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Stimulant Overdose Surveillance Preliminary District Report Georgia, 2023

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Stimulant Overdose Surveillance, Georgia Public Health Districts, 2023

The purpose of this report is to describe District level fatal (mortality) and nonfatal (morbidity) stimulant-involved overdoses, which occurred in Georgia during 2023, including prescriptionstimulants (e.g., Adderall, Ritalin, etc.), and illicit stimulants (e.g., cocaine, methamphetamine, etc.). Stimulant 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.

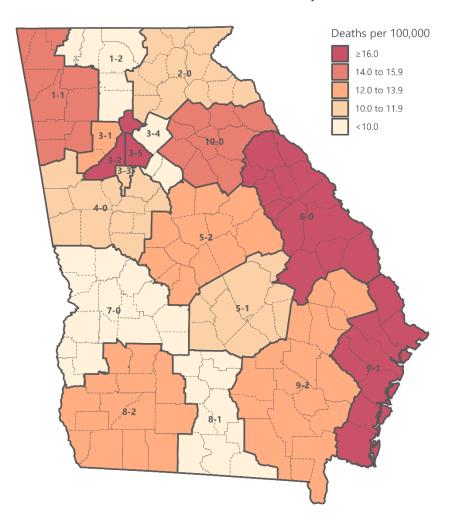
For more information:

- Other Georgia drug surveillance reports: <u>https://dph.georgia.gov/drug-surveillance-unit</u>
- Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) Main Opioid Page: <u>https://dph.georgia.gov/stopopioidaddiction</u>
- Georgia drug overdose mortality interactive maps and statistics: <u>https://oasis.state.ga.us/PageDirect.aspx?referer=MortalityDrugOverdoses</u>
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) information: GA PDMP Overview and FAQs: <u>https://dph.georgia.gov/pdmp</u>

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

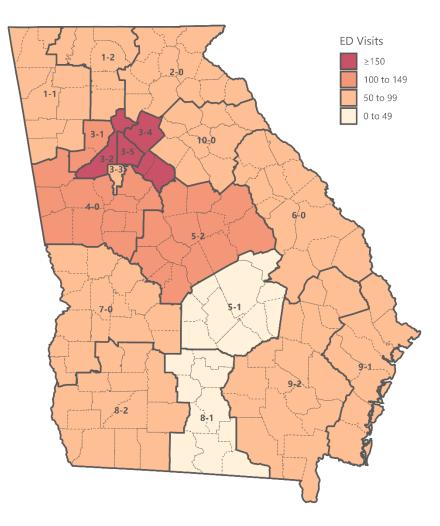
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Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths

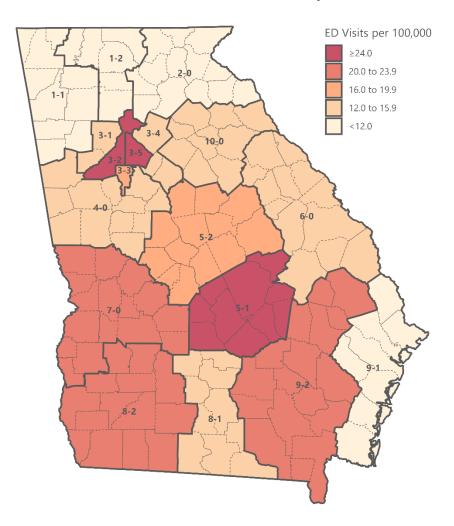


Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths per 100,000

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Emergency Department (ED) Visits, by Public Health District of Residence, Georgia, 2023



Stimulant-Involved Overdose ED Visits



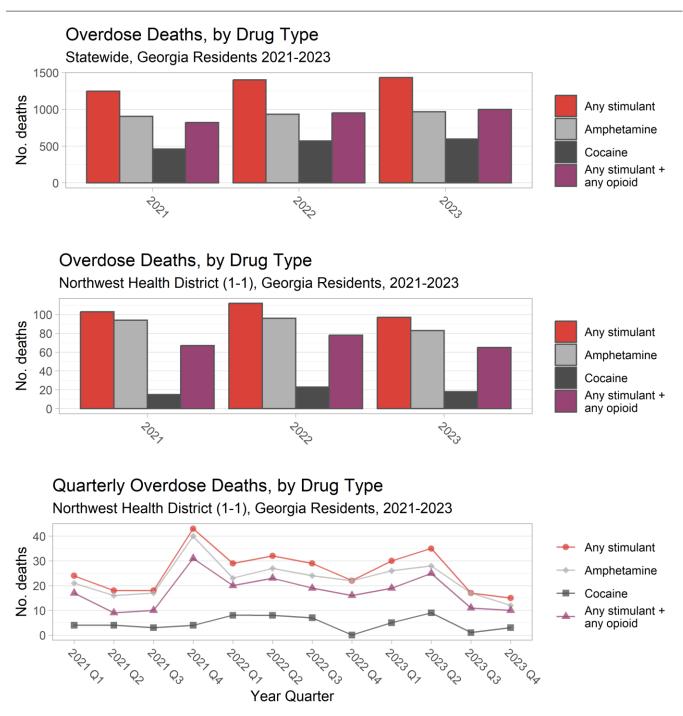
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Stimulant Overdose Surveillance Northwest Health District (1-1), Georgia 2021-2023

