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NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE: MARCH 2021

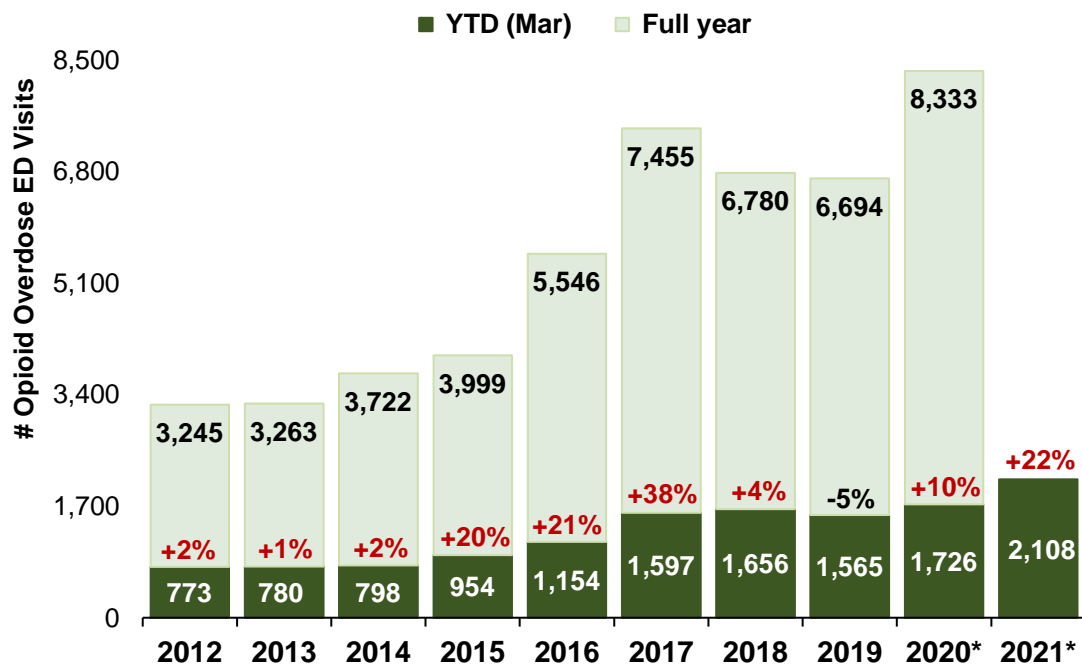
737 Opioid overdose ED visits March 2021*

Compared to 657 March 2020*

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

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

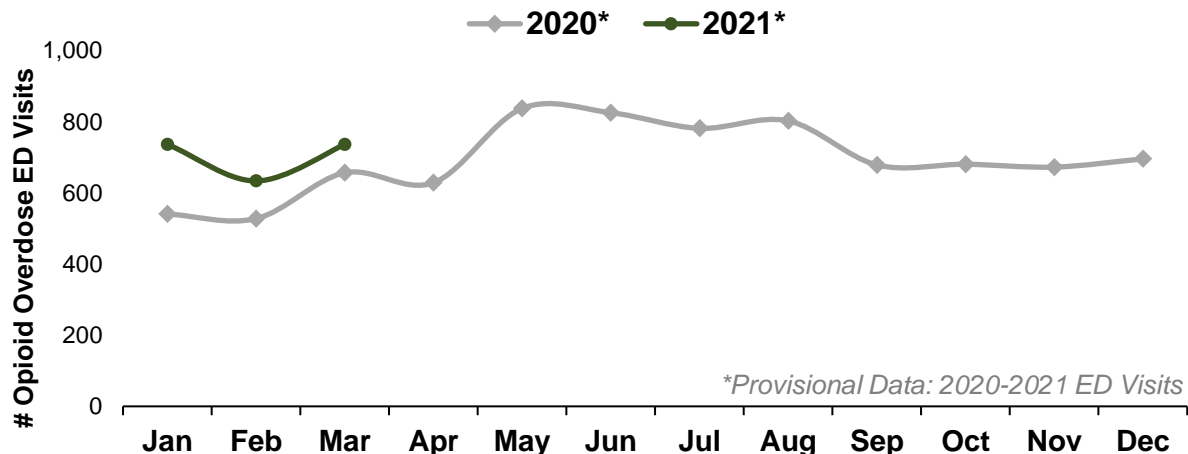
Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Year: 2012-2021*



