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NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE: DECEMBER 2023

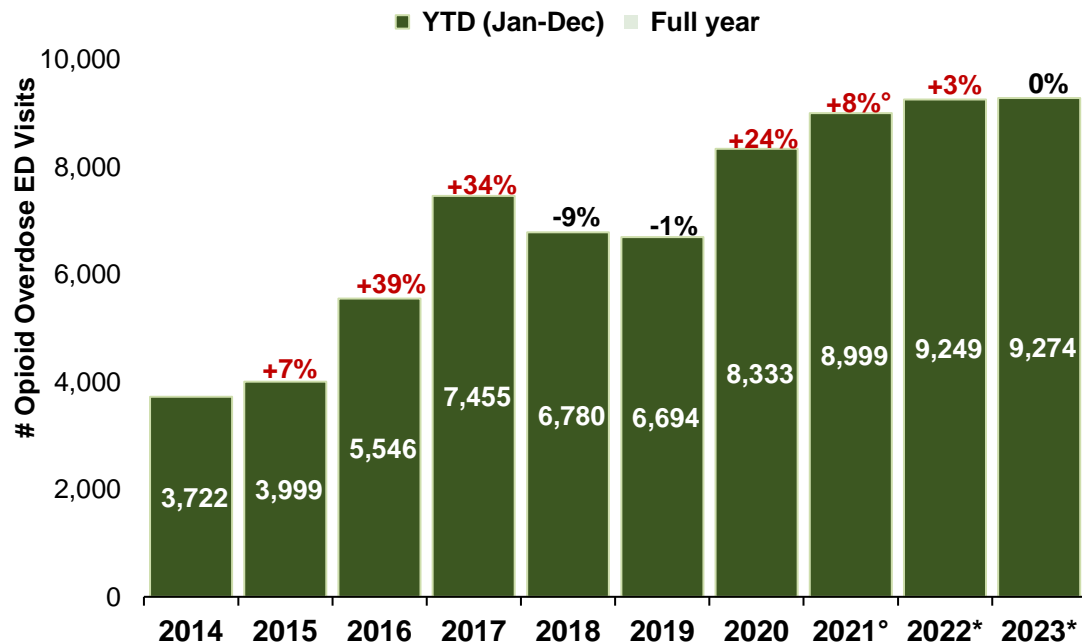
608 Opioid overdose ED visits December 2023*

Compared to 757 December 2022

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

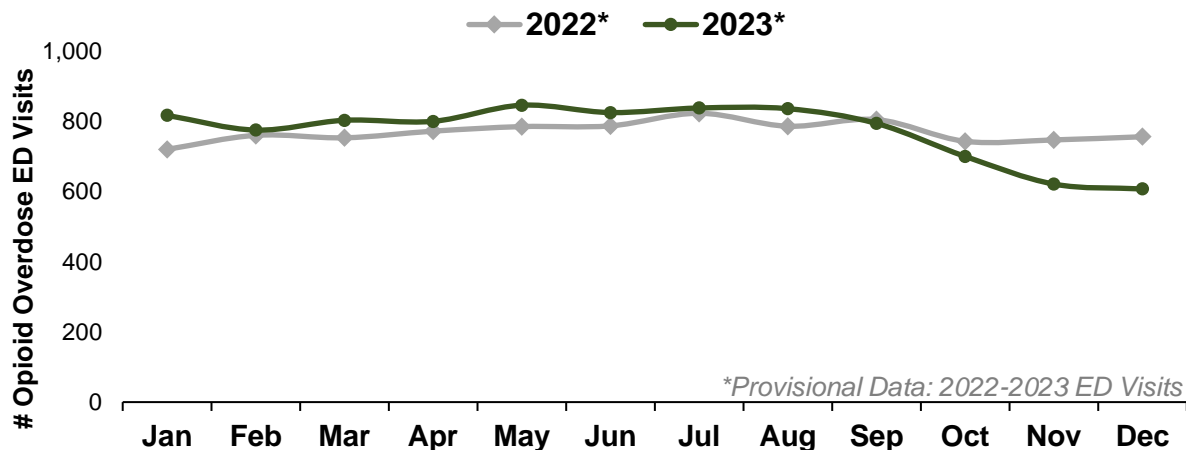
Note: Counts based on ICD-10-CM diagnosis code of an opioid overdose: T40.0 (Opium), T40.1 (Heroin), T40.2 (Other Opioids), T40.3 (Methadone), T40.4 (Other Synthetic Narcotics), and T40.6 (Other and Unspecified Narcotics).