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



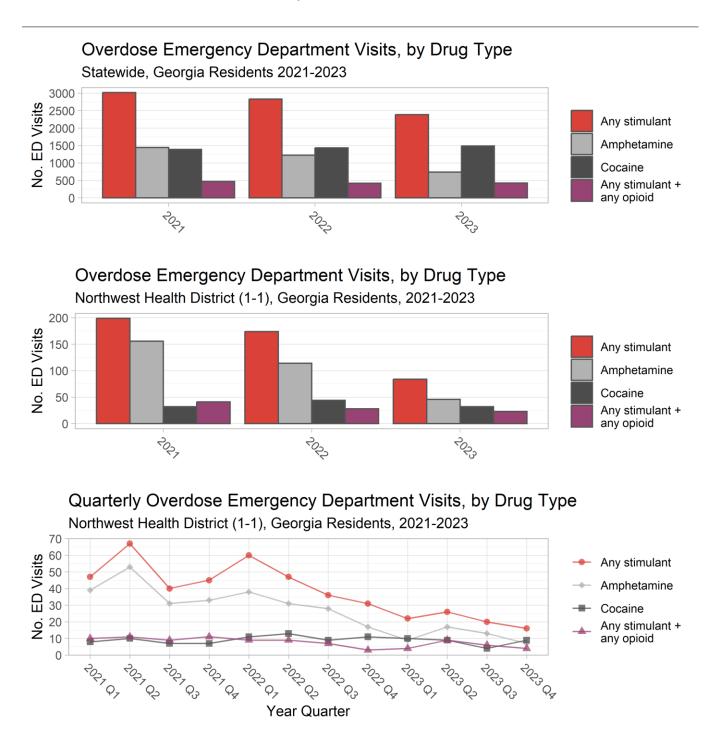
Northwest Health District (1-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	55	15.7	18.0
Female	42	11.6	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	97	13.6	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	87	14.9	13.7
African American	9	9.3	13.6
Other	1		4.3
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	97	13.6	13.0

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		3.4
25-34 years	11	11.6	19.6
35-44 years	33	35.3	28.9
45-54 years	25	26.7	24.8
55-64 years	19	20.9	18.0
65-74 years	7	10.3	6.1
75-84 years	1		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	97	13.7	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	52	14.8	29.6
Female	32	8.8	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	84	11.8	21.7

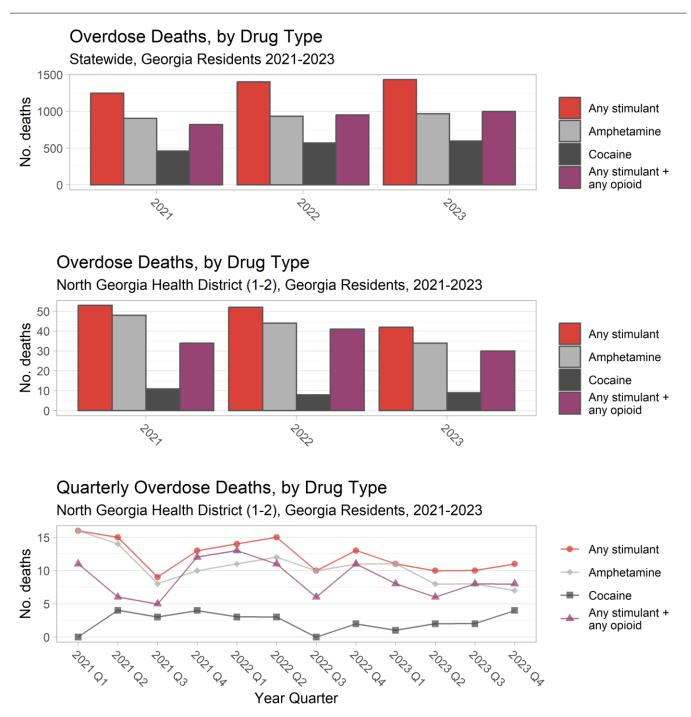
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	64	10.9	12.6
African American	16	16.6	37.6
Other	2		14.7
Missing	2		0.0
TOTAL	84	11.8	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	4		9.8
5 -14 years	3		4.6
15-24 years	9	9.7	15.3
25-34 years	23	24.3	26.9
35-44 years	22	23.5	34.2
45-54 years	10	10.7	30.8
55-64 years	6	6.6	35.3
65-74 years	7	10.3	18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	84	11.9	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