Percent change: YTD total compared to YTD total of previous year;

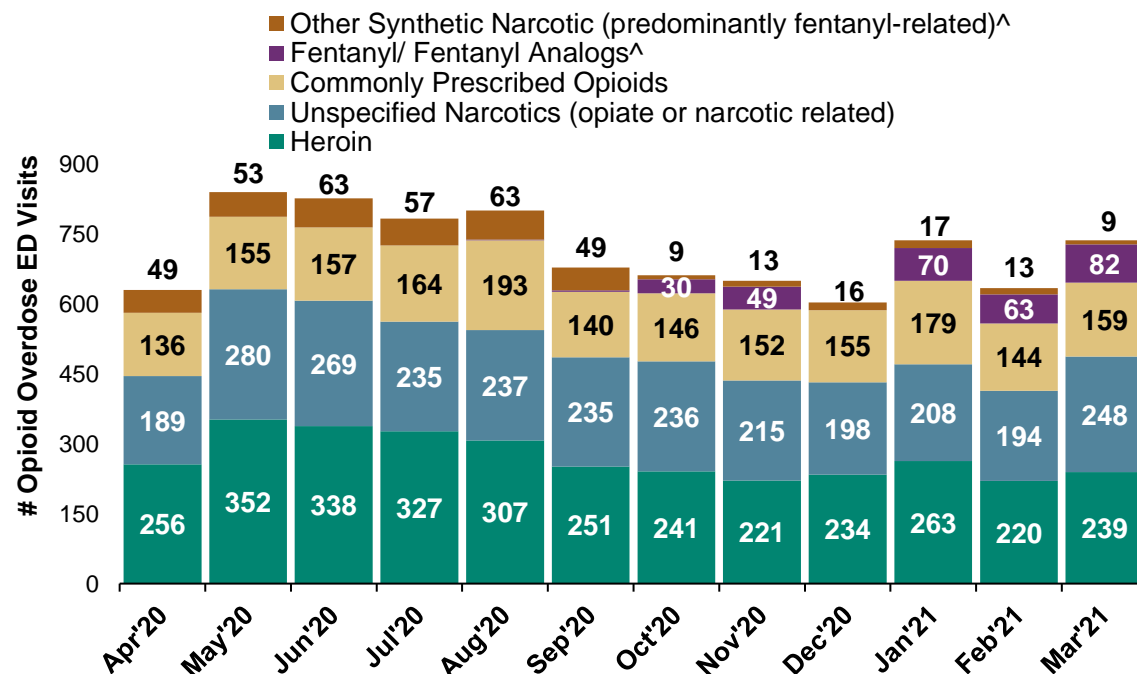
* Provisional Data: 2020-2021 ED Visits

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Month: 2020-2021*



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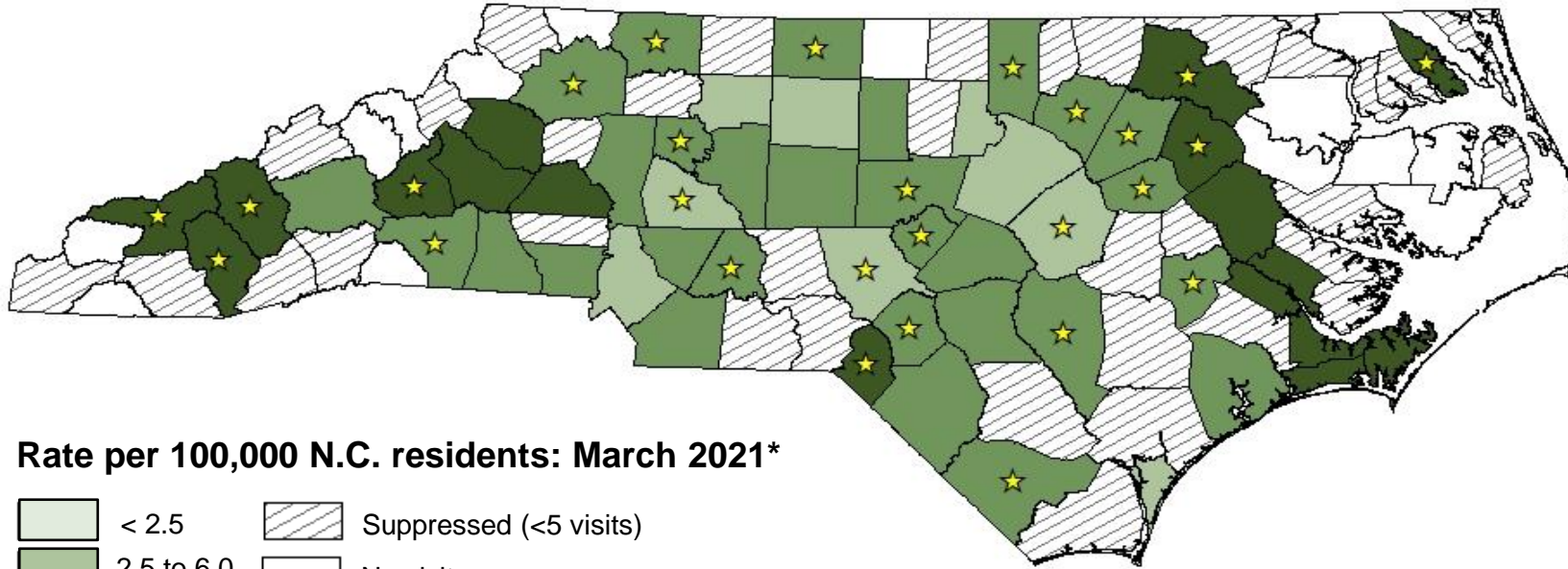
Last 12 Months of ED Visits by Opioid Class: 2020-2021*



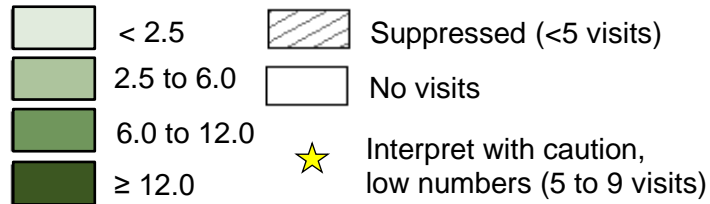
^Fentanyl/fentanyl analogs drug class is a new ICD10CM diagnosis code as of October 2020, prior to this month, this category was predominately captured in the non-specific "Other Synthetic Narcotic" drug class.