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Year: 2014-2023*



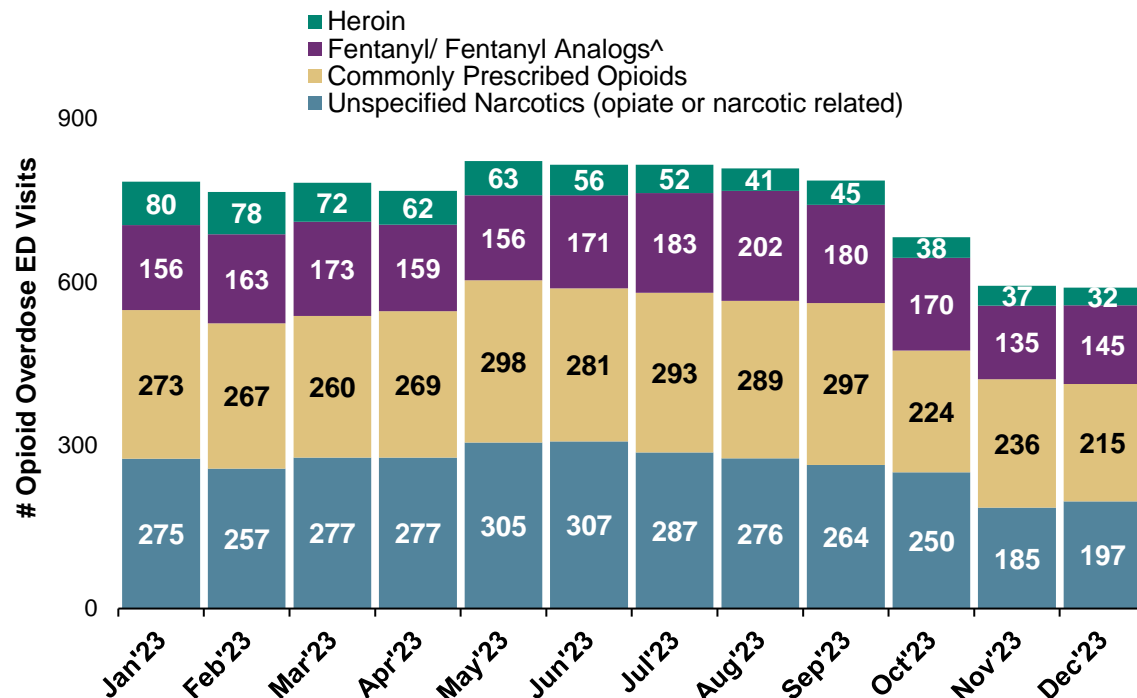
Percent change: YTD total compared to YTD total of previous year; ° There are known data quality gaps for May-June 2021 that are impacting the shown trends. Interpret the data for this year with caution, * Provisional Data: 2022-2023 ED Visits

