

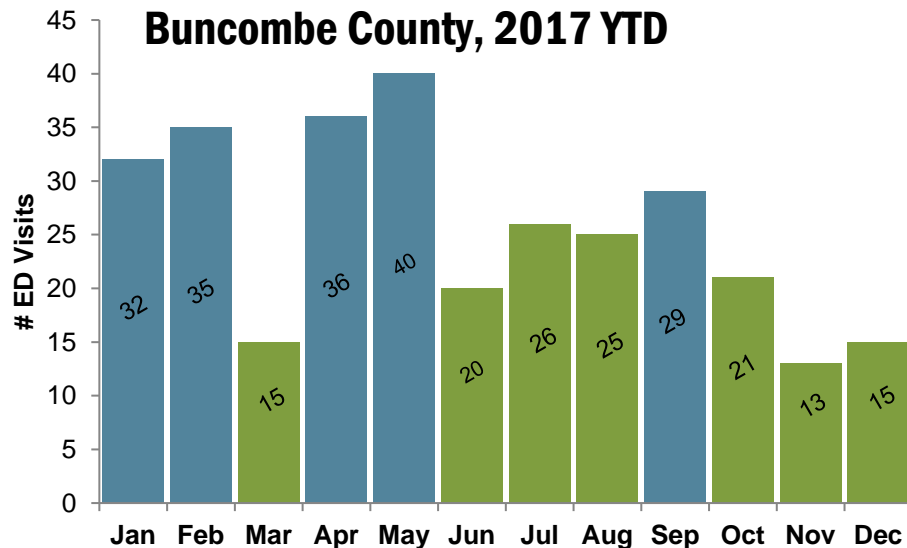


# Buncombe County

## 2017 YTD

### 307 OPIOID OVERDOSE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

**Opioid Diagnosis ED Visits by Month:  
Buncombe County, 2017 YTD**



YTD: Year to Date  
Data suppressed for <10 cases  
Month(s) shaded in blue are above average YTD  
Provisional Data: 2017 ED Visits

**NOTE:** The North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. For training on NCDTECT, contact Amy Ising, [ising@ad.unc.edu](mailto:ising@ad.unc.edu).

Emergency department visit data from NC DETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. There may be data quality issues affecting our counts: counties with <10 cases may not be true lack of opioid overdose cases but data quality issues; additionally, some hospitals use non-specific poisoning codes rather than specific opioid poisoning codes.

## 307 Year-to-Date Opioid Diagnosis ED Visits in Buncombe County

versus January to December 2016

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Source: NC DETECT: ED; Syndrome: Overdose: Opioid Overdose (ICD-9/10-CM)

**Note:** Counts based on diagnosis (ICD-9/10-CM code) of an opioid overdose of any intent (accidental, intentional, assault, and undetermined) for North Carolina residents. Opioid overdose cases include poisonings with opium, heroin, opioids, methadone, and other synthetic narcotics.

**Opioid Diagnosis ED Visits by Race**

	Buncombe, 2017 YTD	North Carolina, 2017 YTD
White	90.9%	85.1%
Black	6.5%	9.9%
Other	2.6%	3.8%

**Opioid Diagnosis ED Visits by Age Group**