Note: 2020-2021 ED visit data is provisional; For case definitions, go to <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/poisoning/SummaryTableforPoisoningDefinitions.pdf>

Monthly Opioid Overdose ED Visits Rate: March 2021*



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



*Provisional Data: 2020 ED Visits

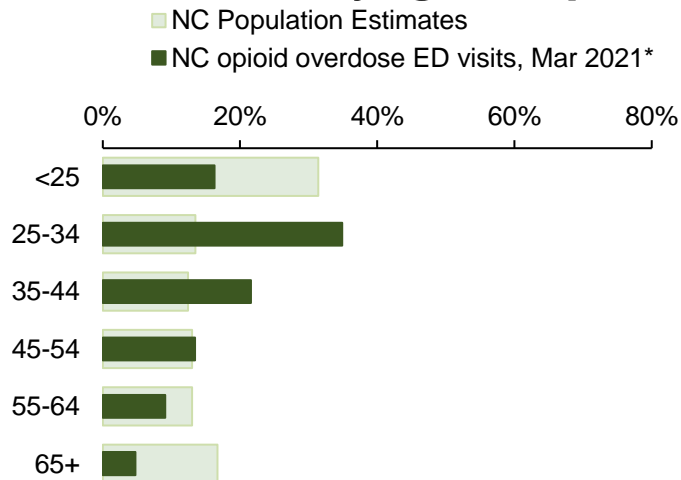
Highest Monthly Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits among Counties ≥10 visits: March 2021*

