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NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OVERDOSE INVOLVING MEDICATIONS OR DRUGS WITH DEPENDENCY POTENTIAL: AUGUST 2021

1,266 Overdose ED Visits for Med/Drugs[^] with Dependency Potential in August 2021

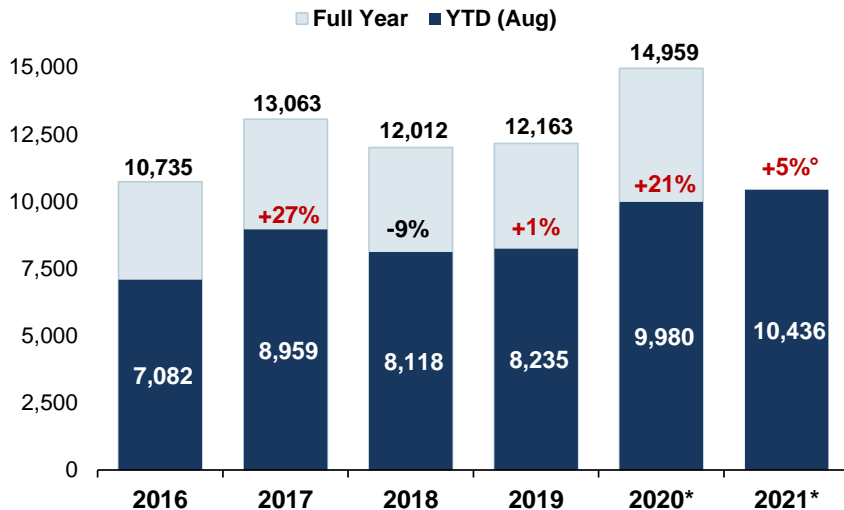
compared to **1,413** in August 2020

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

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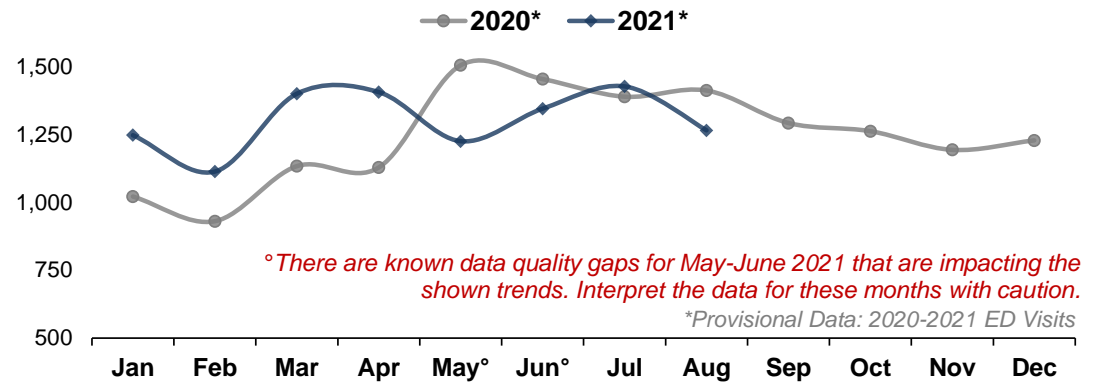
Note: Report is restricted to N.C. residents between the ages 15 to 65 years.