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Month: 2022-2023*



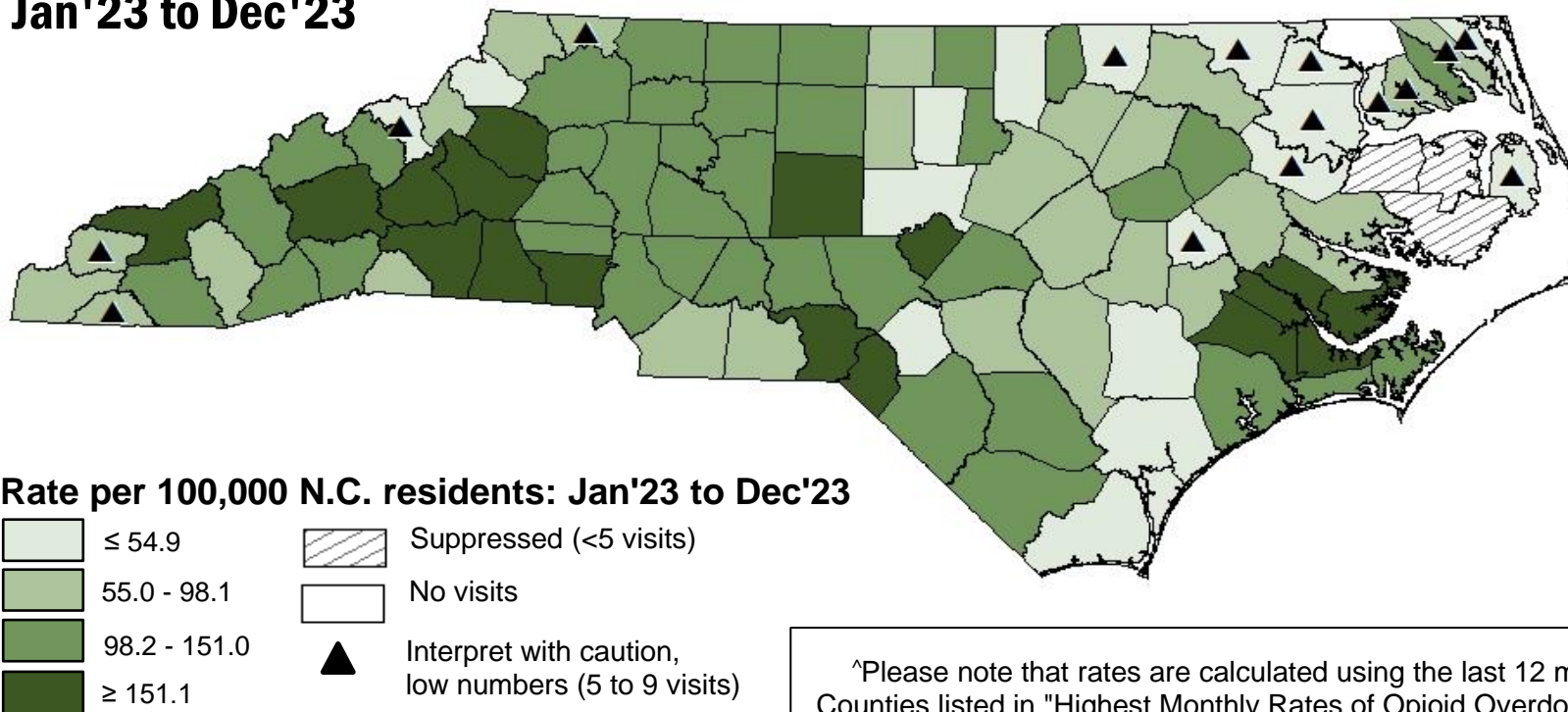
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Last 12 Months of ED Visits by Opioid Class: 2022-2023*