County	Count	Rate [^]
Burke	19	21.0
Carteret	11	15.8
Craven	16	15.7
Caldwell	12	14.6
Catawba	22	13.8
Pitt	23	12.7
Cleveland	11	11.2
Buncombe	28	10.7
Randolph	15	10.4
Robeson	13	10.0
Statewide	737	7.2

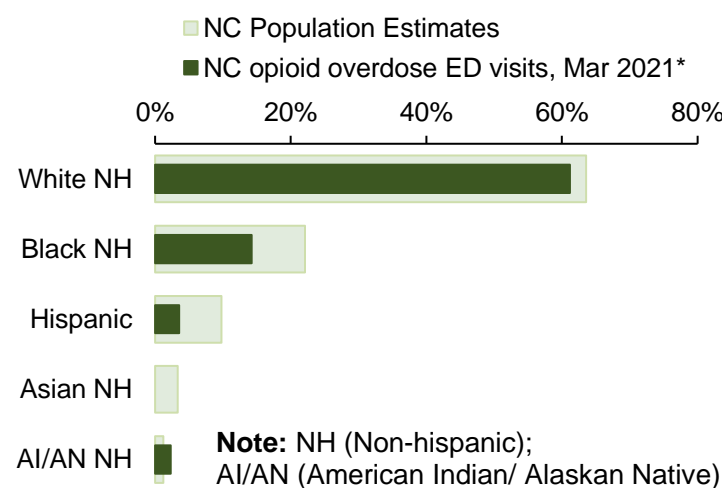
[^]Please note that rates are calculated using the current month of data. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Opioid Overdose ED visits" table will likely change each month. **Therefore, the top 10 counties this month cannot be generalized as the top 10 counties for the year.**

Demographics of Opioid Overdose ED Visits Compared to Overall NC Population Estimates

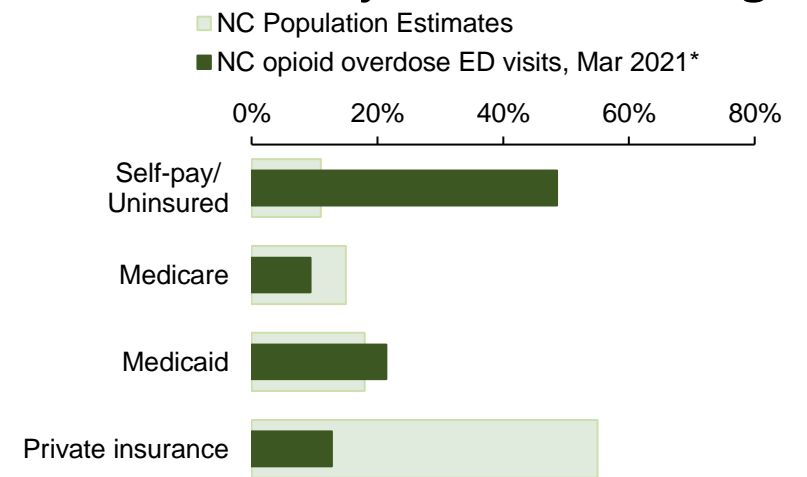
ED Visits by Age Group



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.Ising@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, 2008-2018, www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population.

Note: Self-pay ED visits are compared to the uninsured overall population estimate category.

*Provisional Data: 2021 ED Visits

