Opioid overdose ED visits November 2017
Compared 328 November 2016

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 Overdose ED Visits by Year: North Carolina, 2009-2017 YTD

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Month: North Carolina, 2016-2017 YTD

For 2017 YTD, 296 (6%) individuals were repeatedly seen (2 to 6 times) for an opioid overdose.

Monthly ED Visits by Opioid Class: North Carolina, 2017 YTD

YTD: Year to Date
*Provisional Data: 2017 ED Visits as of December 14, 2017

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Demographic data from the North Carolina census provide population-level context for potential disparities by age or race among opioid overdose ED visits.

In North Carolina, ED visits for opioid overdose occur predominately among whites, and those ages 25-34 years if age.


NOTE: The North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) is North Carolina’s statewide syndromic surveillance system. For training on NC DETECT, contact Amy Ising, 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. NC DETECT reports five categories of race: White, Black, American Indian, Asian, or Other. Due to low counts, Asian, American Indian, and Other races have been collapsed into a single category.