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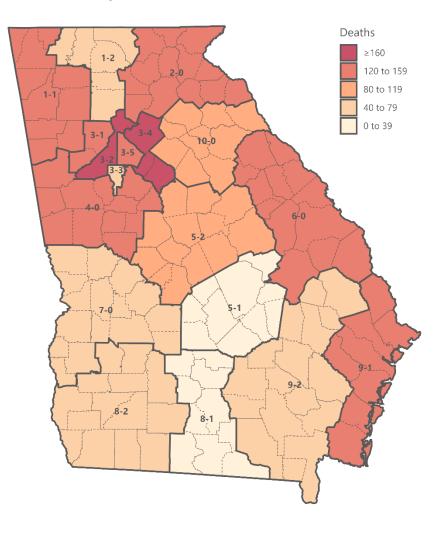
The purpose of this report is to describe District level fatal (mortality) and nonfatal (morbidity) opioid-involved overdoses, which occurred in Georgia during 2023, including prescription opioids, and illicit opioids such as heroin, fentanyl, and fentanyl analogs. Opioid overdose data were analyzed by the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) Epidemiology Program, Drug Surveillance Unit, using Georgia hospital discharge inpatient and emergency department (ED) visit data, and DPH Vital Records death data. A description of the data and case definitions can be found at the end of the report.

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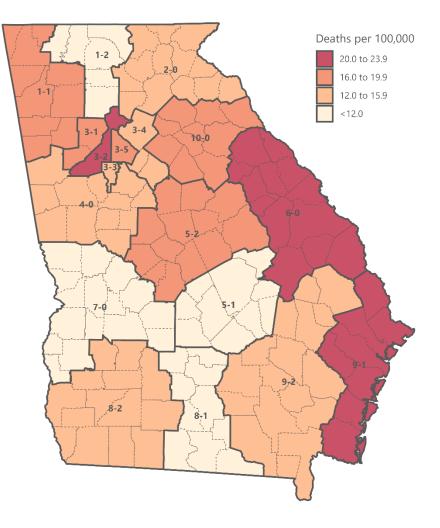
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Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths, by Public Health District of Residence, Georgia, 2023

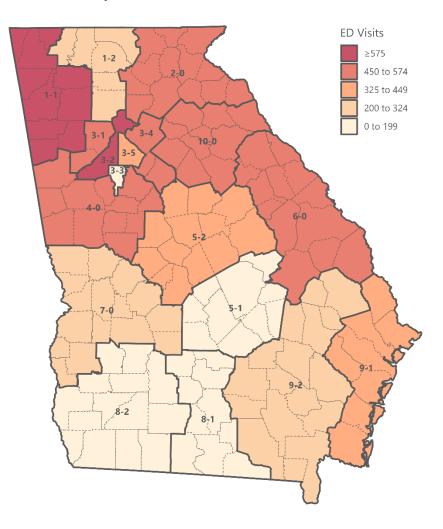
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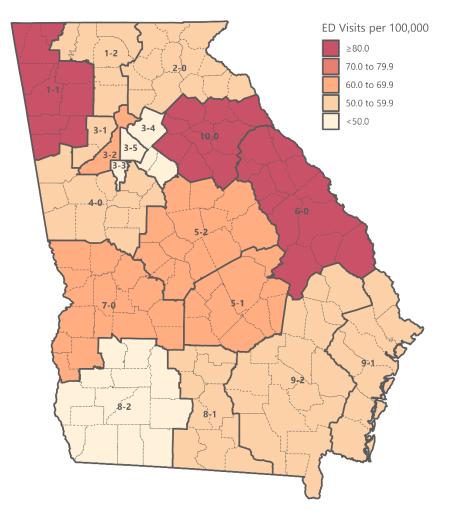
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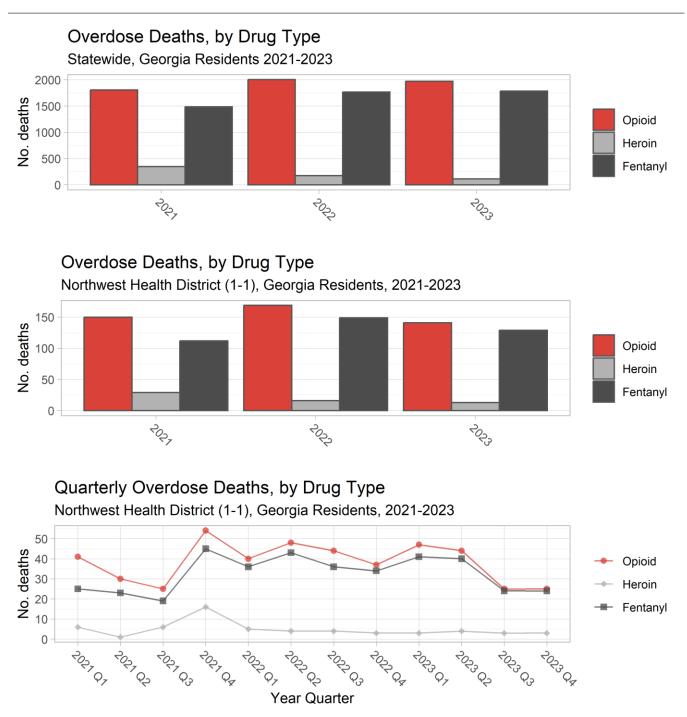
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Opioid Overdose Surveillance Northwest Health District (1-1), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among Northwest Health District (1-1), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



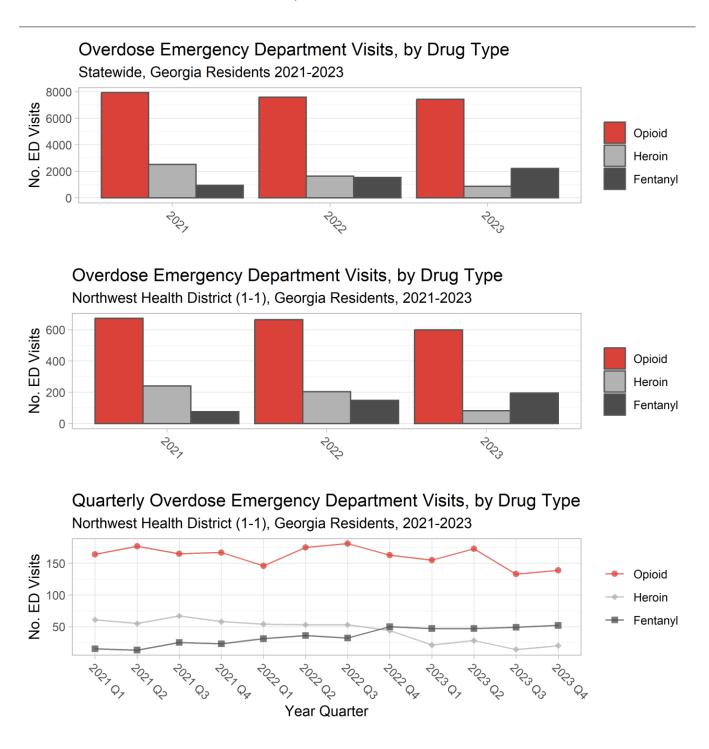
Northwest Health District (1-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	75	21.3	24.8
Female	66	18.2	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	141	19.7	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	125	21.4	19.7
African American	11	11.4	16.4
Other	5	15.3	7.9
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	141	19.7	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	7	7.5	10.8
25-34 years	29	30.7	30.4
35-44 years	48	51.3	40.1
45-54 years	26	27.7	26.9
55-64 years	18	19.8	19.5
65-74 years	11	16.1	8.2
75-84 years	2		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	141	20.0	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among Northwest Health District (1-1), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



Northwest Health District (1-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	316	89.9	81.1
Female	284	78.3	54.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	600	84.0	67.5

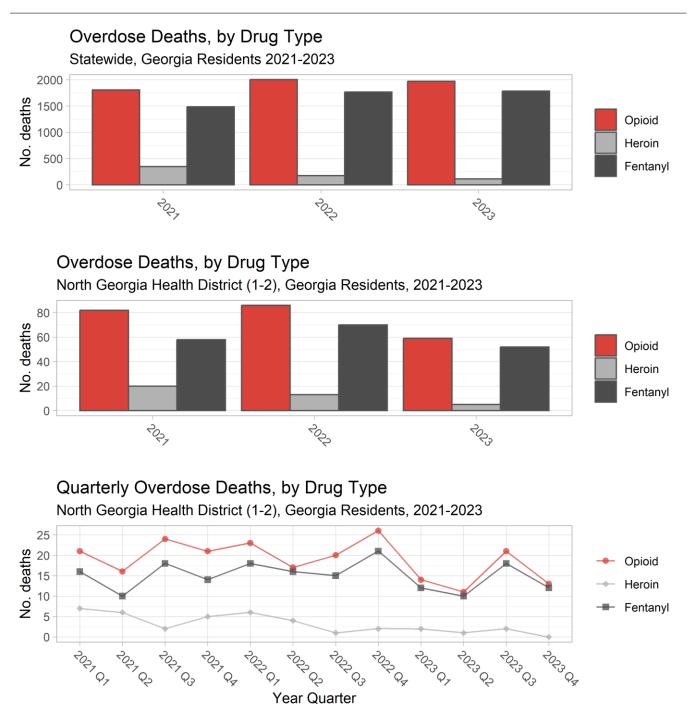
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	533	91.1	75.4
African American	50	51.7	55.6
Other	13	39.8	44.2
Missing	2		0.0
TOTAL	600	84.0	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	3		8.8
5 -14 years	1		1.7
15-24 years	42	45.3	50.8
25-34 years	192	202.9	123.4
35-44 years	145	154.9	115.6
45-54 years	81	86.4	75.8
55-64 years	79	86.9	74.4
65-74 years	38	55.8	63.2
75-84 years	17	47.5	41.6
85+ years	2		50.2
TOTAL	600	84.9	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance North Georgia Health District (1-2), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among North Georgia Health District (1-2), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



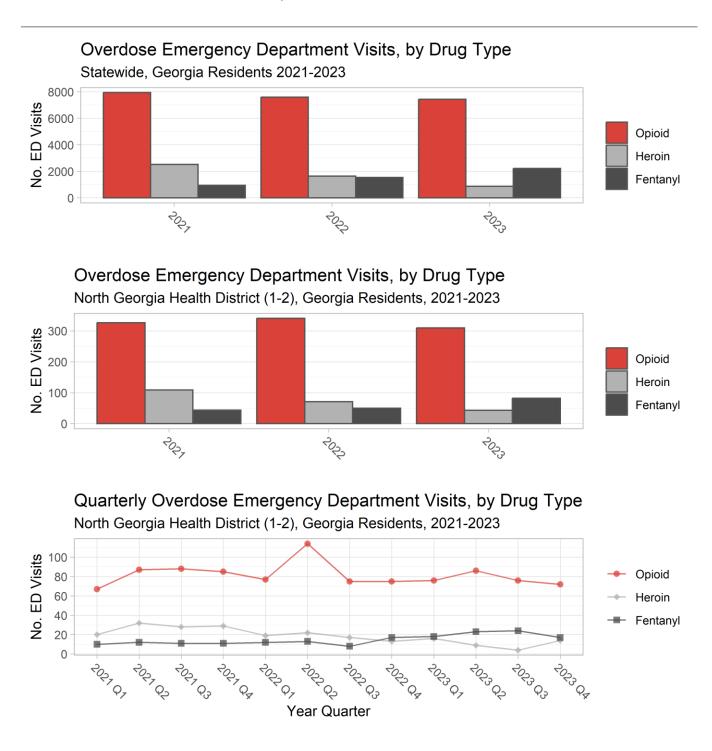
North Georgia Health District (1-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	41	15.7	24.8
Female	18	6.8	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	59	11.2	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	58	12.4	19.7
African American	1		16.4
Other	0		7.9
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	59	11.2	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	1		10.8
25-34 years	17	26.8	30.4
35-44 years	23	34.3	40.1
45-54 years	12	17.1	26.9
55-64 years	4		19.5
65-74 years	2		8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	59	11.3	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among North Georgia Health District (1-2), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



