OPIOID OVERDOSE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

Buncombe County

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Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Month:
Buncombe County 2019 YTD

- Heroin
- Commonly Prescribed Opioids
- Other/Unspecified Narcotics
- Other Synthetic Narcotics

# Opioid Overdose ED Visits

Jan 20 8 12 5 7
Feb 2 9 11 3 7
Mar 8 10 11 3
Apr 5 3 5 7
May 12 12 7
Jun 7
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Age Group

- Buncombe Population Estimate
- Buncombe opioid overdose ED Visits, 2019 YTD

- <25
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

- 0%
- 20%
- 40%
- 60%
- 80%
- 100%

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Race Ethnicity*

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

*Non-hispanic, except when ethnicity data are missing; if ethnicity is missing race categories include both Hispanic and Non-Hispanic.

Note: NC DETECT is North Carolina’s statewide syndromic surveillance system. 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. For training on NCDETECT, contact Amy Ising, ising@ad.unc.edu.

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), and T40.4 (Other Synthetic Narcotics), and T40.6 (Other and Unspecified Narcotics).

Buncombe Population Estimate
Buncombe opioid overdose ED Visits, 2019 YTD

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compared to 106 Jan to May 2018

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