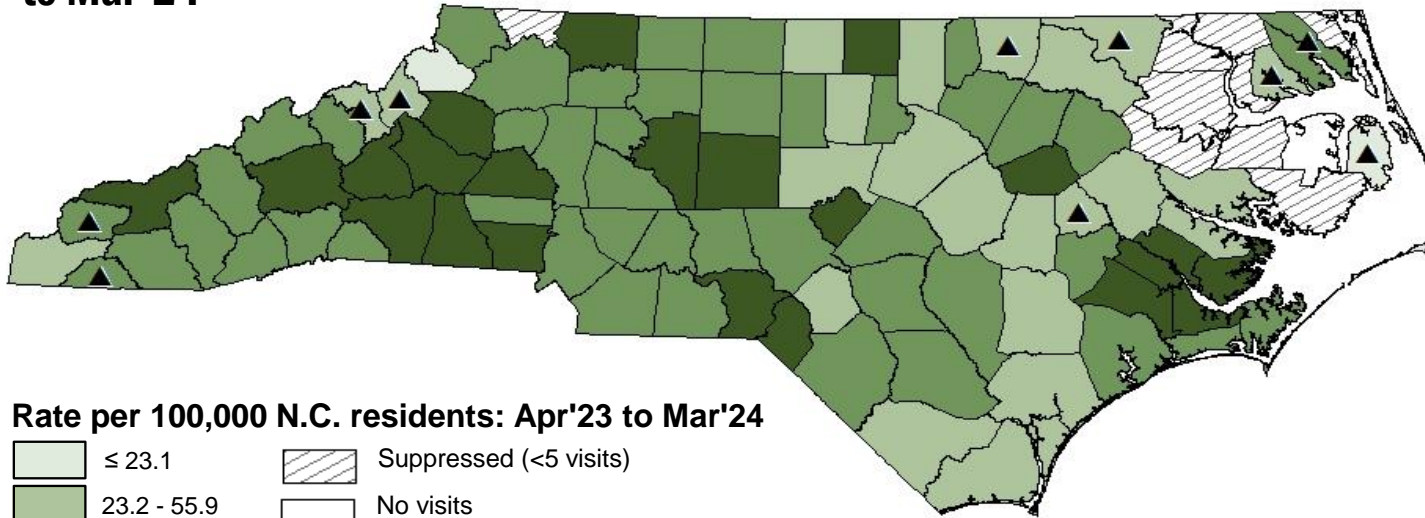
Last 12 Months of ED Visits by Opioid Class: 2023-2024*



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

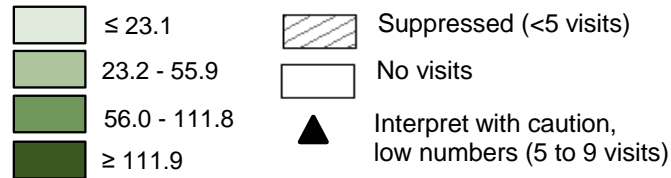
Last 12 Months Opioid Overdose ED Visits Rate by County of Residence: Apr'23 to Mar'24

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



County	Count	Rate [^]
Richmond	102	227.5
Swain	32	224.2
Pamlico	26	204.3
Scotland	71	203.9
Rutherford	130	193.9
Jones	18	191.1
Craven	163	159.6
Burke	135	149.2
Caldwell	119	144.8
Buncombe	376	144.0
Statewide	8,544	81.5

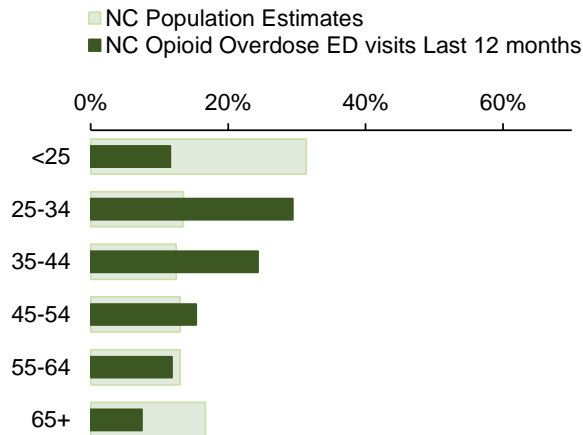
Rate per 100,000 N.C. residents: Apr'23 to Mar'24



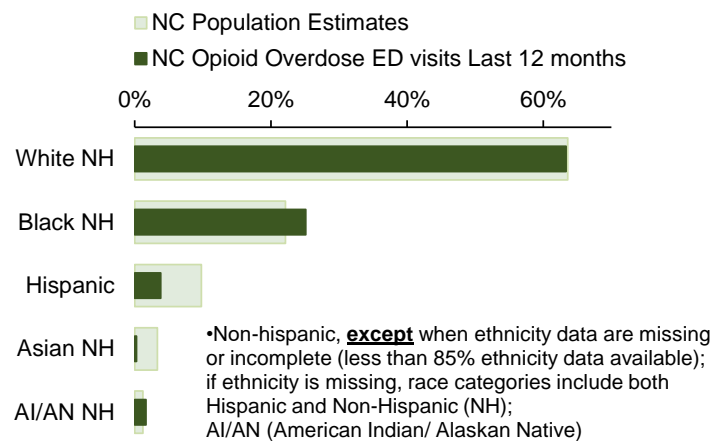
[^]Please note that rates are calculated using the last 12 months of data and 2021 population estimates. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits" table will likely change each month.

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

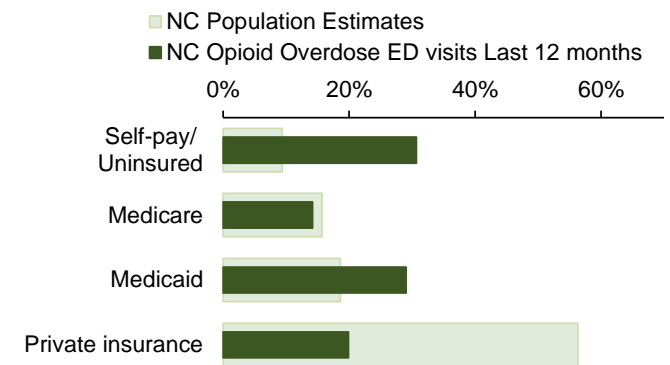
ED Visits by Age Group



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 NCDETECT 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.



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