North Georgia Health District (1-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	176	67.3	81.1
Female	134	50.6	54.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	310	58.9	67.5

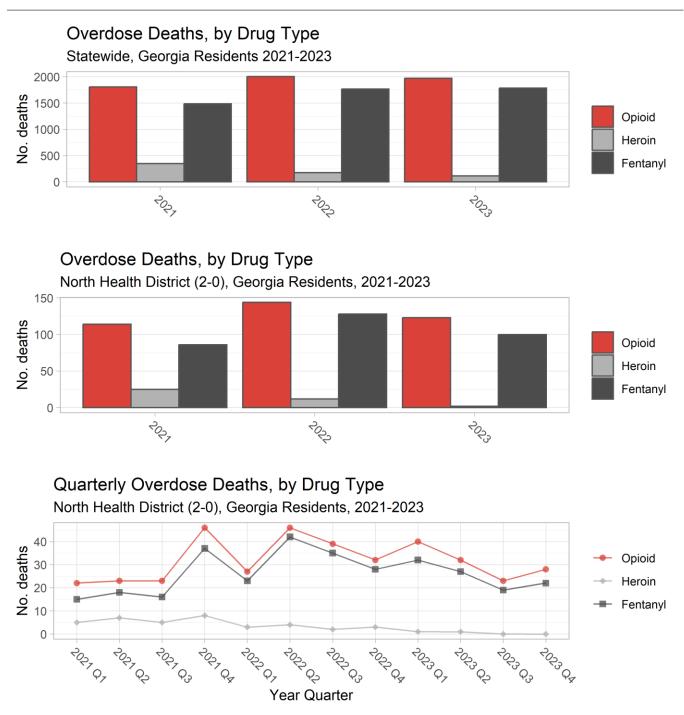
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	288	61.5	75.4
African American	14	45.5	55.6
Other	6	22.0	44.2
Missing	2		0.0
TOTAL	310	58.9	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	0		8.8
5 -14 years	2		1.7
15-24 years	34	51.0	50.8
25-34 years	82	129.2	123.4
35-44 years	65	97.0	115.6
45-54 years	39	55.5	75.8
55-64 years	46	65.2	74.4
65-74 years	31	54.5	63.2
75-84 years	9	29.2	41.6
85+ years	2		50.2
TOTAL	310	59.5	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance North Health District (2-0), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among North Health District (2-0), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



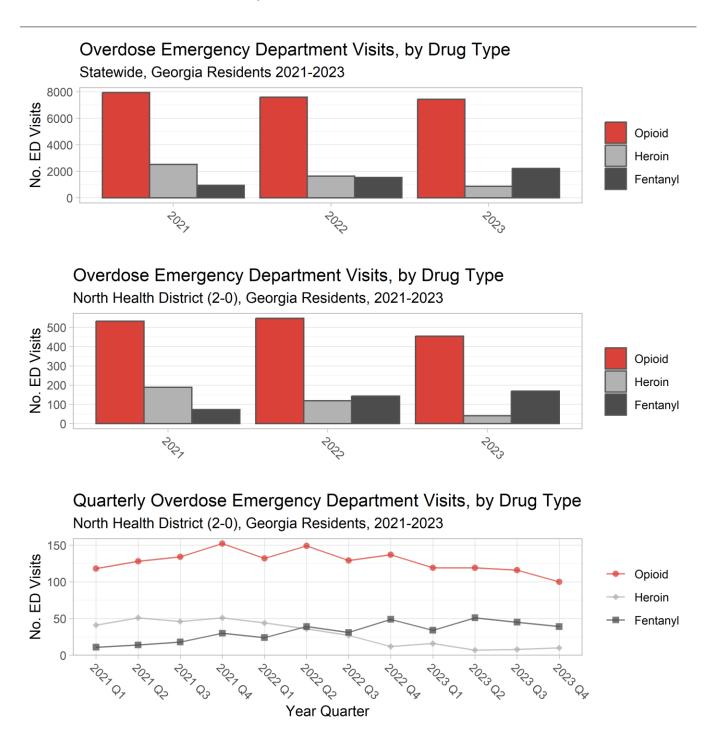
North Health District (2-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	77	19.6	24.8
Female	46	11.5	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	123	15.5	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	106	16.3	19.7
African American	11	22.7	16.4
Other	6	6.5	7.9
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	123	15.5	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	1		
5 -14 years	1		
15-24 years	10	9.5	10.8
25-34 years	28	31.5	30.4
35-44 years	33	31.5	40.1
45-54 years	26	24.3	26.9
55-64 years	20	19.8	19.5
65-74 years	3		8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	1		
TOTAL	123	15.7	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among North Health District (2-0), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



North Health District (2-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	251	63.8	81.1
Female	202	50.7	54.2
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	454	57.3	67.5

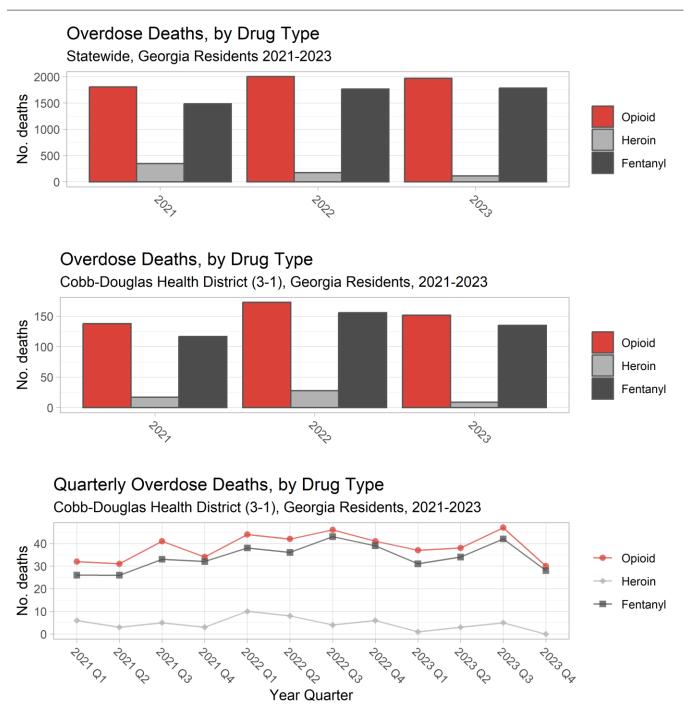
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	383	58.8	75.4
African American	28	57.8	55.6
Other	37	40.0	44.2
Missing	6	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	454	57.3	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	2		8.8
5 -14 years	0		1.7
15-24 years	63	59.7	50.8
25-34 years	134	150.7	123.4
35-44 years	79	75.4	115.6
45-54 years	50	46.7	75.8
55-64 years	55	54.3	74.4
65-74 years	43	53.0	63.2
75-84 years	22	46.8	41.6
85+ years	6	47.3	50.2
TOTAL	454	57.9	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance Cobb-Douglas Health District (3-1), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among Cobb-Douglas Health District (3-1), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



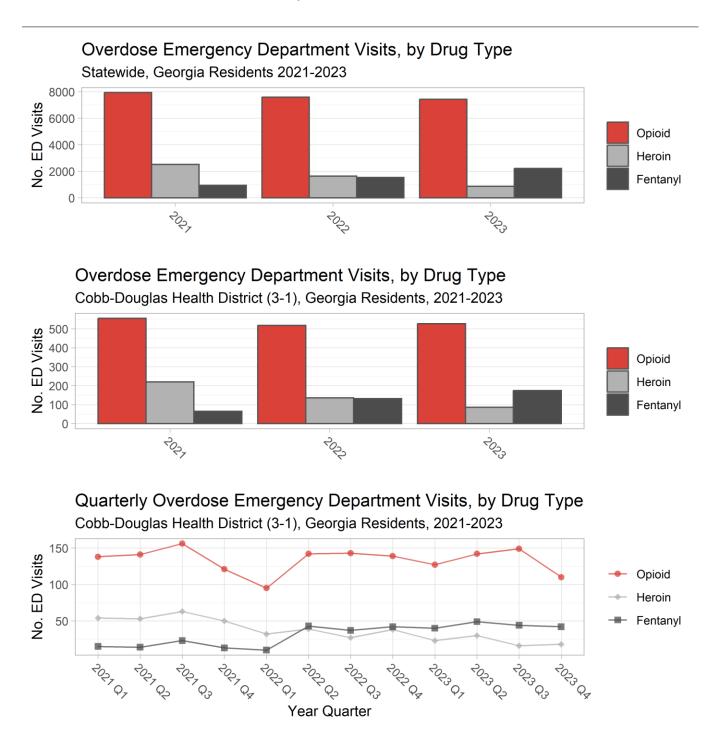
Cobb-Douglas Health District (3-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	108	24.0	24.8
Female	44	9.2	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	152	16.4	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	101	18.9	19.7
African American	43	13.8	16.4
Other	7	8.6	7.9
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	152	16.4	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	1		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	13	10.4	10.8
25-34 years	42	31.6	30.4
35-44 years	43	33.1	40.1
45-54 years	25	19.8	26.9
55-64 years	21	18.5	19.5
65-74 years	7	8.9	8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	152	16.6	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among Cobb-Douglas Health District (3-1), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



Cobb-Douglas Health District (3-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	309	68.7	81.1
Female	218	45.8	54.2
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	528	57.0	67.5

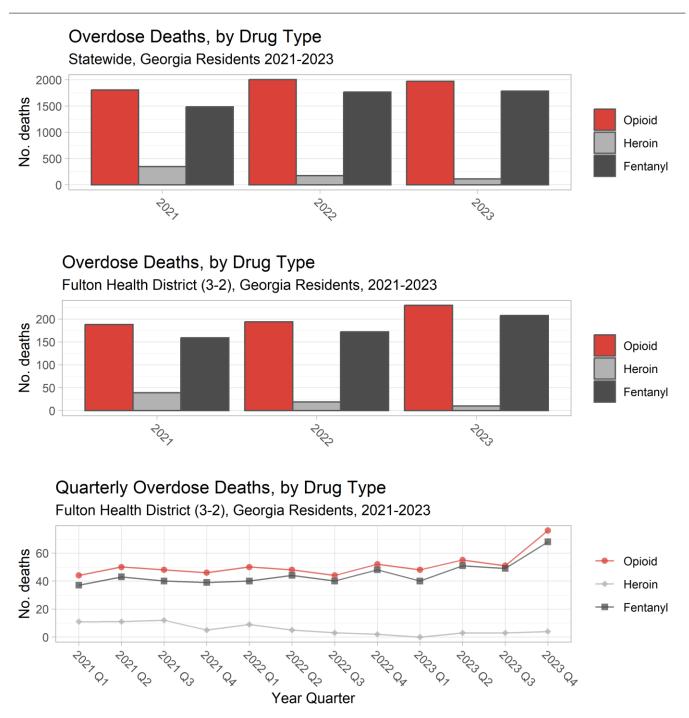
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	338	63.4	75.4
African American	128	41.2	55.6
Other	55	67.2	44.2
Missing	7	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	528	57.0	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	2		0.0
1 - 4 years	3		8.8
5 -14 years	1		1.7
15-24 years	49	39.0	50.8
25-34 years	129	97.1	123.4
35-44 years	142	109.4	115.6
45-54 years	71	56.2	75.8
55-64 years	73	64.3	74.4
65-74 years	45	57.3	63.2
75-84 years	12	31.1	41.6
85+ years	1		50.2
TOTAL	528	57.7	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance Fulton Health District (3-2), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among Fulton Health District (3-2), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



