Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Month: 2017-2018*

Monthly ED Visits by Opioid Class: 2018* YTD

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.
Demographics of 2018 Opioid Overdose ED Visits Compared to the 2016 NC Standard Population Census

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.