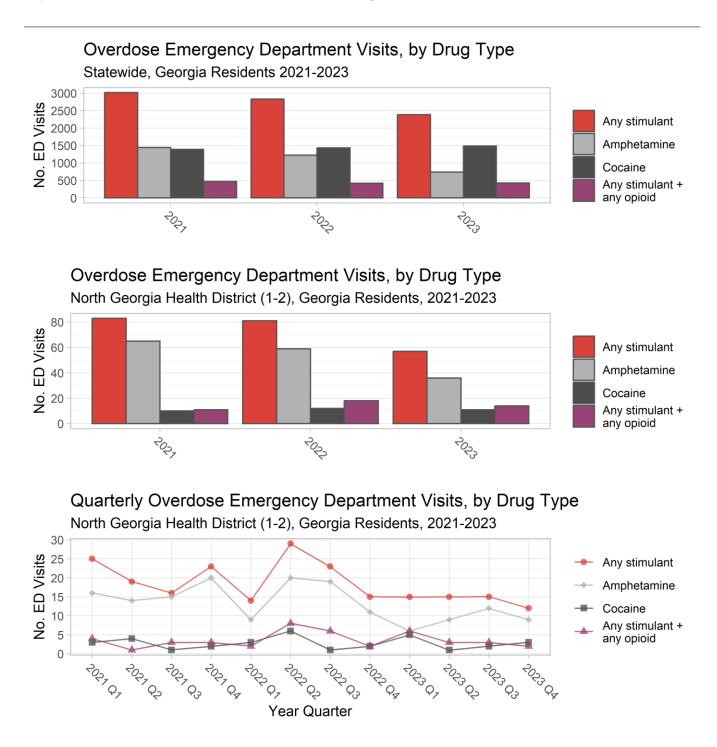
North Georgia Health District (1-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	30	11.5	18.0
Female	12	4.5	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	42	8.0	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	41	8.8	13.7
African American	1		13.6
Other	0		4.3
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	42	8.0	13.0

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		3.4
25-34 years	9	14.2	19.6
35-44 years	17	25.4	28.9
45-54 years	8	11.4	24.8
55-64 years	7	9.9	18.0
65-74 years	0		6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	42	8.1	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	39	14.9	29.6
Female	18	6.8	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	57	10.8	21.7

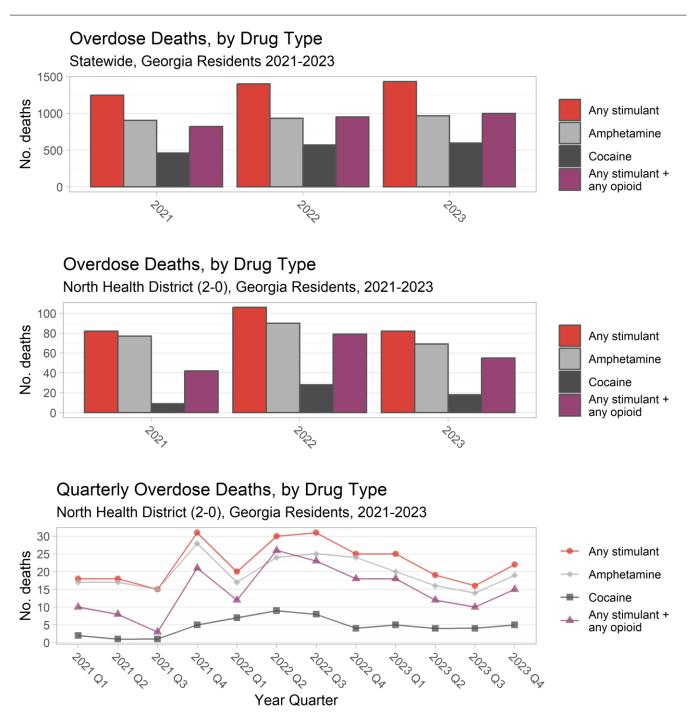
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	52	11.1	12.6
African American	3		37.6
Other	1		14.7
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	57	10.8	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	1		9.8
5 -14 years	3		4.6
15-24 years	11	16.5	15.3
25-34 years	17	26.8	26.9
35-44 years	12	17.9	34.2
45-54 years	6	8.5	30.8
55-64 years	6	8.5	35.3
65-74 years	1		18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	57	10.9	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