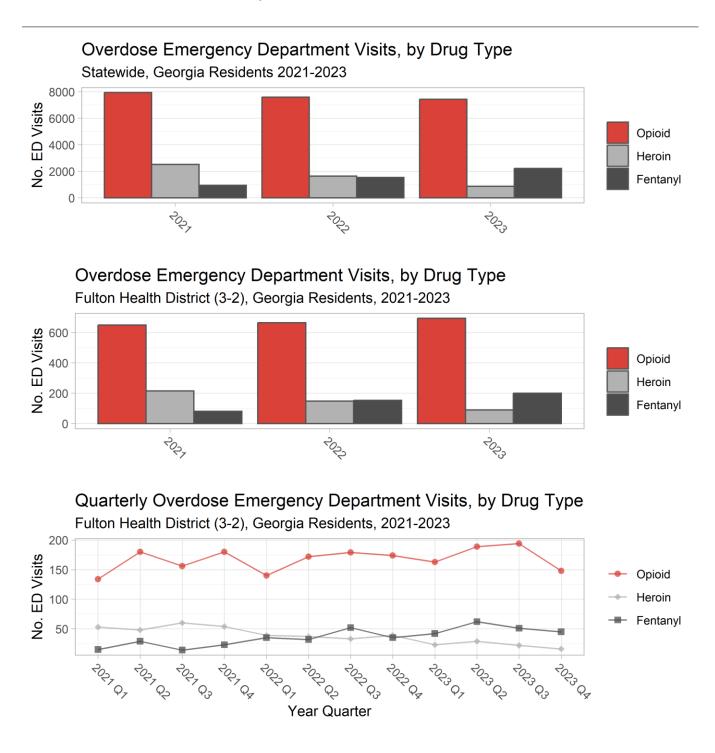
Fulton Health District (3-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	169	32.2	24.8
Female	61	11.0	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	230	21.3	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	83	17.5	19.7
African American	142	29.2	16.4
Other	4		7.9
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	230	21.3	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	1		
5 -14 years	1		
15-24 years	10	6.8	10.8
25-34 years	44	23.9	30.4
35-44 years	66	41.6	40.1
45-54 years	52	35.9	26.9
55-64 years	36	29.3	19.5
65-74 years	18	21.3	8.2
75-84 years	1		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	230	21.5	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among Fulton Health District (3-2), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



Fulton Health District (3-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	437	83.4	81.1
Female	248	44.7	54.2
Missing	9	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	694	64.3	67.5

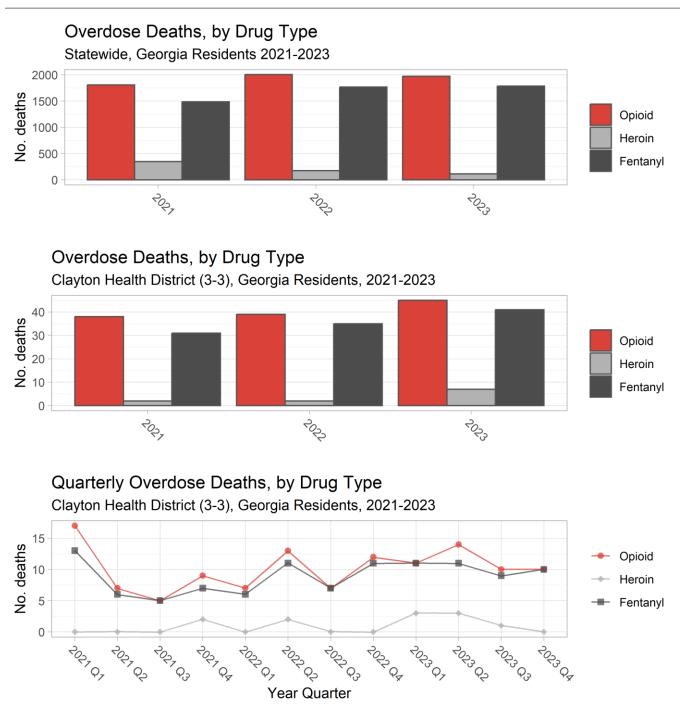
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	187	39.4	75.4
African American	428	88.0	55.6
Other	56	47.7	44.2
Missing	23	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	694	64.3	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	1		0.0
1 - 4 years	3		8.8
5 -14 years	6	4.8	1.7
15-24 years	45	30.8	50.8
25-34 years	144	78.2	123.4
35-44 years	139	87.6	115.6
45-54 years	94	64.9	75.8
55-64 years	129	104.9	74.4
65-74 years	101	119.4	63.2
75-84 years	17	39.7	41.6
85+ years	15	107.0	50.2
TOTAL	694	65.0	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance Clayton Health District (3-3), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among Clayton Health District (3-3), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



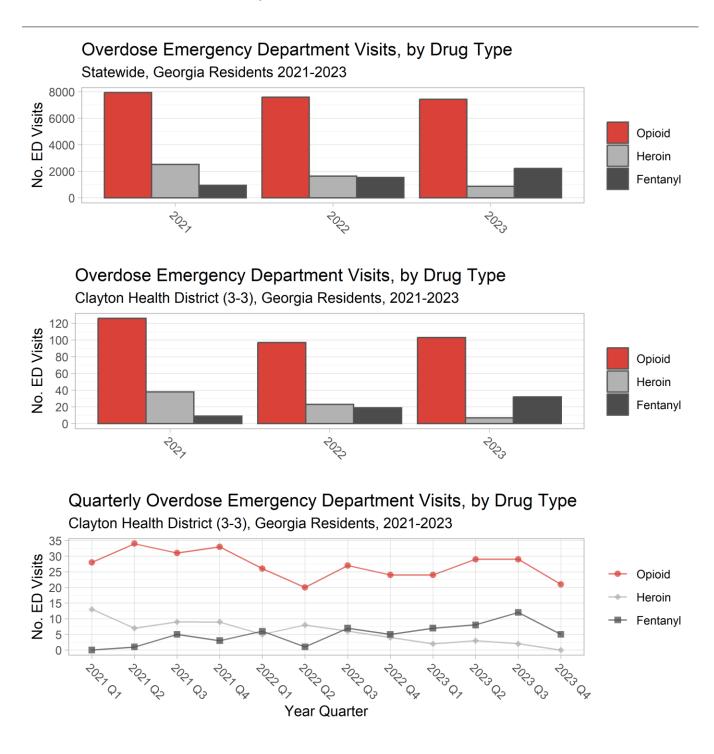
Clayton Health District (3-3), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	26	18.6	24.8
Female	19	12.0	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	45	15.1	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	17	30.6	19.7
African American	24	11.0	16.4
Other	1		7.9
Missing	3		0.0
TOTAL	45	15.1	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	5	11.5	10.8
25-34 years	13	28.0	30.4
35-44 years	13	33.0	40.1
45-54 years	2		26.9
55-64 years	5	14.4	19.5
65-74 years	4		8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	45	15.3	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among Clayton Health District (3-3), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



Clayton Health District (3-3), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	67	47.8	81.1
Female	36	22.8	54.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	103	34.5	67.5

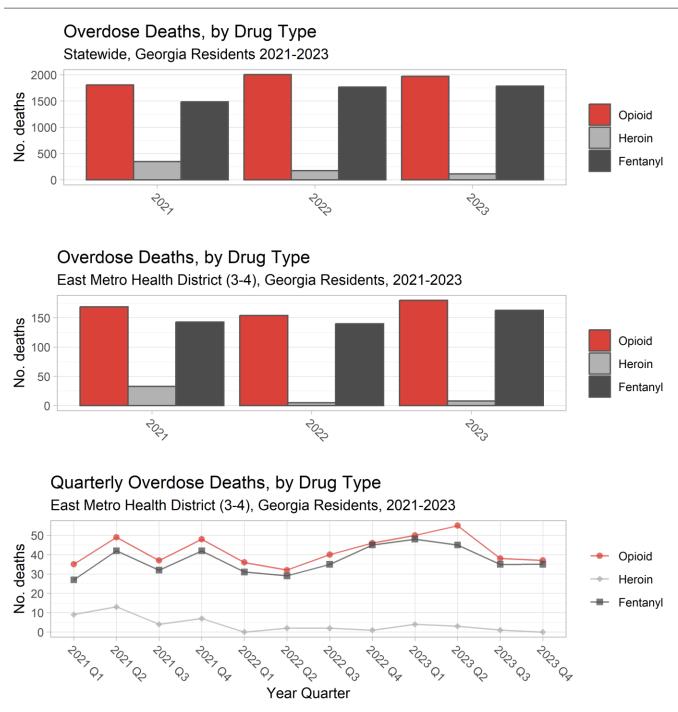
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	36	64.8	75.4
African American	55	25.3	55.6
Other	11	44.0	44.2
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	103	34.5	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	0		8.8
5 -14 years	1		1.7
15-24 years	13	29.8	50.8
25-34 years	21	45.2	123.4
35-44 years	24	60.8	115.6
45-54 years	17	46.3	75.8
55-64 years	18	51.9	74.4
65-74 years	8	35.3	63.2
75-84 years	1		41.6
85+ years	0		50.2
TOTAL	103	35.0	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance East Metro Health District (3-4), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among East Metro Health District (3-4), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



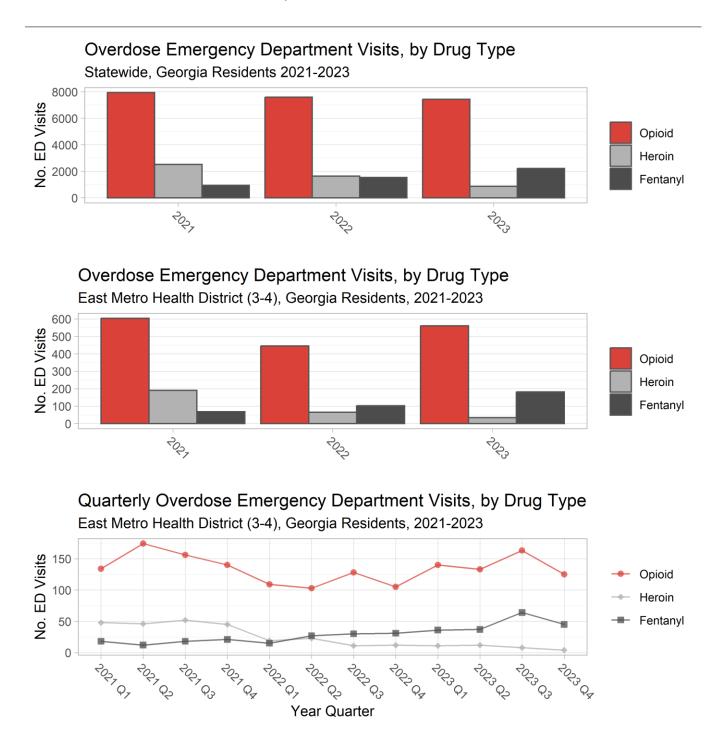
East Metro Health District (3-4), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	120	20.6	24.8
Female	60	9.7	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	180	15.0	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	97	16.8	19.7
African American	59	13.7	16.4
Other	23	12.1	7.9
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	180	15.0	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	28	16.0	10.8
25-34 years	50	32.0	30.4
35-44 years	47	28.5	40.1
45-54 years	32	19.3	26.9
55-64 years	16	11.0	19.5
65-74 years	7	7.5	8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	180	15.2	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among East Metro Health District (3-4), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



