**Gaston County**

### ED VISITS FOR OVERDOSE INVOLVING MEDICATIONS OR DRUGS WITH DEPENDENCY POTENTIAL

**Gaston County Med/Drug^ Overdose ED Visits by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group**

#### Med/Drug^ Overdose ED Visits by Med/Drug Class

**Last 12 Months: Gaston County**

Trend lines shown for Med/Drug classes having a monthly average ≥3 visits. It is important to note, if a Med/Drug class is not shown, it does not mean there were no visits, but that the monthly average is less than 3.

- **Heroin and Other Synthetic Narcotics**
- **Unknown Med/Drug Class**
- **Unspecified Narcotics**
- **Commonly Prescribed Opioids**
- **Benzodiazepines**
- **Cocaine**
- **Psychostimulants**
- **Cannabis**
- **Antiepileptics**

### Overdose ED Visits for Med/Drugs^ with Dependency Potential in Gaston County, January 2020*

Compared to **44** January 2019

**Data Source:** NC DETECT: ED; Syndrome: Overdose: Unintentional/Undetermined Medication or Drug Overdose (>14/<66) (ICD-9/10-CM)

**Med/Drug^ Overdose ED Visits by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group**

**Gaston County Population Estimate**

**Gaston County Med/Drug Overdose^ ED Visits Last 12 Months**

- **White**
- **Black**
- **Hispanic**
- **Asian**
- **AI/AN**

#### Ages

- **15-20**
- **20-24**
- **25-34**
- **35-44**
- **45-54**
- **55-65**

*Non-hispanic, except when ethnicity data are missing or incomplete (less than 85% ethnicity data available); if ethnicity is missing, race categories include both Hispanic and Non-Hispanic. AI/AN (American Indian/Alaskan Native)*

#### Notes

- **Report** is restricted to N.C. residents between the ages 15 to 65 years. Drug classes shown are not mutually exclusive, a person may have more than one drug overdose diagnosis code, therefore, a person may be represented in multiple lines in the graph above. *2019-2020 data is provisional; YTD (Year to date).

**Note:** NC DETECT is North Carolina’s statewide syndromic surveillance system. There may be data quality issues affecting our counts. For training on NC DETECT, contact Amy Ising, ising@ad.unc.edu.