Med/Drug[^] Overdose ED visits by Year: 2016-2021*

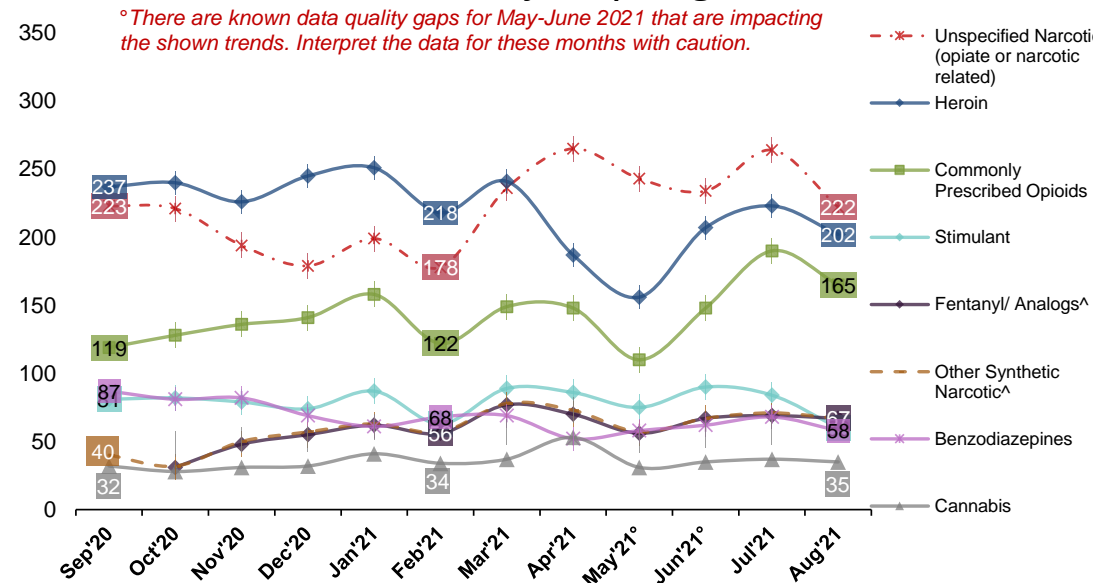


Percent change: YTD (year to date) total compared to YTD total of previous year, ^oThere are known data quality gaps for May-June 2021 that are impacting the shown trends. Interpret the data for these months with caution. *Provisional Data: 2020-2021 ED Visits

Med/Drug[^] Overdose ED visits by Month: 2020-2021*



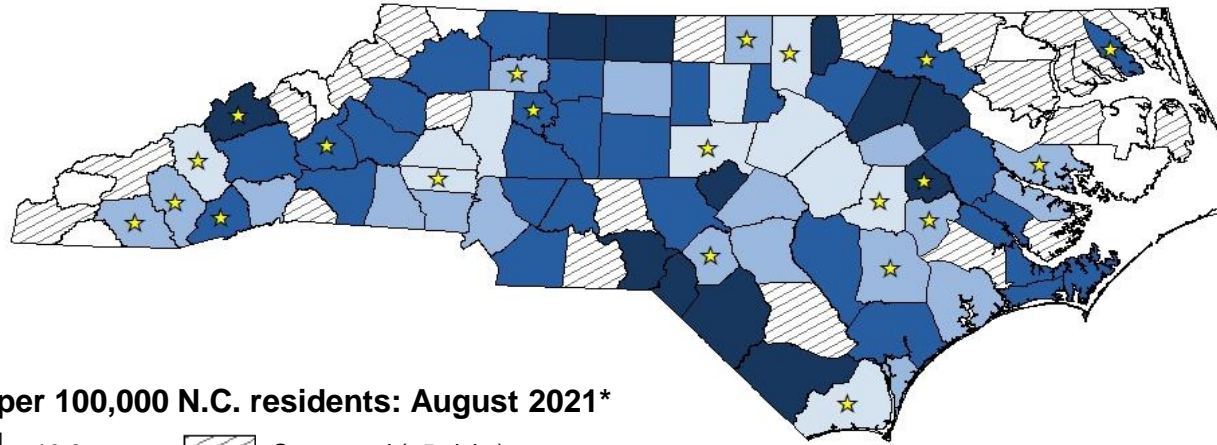
Last 12 Months of ED visits by Med/Drug Class: 2020-2021*



[^]Fentanyl/ fentanyl analogs drug category is a new ICD10CM diagnosis code as of October 2020, prior to this month, this category was a non-specific "other synthetic narcotic" code which we suspected to predominately be fentanyl-related cases. **Note:** Chart does not depict all possible drug classes. 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. For case definitions, go to <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/poisoning/SummaryTableforPoisoningDefinitions.pdf>