East Metro Health District (3-4), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	356	61.0	81.1
Female	205	33.3	54.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	561	46.8	67.5

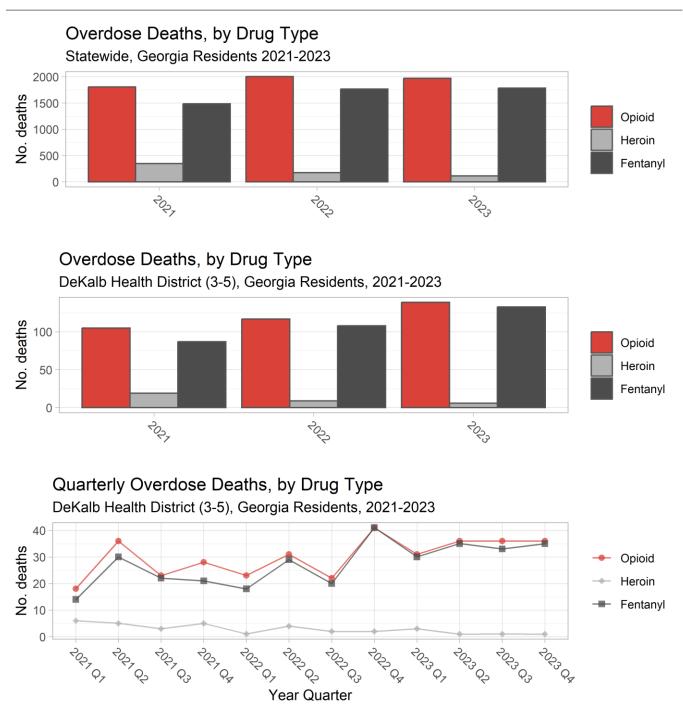
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	313	54.1	75.4
African American	137	31.7	55.6
Other	90	47.5	44.2
Missing	19	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	561	46.8	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	2		0.0
1 - 4 years	5	8.7	8.8
5 -14 years	4		1.7
15-24 years	118	67.6	50.8
25-34 years	149	95.4	123.4
35-44 years	128	77.6	115.6
45-54 years	59	35.5	75.8
55-64 years	41	28.1	74.4
65-74 years	35	37.4	63.2
75-84 years	12	28.3	41.6
85+ years	8	70.1	50.2
TOTAL	561	47.3	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance DeKalb Health District (3-5), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among DeKalb Health District (3-5), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



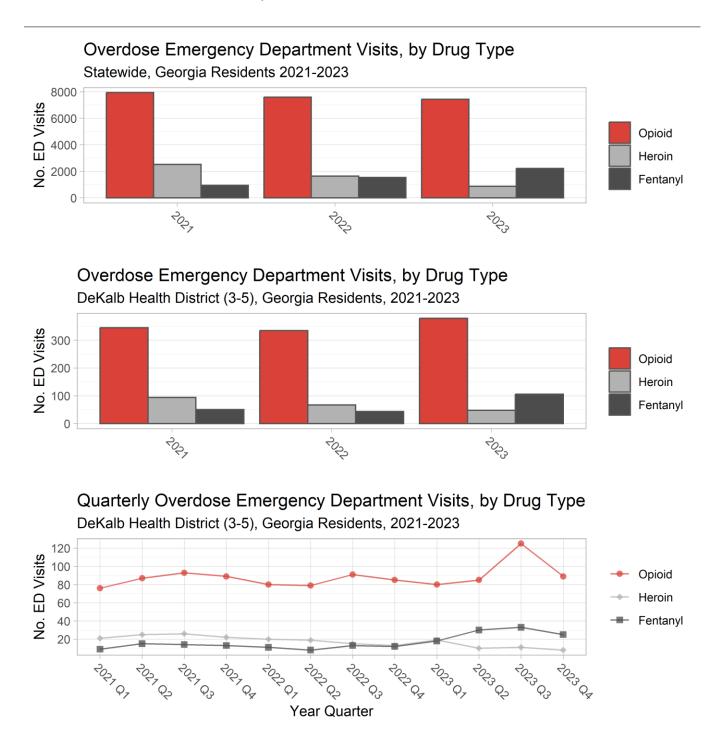
DeKalb Health District (3-5), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	94	26.0	24.8
Female	45	11.2	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	139	18.2	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	40	14.3	19.7
African American	90	22.0	16.4
Other	6	8.1	7.9
Missing	3		0.0
TOTAL	139	18.2	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	1		
15-24 years	17	18.1	10.8
25-34 years	24	19.4	30.4
35-44 years	52	46.9	40.1
45-54 years	23	24.2	26.9
55-64 years	17	19.2	19.5
65-74 years	4		8.2
75-84 years	1		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	139	18.5	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among DeKalb Health District (3-5), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



DeKalb Health District (3-5), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	224	62.0	81.1
Female	151	37.6	54.2
Missing	4		0.0
TOTAL	379	49.7	67.5

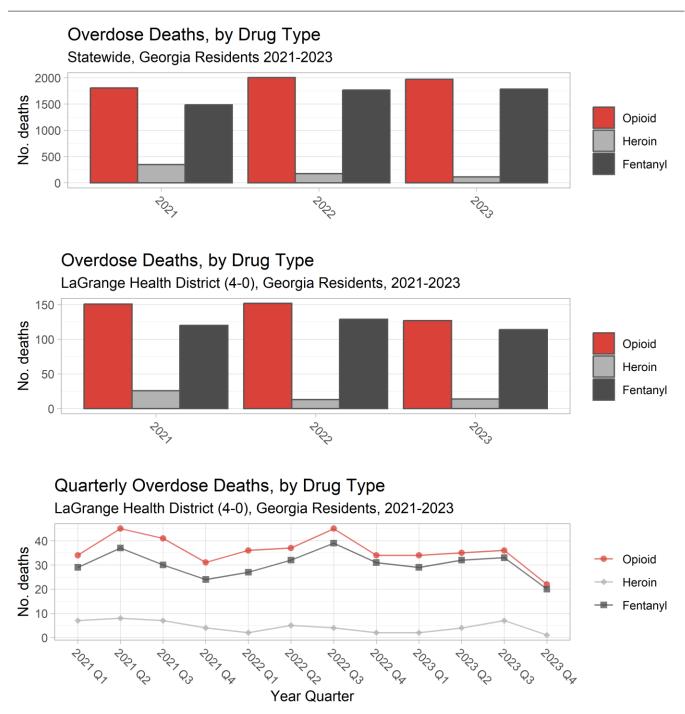
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	111	39.8	75.4
African American	221	53.9	55.6
Other	29	39.3	44.2
Missing	16	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	379	49.7	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	1		0.0
1 - 4 years	5	13.1	8.8
5 -14 years	2		1.7
15-24 years	40	42.6	50.8
25-34 years	97	78.4	123.4
35-44 years	75	67.6	115.6
45-54 years	58	61.1	75.8
55-64 years	59	66.7	74.4
65-74 years	32	47.9	63.2
75-84 years	5	15.6	41.6
85+ years	5	50.4	50.2
TOTAL	379	50.3	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance LaGrange Health District (4-0), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among LaGrange Health District (4-0), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



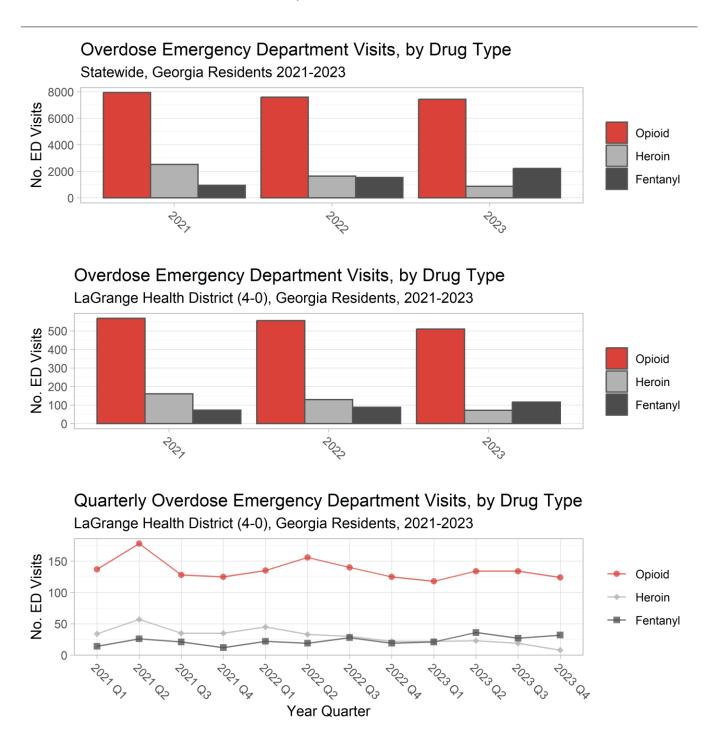
LaGrange Health District (4-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	91	20.3	24.8
Female	36	7.5	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	127	13.6	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	92	16.5	19.7
African American	28	8.7	16.4
Other	5	9.3	7.9
Missing	2		0.0
TOTAL	127	13.6	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	8	6.2	10.8
25-34 years	38	32.3	30.4
35-44 years	32	26.9	40.1
45-54 years	19	15.6	26.9
55-64 years	25	20.7	19.5
65-74 years	3		8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	127	13.8	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among LaGrange Health District (4-0), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



LaGrange Health District (4-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	269	60.0	81.1
Female	240	49.8	54.2
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	510	54.8	67.5

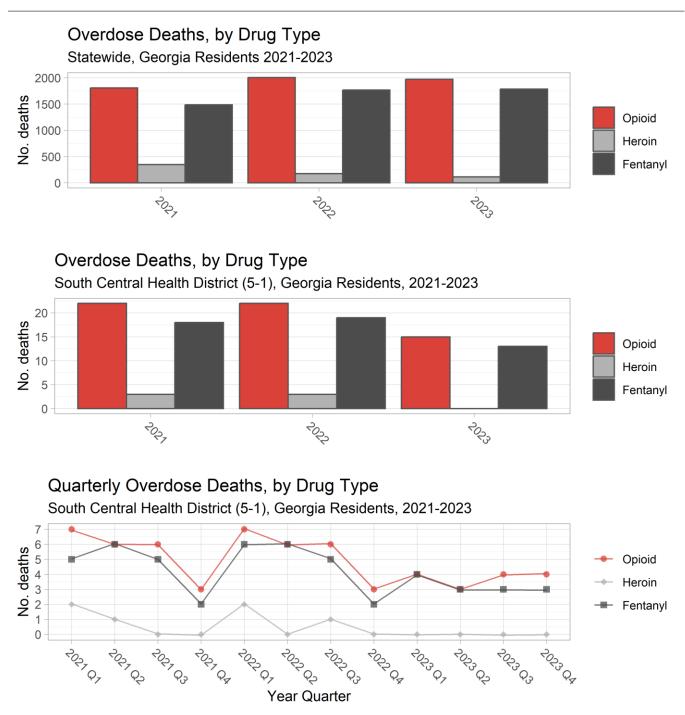
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	401	72.1	75.4
African American	94	29.3	55.6
Other	9	16.8	44.2
Missing	6	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	510	54.8	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	1		0.0
1 - 4 years	5	11.9	8.8
5 -14 years	2		1.7
15-24 years	55	42.9	50.8
25-34 years	114	96.9	123.4
35-44 years	103	86.7	115.6
45-54 years	83	68.1	75.8
55-64 years	77	63.8	74.4
65-74 years	42	47.0	63.2
75-84 years	26	56.0	41.6
85+ years	2		50.2
TOTAL	510	55.4	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance South Central Health District (5-1), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among South Central Health District (5-1), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