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: Jan'23 to Dec'23



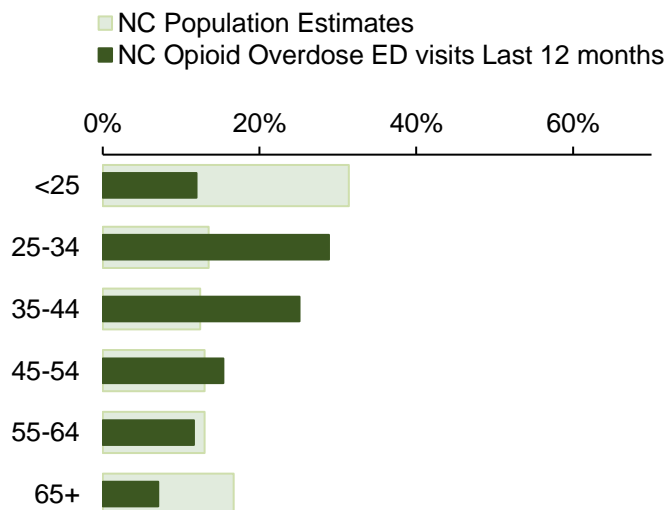
Highest Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits among Counties Last 12 Months: Jan'23-Dec'23

County	Count	Rate [^]
Richmond	116	258.8
Pamlico	27	212.2
Rutherford	140	208.9
Jones	19	201.7
Swain	28	196.2
Scotland	68	195.3
Burke	157	173.5
Craven	172	168.4
McDowell	75	163.9
Buncombe	401	153.5
Statewide	9,274	88.4

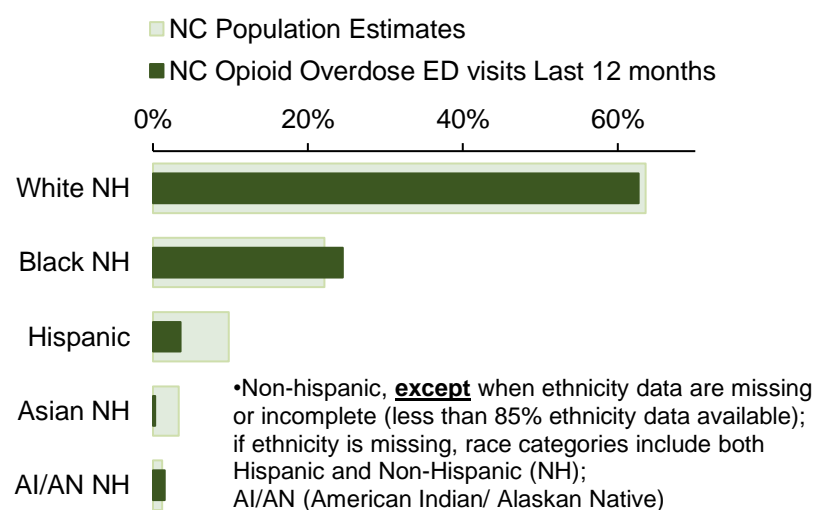
[^]Please note that rates are calculated using the last 12 months of data and 2021 population estimates. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits" table will likely change each month.

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

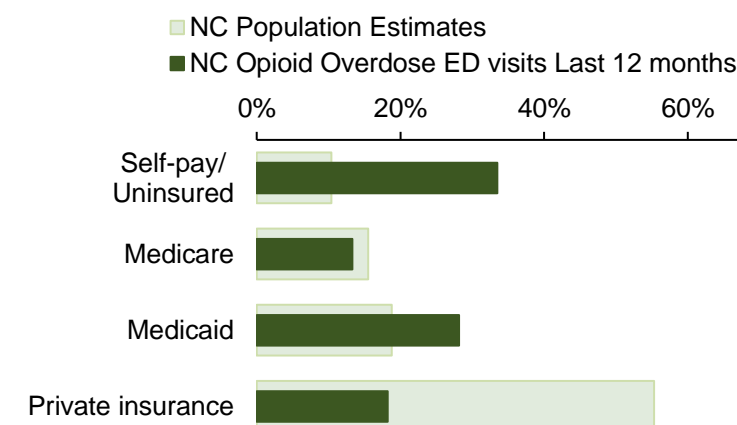
ED Visits by Age Group



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. *2022-2023 ED visit data are provisional.