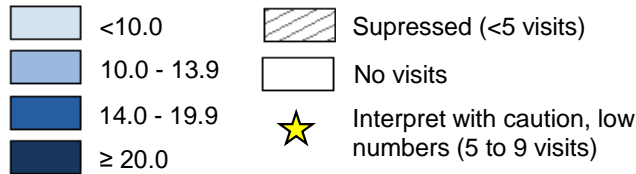
Monthly Med/Drug^ Overdose ED Visits Rate: August 2021*

Highest Monthly Rates of Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits among Counties ≥10 visits: August 2021*



County	Count	Rate [†]
Scotland	16	45.9
Robeson	55	42.1
Stokes	17	37.3
Columbus	17	30.6
Lee	17	27.5
Vance	12	26.9
Richmond	10	22.3
Edgecombe	11	21.4
Nash	20	21.2
Rockingham	19	20.9
Sampson	12	18.9
Craven	19	18.6
Pitt	32	17.7
Statewide	1,266	12.1

Rate per 100,000 N.C. residents: August 2021*

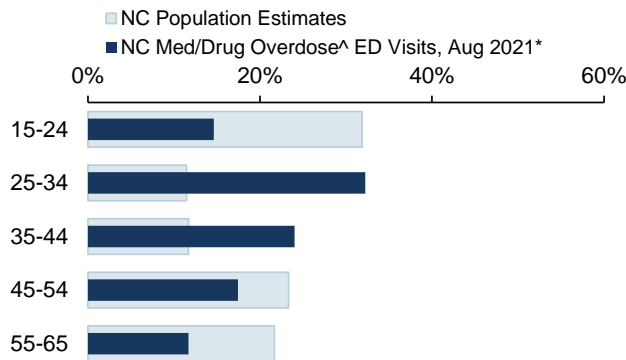


[†]Please note that rates are calculated using the current month of data. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Med/ Drug Overdose^ ED visits" table will likely change each month. Therefore, the counties listed this month cannot be generalized as the top burden counties for the year.

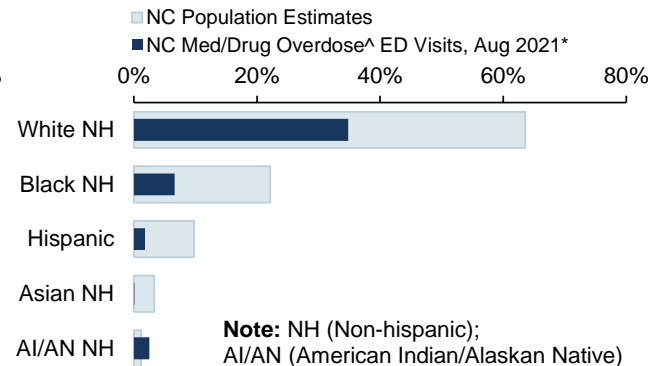
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Demographics of Med/Drug Overdose^ ED Visits Compared to Overall NC Population Estimates

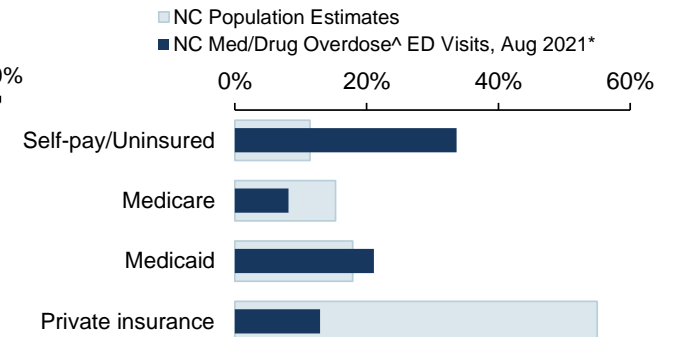
ED Visits by Age Group



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. For training on NCDETECT, contact Amy.lsing@ad.unc.edu; **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, 2008-2019, www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population.

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