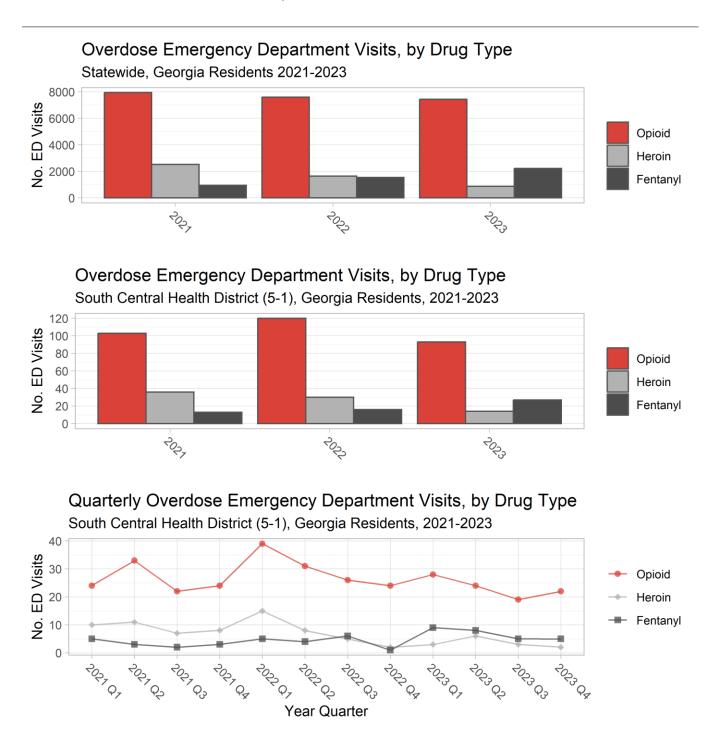
South Central Health District (5-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	10	13.7	24.8
Female	5	7.1	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	15	10.5	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	14	15.5	19.7
African American	1		16.4
Other	0		7.9
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	15	10.5	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	2		10.8
25-34 years	4		30.4
35-44 years	5	27.5	40.1
45-54 years	2		26.9
55-64 years	2		19.5
65-74 years	0		8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	15	10.6	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among South Central Health District (5-1), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



South Central Health District (5-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	53	72.4	81.1
Female	40	57.0	54.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	93	64.8	67.5

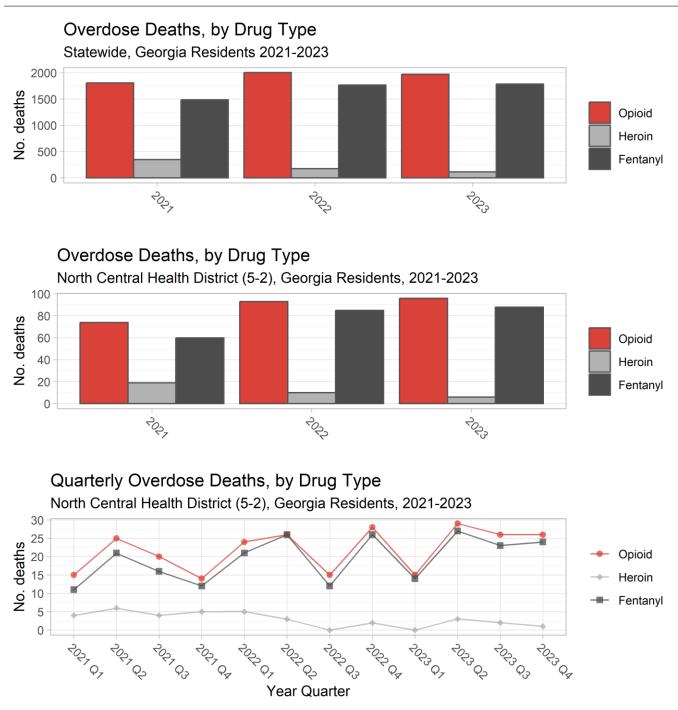
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	81	89.5	75.4
African American	8	16.5	55.6
Other	4		44.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	93	64.8	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	1		8.8
5 -14 years	1		1.7
15-24 years	11	61.1	50.8
25-34 years	13	69.2	123.4
35-44 years	25	137.5	115.6
45-54 years	16	88.1	75.8
55-64 years	11	60.5	74.4
65-74 years	10	64.4	63.2
75-84 years	4		41.6
85+ years	1		50.2
TOTAL	93	65.5	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance North Central Health District (5-2), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among North Central Health District (5-2), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



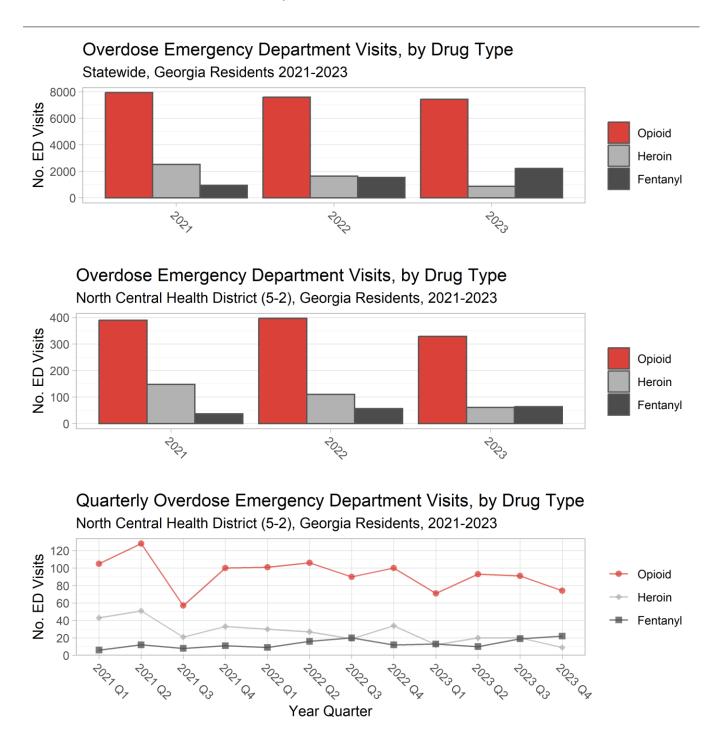
North Central Health District (5-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	68	25.1	24.8
Female	28	9.8	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	96	17.2	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	72	24.0	19.7
African American	22	9.6	16.4
Other	1		7.9
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	96	17.2	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	10	12.9	10.8
25-34 years	23	31.5	30.4
35-44 years	30	42.5	40.1
45-54 years	18	27.8	26.9
55-64 years	14	19.7	19.5
65-74 years	1		8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	96	17.4	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among North Central Health District (5-2), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



North Central Health District (5-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	182	67.3	81.1
Female	147	51.3	54.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	329	59.1	67.5

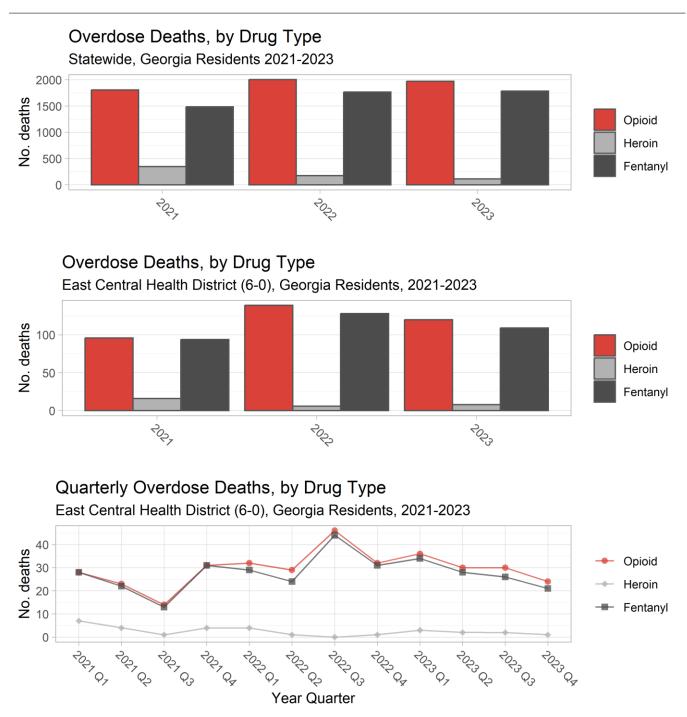
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White	245	81.8	75.4
African American	73	31.7	55.6
Other	8	29.3	44.2
Missing	3		0.0
TOTAL	329	59.1	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	0		8.8
5 -14 years	0		1.7
15-24 years	18	23.3	50.8
25-34 years	75	102.7	123.4
35-44 years	75	106.1	115.6
45-54 years	59	91.0	75.8
55-64 years	55	77.4	74.4
65-74 years	30	52.2	63.2
75-84 years	13	44.3	41.6
85+ years	4		50.2
TOTAL	329	59.7	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance East Central Health District (6-0), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among East Central Health District (6-0), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



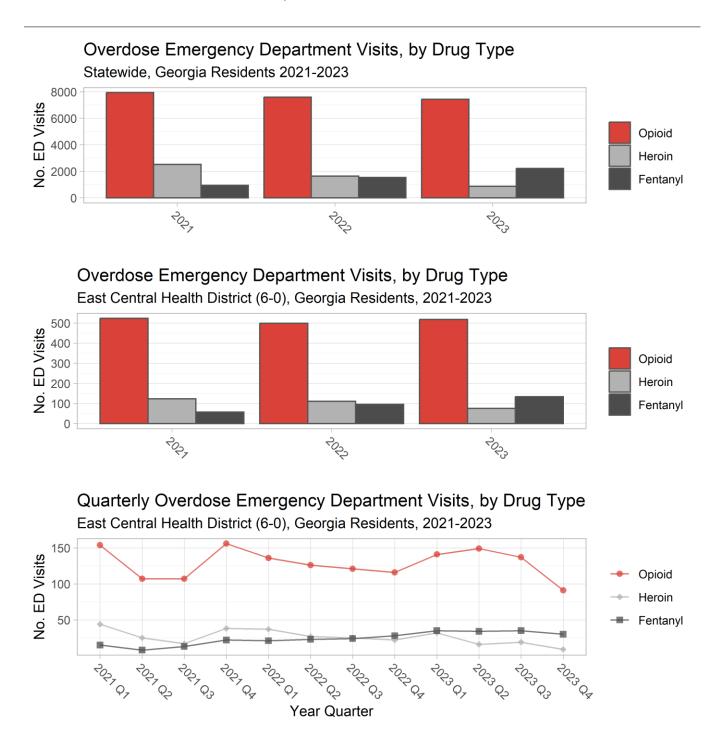
East Central Health District (6-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	79	32.2	24.8
Female	41	15.8	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	120	23.8	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	73	27.8	19.7
African American	44	20.8	16.4
Other	3		7.9
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	120	23.8	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	8	11.9	10.8
25-34 years	22	31.3	30.4
35-44 years	42	63.0	40.1
45-54 years	27	46.7	26.9
55-64 years	16	26.0	19.5
65-74 years	5	9.7	8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	120	24.1	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among East Central Health District (6-0), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



East Central Health District (6-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	316	128.8	81.1
Female	202	77.8	54.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	518	102.6	67.5

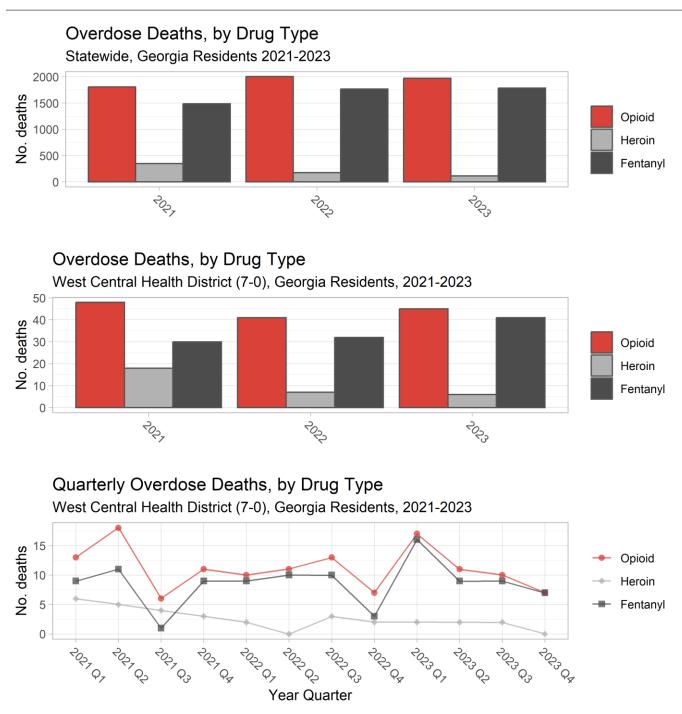
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	278	105.8	75.4
African American	216	101.9	55.6
Other	17	56.0	44.2
Missing	7	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	518	102.6	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	7	28.8	8.8
5 -14 years	0		1.7
15-24 years	75	111.3	50.8
25-34 years	139	197.6	123.4
35-44 years	122	182.9	115.6
45-54 years	81	140.2	75.8
55-64 years	43	69.9	74.4
65-74 years	32	62.0	63.2
75-84 years	16	62.8	41.6
85+ years	3		50.2
TOTAL	518	103.8	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance West Central Health District (7-0), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among West Central Health District (7-0), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



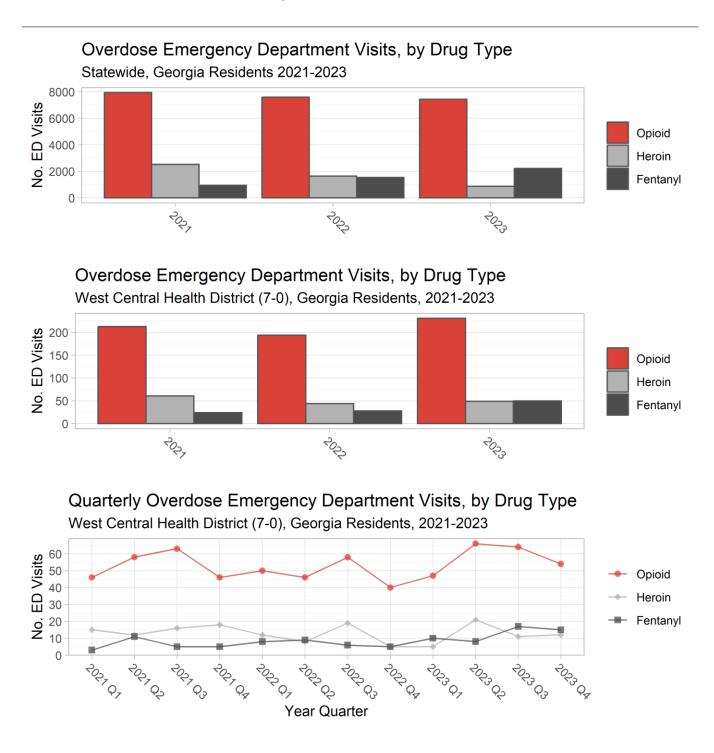
West Central Health District (7-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	32	18.0	24.8
Female	13	7.1	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	45	12.4	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	29	16.3	19.7
African American	15	9.2	16.4
Other	1		7.9
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	45	12.4	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	5	10.4	10.8
25-34 years	9	17.5	30.4
35-44 years	15	32.9	40.1
45-54 years	9	21.8	26.9
55-64 years	4		19.5
65-74 years	2		8.2
75-84 years	1		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	45	12.6	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among West Central Health District (7-0), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



West Central Health District (7-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	125	70.1	81.1
Female	105	57.1	54.2
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	231	63.8	67.5

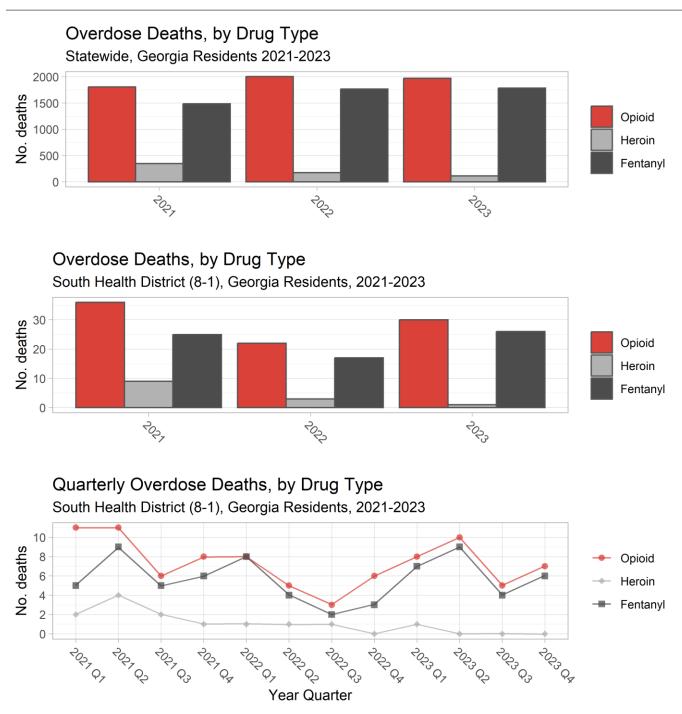
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	152	85.6	75.4
African American	70	42.9	55.6
Other	4		44.2
Missing	4		0.0
TOTAL	231	63.8	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	1		8.8
5 -14 years	1		1.7
15-24 years	17	35.3	50.8
25-34 years	49	95.2	123.4
35-44 years	53	116.2	115.6
45-54 years	45	109.1	75.8
55-64 years	42	96.0	74.4
65-74 years	17	45.4	63.2
75-84 years	4		41.6
85+ years	2		50.2
TOTAL	231	64.6	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance South Health District (8-1), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among South Health District (8-1), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



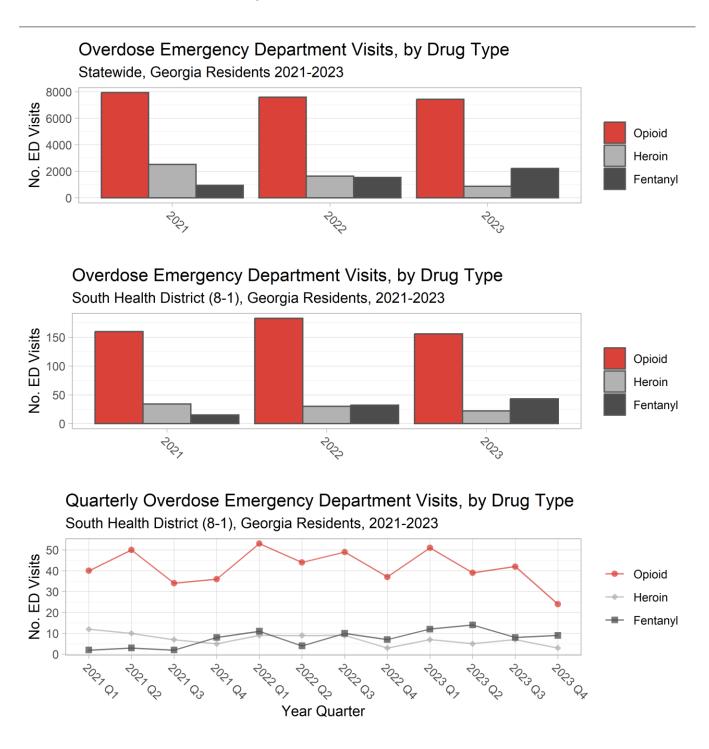
South Health District (8-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	18	14.1	24.8
Female	12	8.8	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	30	11.4	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	27	16.4	19.7
African American	3		16.4
Other	0		7.9
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	30	11.4	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	3		10.8
25-34 years	12	33.9	30.4
35-44 years	7	21.6	40.1
45-54 years	4		26.9
55-64 years	2		19.5
65-74 years	2		8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	30	11.5	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among South Health District (8-1), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



South Health District (8-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	86	67.2	81.1
Female	70	51.4	54.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	156	59.1	67.5

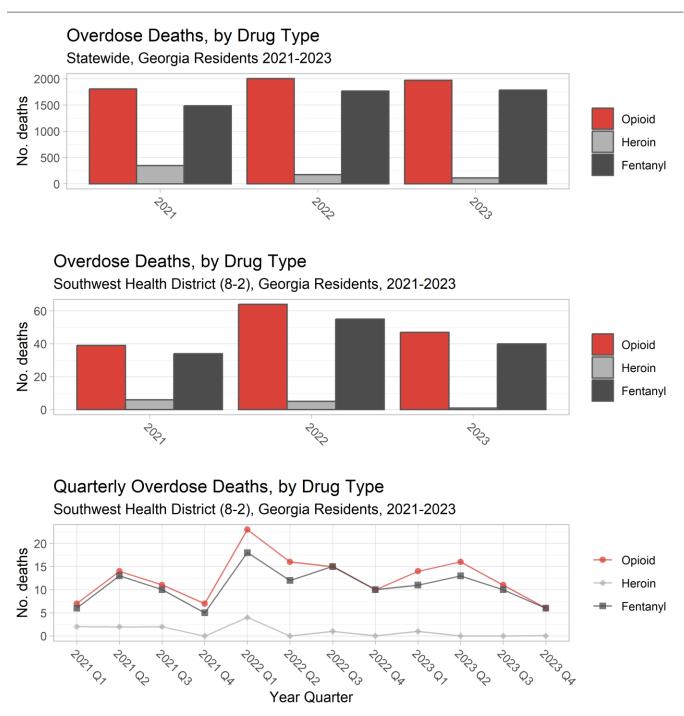
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	124	75.2	75.4
African American	29	33.4	55.6
Other	2		44.2
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	156	59.1	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	0		8.8
5 -14 years	1		1.7
15-24 years	10	23.7	50.8
25-34 years	34	96.0	123.4
35-44 years	31	95.5	115.6
45-54 years	27	92.1	75.8
55-64 years	20	66.0	74.4
65-74 years	20	80.7	63.2
75-84 years	12	89.9	41.6
85+ years	1		50.2
TOTAL	156	59.8	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance Southwest Health District (8-2), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among Southwest Health District (8-2), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



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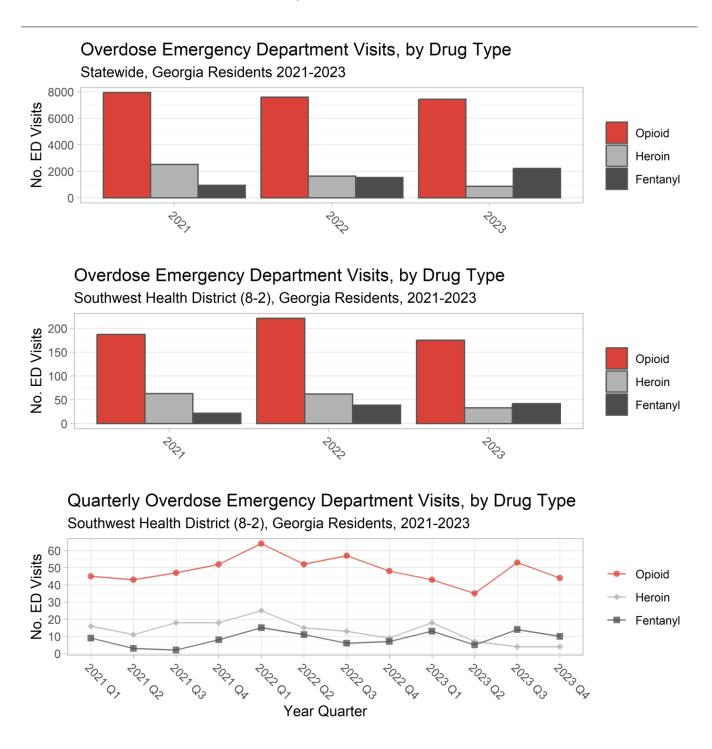
Southwest Health District (8-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	30	17.9	24.8
Female	17	9.4	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	47	13.5	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	34	18.6	19.7
African American	13	8.6	16.4
Other	0		7.9
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	47	13.5	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	1		10.8
25-34 years	11	25.7	30.4
35-44 years	14	33.0	40.1
45-54 years	15	36.4	26.9
55-64 years	5	11.5	19.5
65-74 years	1		8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	47	13.7	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among Southwest Health District (8-2), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



Southwest Health District (8-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	92	55.0	81.1
Female	83	46.1	54.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	175	50.4	67.5

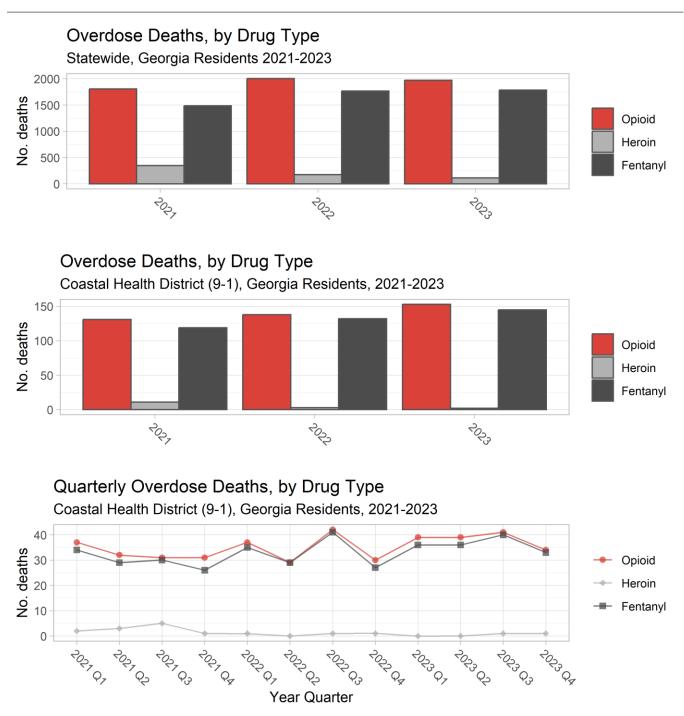
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	128	70.0	75.4
African American	45	29.7	55.6
Other	2		44.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	175	50.4	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	3		8.8
5 -14 years	0		1.7
15-24 years	16	34.8	50.8
25-34 years	33	77.1	123.4
35-44 years	44	103.8	115.6
45-54 years	22	53.5	75.8
55-64 years	19	43.6	74.4
65-74 years	28	74.4	63.2
75-84 years	9	44.3	41.6
85+ years	1		50.2
TOTAL	175	51.0	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance Coastal Health District (9-1), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among Coastal Health District (9-1), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



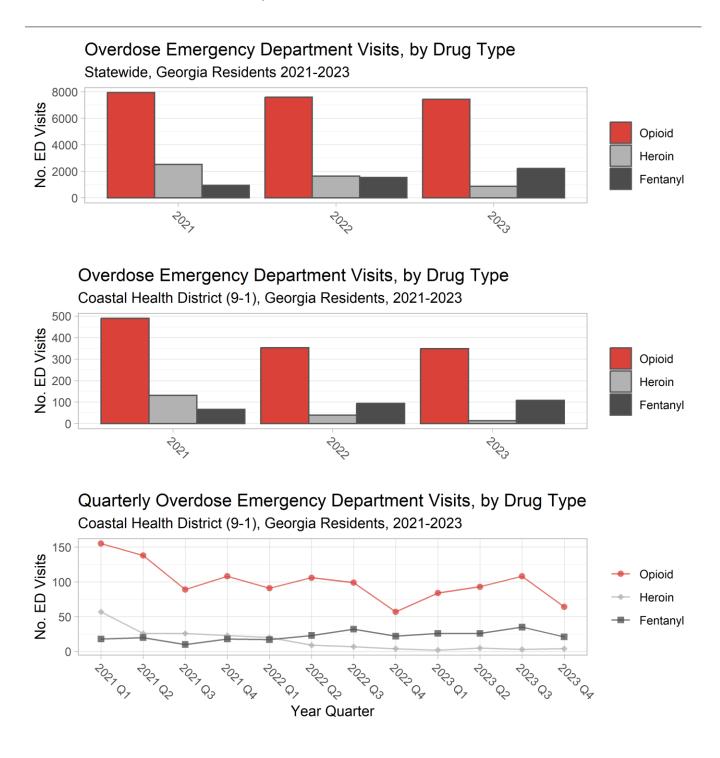
Coastal Health District (9-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	105	32.0	24.8
Female	48	14.0	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	153	22.9	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	112	27.3	19.7
African American	40	18.4	16.4
Other	0		7.9
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	153	22.9	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	14	15.1	10.8
25-34 years	29	28.9	30.4
35-44 years	47	52.5	40.1
45-54 years	31	41.5	26.9
55-64 years	23	29.9	19.5
65-74 years	9	13.9	8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	153	23.1	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among Coastal Health District (9-1), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



Coastal Health District (9-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	223	68.1	81.1
Female	125	36.6	54.2
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	349	52.1	67.5

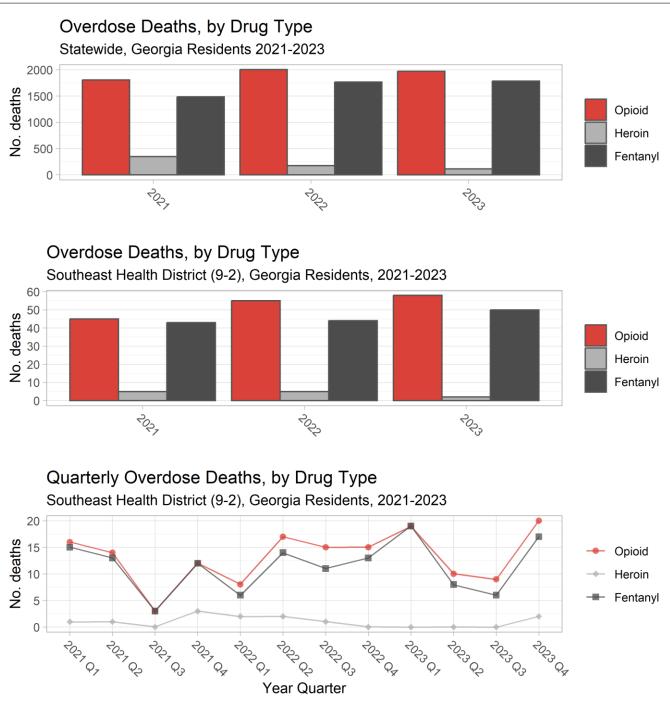
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	228	55.6	75.4
African American	104	47.8	55.6
Other	11	26.6	44.2
Missing	6	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	349	52.1	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	1		0.0
1 - 4 years	2		8.8
5 -14 years	0		1.7
15-24 years	38	41.1	50.8
25-34 years	86	85.8	123.4
35-44 years	98	109.5	115.6
45-54 years	52	69.6	75.8
55-64 years	37	48.1	74.4
65-74 years	20	31.0	63.2
75-84 years	11	32.5	41.6
85+ years	4		50.2
TOTAL	349	52.8	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance Southeast Health District (9-2), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among Southeast Health District (9-2), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



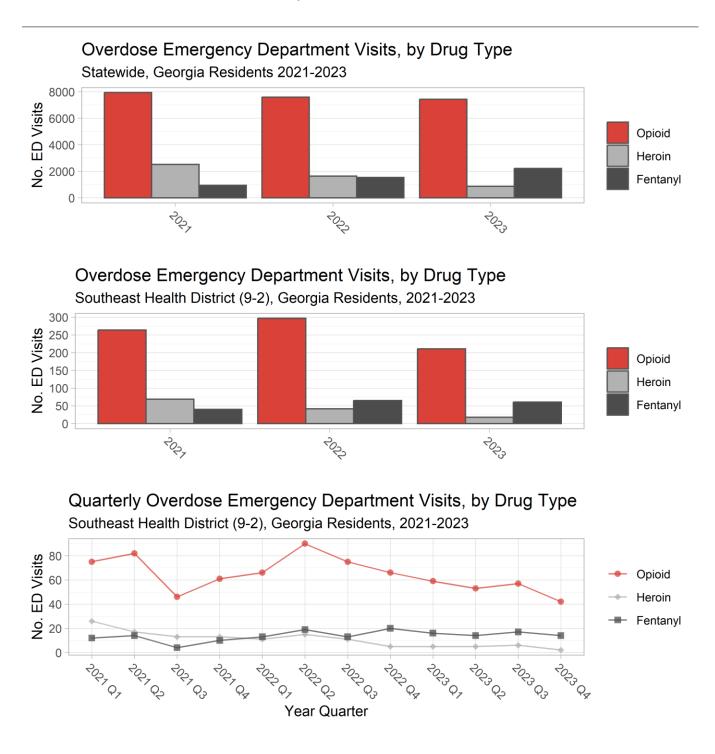
Southeast Health District (9-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	35	18.2	24.8
Female	23	12.2	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	58	15.3	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	51	18.8	19.7
African American	4		16.4
Other	1		7.9
Missing	2		0.0
TOTAL	58	15.3	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	7	11.5	10.8
25-34 years	10	19.9	30.4
35-44 years	15	31.7	40.1
45-54 years	14	31.2	26.9
55-64 years	8	18.1	19.5
65-74 years	3		8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	58	15.5	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among Southeast Health District (9-2), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



Southeast Health District (9-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	116	60.5	81.1
Female	95	50.6	54.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	211	55.6	67.5

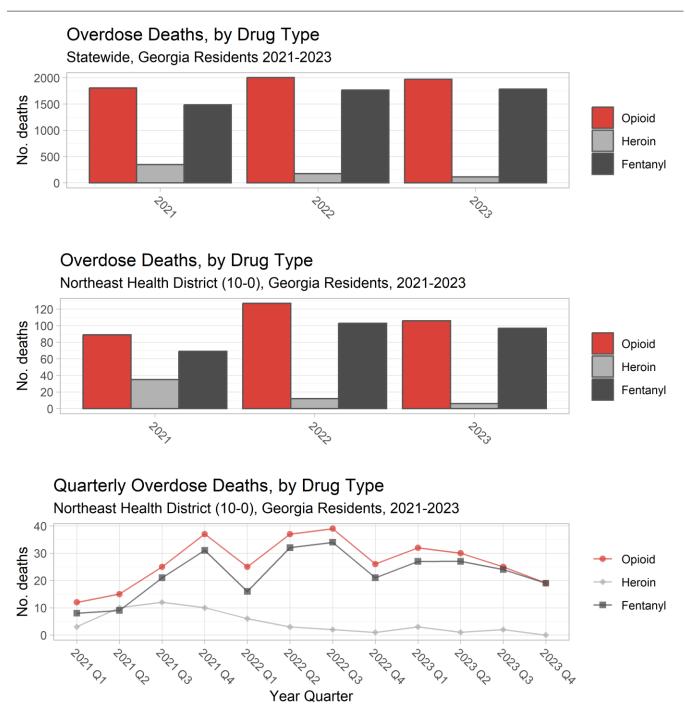
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	185	68.2	75.4
African American	19	20.5	55.6
Other	5	31.5	44.2
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	211	55.6	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	1		8.8
5 -14 years	0		1.7
15-24 years	23	37.7	50.8
25-34 years	46	91.5	123.4
35-44 years	38	80.2	115.6
45-54 years	39	86.8	75.8
55-64 years	30	68.0	74.4
65-74 years	25	70.0	63.2
75-84 years	7	37.1	41.6
85+ years	2		50.2
TOTAL	211	56.2	68.2

Opioid Overdose Surveillance Northeast Health District (10-0), Georgia 2021-2023

Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include opioid-involved overdose deaths occurring among Northeast Health District (10-0), Georgia residents, and may have occurred in or outside of Georgia. See the table at the end of this of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these deaths.



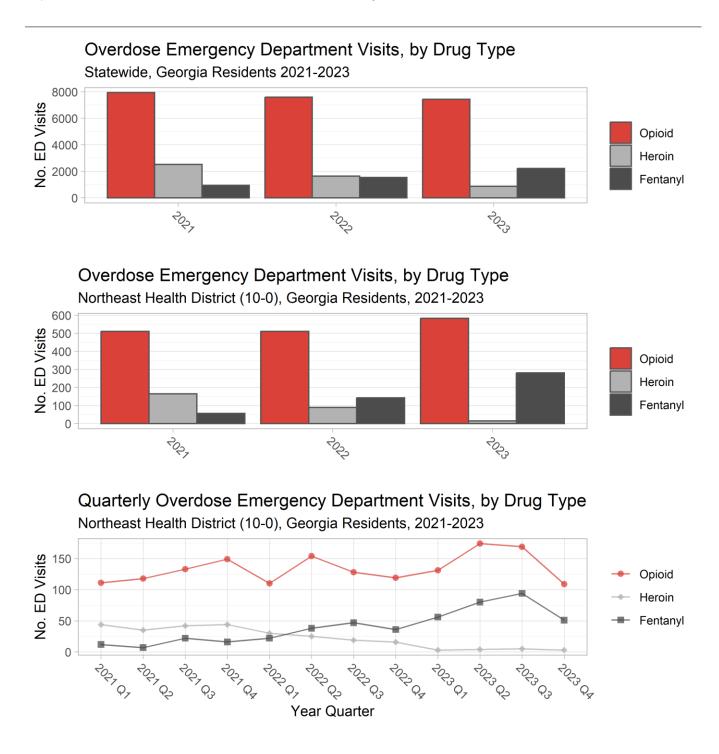
Northeast Health District (10-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	78	28.0	24.8
Female	28	9.5	11.4
Missing	0		
TOTAL	106	18.5	17.9

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	80	18.6	19.7
African American	20	18.8	16.4
Other	6	17.3	7.9
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	106	18.5	17.9

Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	9	9.8	10.8
25-34 years	29	39.1	30.4
35-44 years	33	44.6	40.1
45-54 years	23	33.0	26.9
55-64 years	11	16.3	19.5
65-74 years	1		8.2
75-84 years	0		1.1
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	106	18.7	18.1

The following data include opioid-involved emergency department (ED) visits occurring in Georgia among Northeast Health District (10-0), Georgia residents. See the table at the end of this report for a detailed explanation of the data and case definitions used to identify these ED visits.



Northeast Health District (10-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	360	129.0	81.1
Female	223	76.0	54.2
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	583	101.9	67.5

Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	368	85.3	75.4
African American	194	182.2	55.6
Other	12	34.6	44.2
Missing	8	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	583	101.9	67.5

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	1		0.0
1 - 4 years	0		8.8
5 -14 years	1		1.7
15-24 years	53	57.6	50.8
25-34 years	170	229.1	123.4
35-44 years	151	203.9	115.6
45-54 years	75	107.5	75.8
55-64 years	68	101.0	74.4
65-74 years	49	90.4	63.2
75-84 years	10	34.1	41.6
85+ years	5	61.2	50.2
TOTAL	583	103.0	68.2

About Fatal Drug Overdose (Mortality) Data

Data Source

Overdose-involved deaths were derived from DPH Vital Records death certificates. The following data include all deaths that occurred in Georgia among Georgia residents and deaths that occurred outside of Georgia among Georgia residents, unless otherwise specified.

Case Definitions

(Note: categories are not mutually exclusive; includes only drug overdose deaths caused by acute poisoning)

Any drug overdose death

May involve any over-the-counter, prescription, or illicit drug

• Deaths with any of the following ICD-10 codes as any underlying cause of death: X40-44, X60-64, X85, Y10-14

Drug overdose death involving any opioid

Involves both prescription opioid pain relievers (e.g., hydrocodone, oxycodone, and morphine), opioids used to treat addiction (e.g., methadone), as well as heroin, opium, and synthetic opioids (e.g., tramadol and fentanyl that may be prescription or illicitly manufactured)

 Deaths with any of the following ICD-10 codes as any underlying cause of death: X40-44, X60-64, X85, Y10-14

AND one of the following:

- Any of the following ICD-10 codes as any other listed cause of death: T40.0, T40.1, T40.2, T40.3, T40.4, T40.6
- Any cause of death text field contains one of the following terms (or common misspelling): heroin, fentanyl (and fentanyl analogs), methadone, buprenorphine, butalbital, codeine, eddp, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, levorphanol, meperidine, norbuprenorphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone, tapentadol, tramadol

OR (for cases without an X or Y code in the underlying cause of death):

• Any cause of death text field contains the word "TOXIC" AND at least one of the following terms (or common misspelling): heroin, fentanyl (and fentanyl analogs), methadone, buprenorphine, butalbital, codeine, eddp, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, levorphanol, meperidine, norbuprenorphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone, tapentadol, tramadol

Drug overdose death involving synthetic opioids other than methadone

Involves synthetic opioids other than methadone (e.g., tramadol and fentanyl that may be prescription or illicitly manufactured). Note: polysubstance abuse deaths may also involve methadone or other opioids

- Deaths with any of the following ICD-10 codes as any underlying cause of death: X40-44, X60-64, X85, Y10-14
 - AND one of the following:
- The following ICD-10 code as any other listed cause of death: T40.4
- Any cause of death text field contains the following keywords and common misspellings: fentanyl (and fentanyl analogs), tramadol

OR (for cases without an X or Y code in the underlying cause of death):

	About Fatal Drug Overdose (Mortality) Data
	Any cause of death text field contains the word "TOXIC" AND at least one of the following erms (or common misspelling): fentanyl (and fentanyl analogs), tramadol
Drug ov	rerdose death involving heroin
Involves	heroin. Note: polysubstance abuse deaths may also involve other opioids
6	Deaths with any of the following ICD-10 codes as any underlying cause of death: X40-44, X60- 54, X85, Y10-14
	AND one of the following:
	he following ICD-10 code as any other listed cause of death: T40.1
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C	DR (for cases without an X or Y code in the underlying cause of death):
	Any cause of death text field contains the word "TOXIC" AND at least one of the following erms (or common misspelling): heroin, morphine
Drug ov	rerdose death involving fentanyl
Note: po	lysubstance abuse deaths may also involve other opioids
	Any cause of death text field contains the word "TOXIC" AND at least one of the following erms (or common misspelling): fentanyl (and fentanyl analogs)
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ICD-10 Code Description

X40-X44 (accidental poisonings by drugs), X60-X64 (intentional self-poisoning by drugs), X85 (assault by drug poisoning), Y10-Y14 (drug poisoning of undetermined intent), T40.0 (opium), T40.1 (heroin), T40.2 (natural and semisynthetic opioids), T40.3 (methadone), T40.4 (synthetic opioids, other than methadone, T40.6 (other and unspecified narcotics)

About Nonfatal Drug Overdose (Morbidity) Data

Data Source

Nonfatal overdose counts were derived from Georgia hospitalization and emergency department (ED) visit discharge data, and included all ED visits or hospitalizations occurring in a non-Federal acute care hospital in Georgia, among Georgia residents, with a discharge diagnosis indicating acute drug overdose.

Case Definitions

(Note: categories are not mutually exclusive)

ED visit or hospitalization involving any drug overdose

May involve any over-the-counter, prescription, or illicit drug

- Any mention of ICD-10CM codes: T36-T50 AND
- 6th character: 1-4, and a 7th character of A or missing

ED visit or hospitalization involving any opioid overdose

Involves both prescription opioid pain relievers (e.g., hydrocodone, oxycodone, and morphine), opioids used to treat addiction (e.g., methadone), as well as heroin, opium, and synthetic opioids (e.g., tramadol and fentanyl that may be prescription or illicitly manufactured)

- Any mention of ICD-10CM codes: T40.0X, T40.1X, T40.2X, T40.3X, T40.4X, T40.60, T40.69 AND
- 6th character: 1-4, and a 7th character of A or missing

ED visit or hospitalization involving a heroin overdose

Involves heroin

- Any mention of ICD-10CM code: T40.1X AND
- 6th character: 1-4, and a 7th character of A or missing

ED visit or hospitalization involving synthetic opioids other than methadone

Involves synthetic opioids other than methadone (e.g., tramadol and fentanyl that may be prescription or illicitly manufactured)

- Any mention of ICD-10CM code: T40.4X AND
- 6th character: 1-4, and a 7th character of A or missing

ED visit or hospitalization involving fentanyl

Involves fentanyl and fentanyl analogs. Note: fentanyl overdoses are not always detected in hospital settings due to to toxicology testing limitations.

- Any mention of ICD-10CM code: T40.41
 AND
- 6th character: 1-4, and a 7th character of A or missing

Other Definitions or Limitations

Please note: The case definition has changed and cannot be compared to previous reports.

Any opioid may include prescription or illicit opioids.

ED Visits and Hospitalization categories are not mutually exclusive. Hospitalizations may also appear in the ED Visits category if they were admitted to the hospital through the ED.

About Nonfatal Drug Overdose (Morbidity) Data

ED visits and hospitalizations may represent multiple visits by individuals in Georgia.

County indicates the patient's county of residence.

Only Black and White are indicated for race because of incomplete or sparse data on other races and ethnicities.

Rate indicates the number of deaths among Georgia residents per 100,000 population using 2021-2023 Census data as the denominator, and all rates are age-adjusted unless age category is presented.

Rates for categories with fewer than 5 ED visits or hospitalizations may not be accurate and are not presented in this report.

ICD-10 CM Code Description

Poisoning by: T36-T50 (range includes all drugs), T40.0X (opium), T40.1X (heroin), T40.2X (other opioids), T40.3X (methadone), T40.4X (synthetic narcotics), T40.41 (fentanyl or fentanyl analogs), T40.42 (tramadol), T40.49 (other synthetic narcotics), 40.60 (unspecified narcotics), T40.69 (other narcotics)

6th Character: 1 (accidental, unintentional), 2 (intentional self-harm), 3 (assault), 4 (undetermined intent)

7th Character: A (initial encounter) or missing