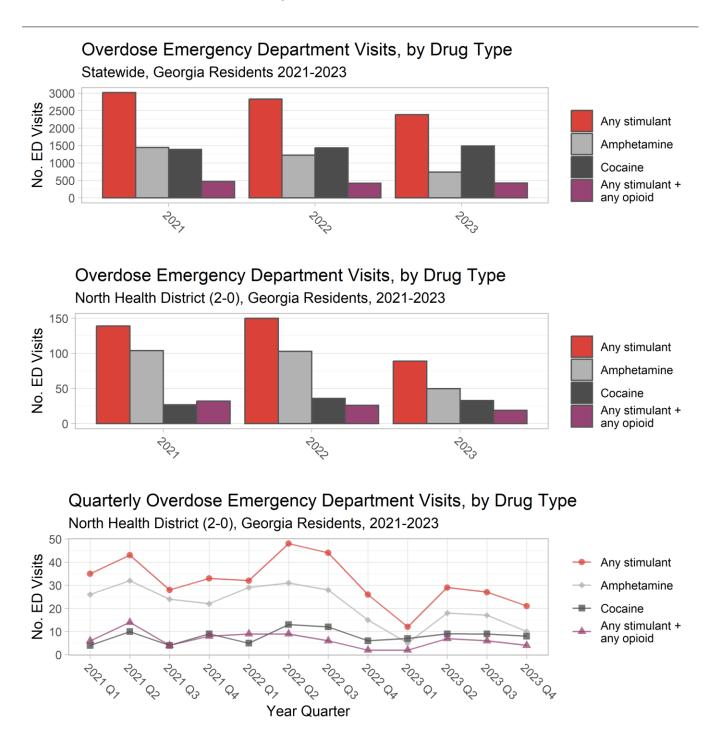
North Health District (2-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	50	12.7	18.0
Female	32	8.0	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	82	10.4	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	65	10.0	13.7
African American	13	26.9	13.6
Other	4		4.3
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	82	10.4	13.0

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		3.4
25-34 years	20	22.5	19.6
35-44 years	20	19.1	28.9
45-54 years	21	19.6	24.8
55-64 years	14	13.8	18.0
65-74 years	4		6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	82	10.5	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	68	17.3	29.6
Female	21	5.3	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	89	11.2	21.7

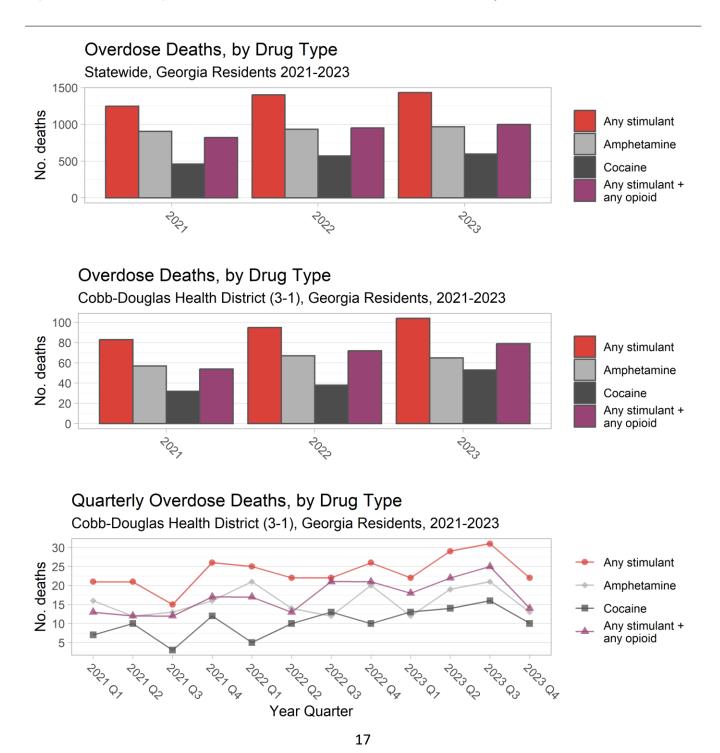
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	66	10.1	12.6
African American	15	31.0	37.6
Other	5	5.4	14.7
Missing	3		0.0
TOTAL	89	11.2	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	1		0.0
1 - 4 years	1		9.8
5 -14 years	4		4.6
15-24 years	11	10.4	15.3
25-34 years	22	24.7	26.9
35-44 years	21	20.0	34.2
45-54 years	16	15.0	30.8
55-64 years	11	10.9	35.3
65-74 years	2		18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	89	11.4	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



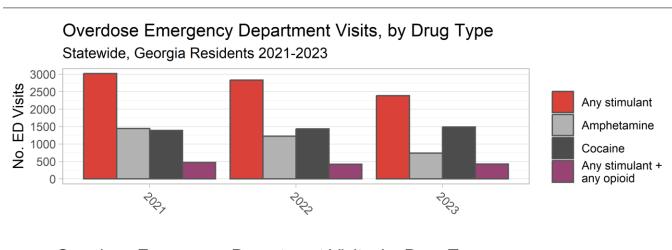
Cobb-Douglas Health District (3-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	71	15.8	18.0
Female	33	6.9	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	104	11.2	13.0

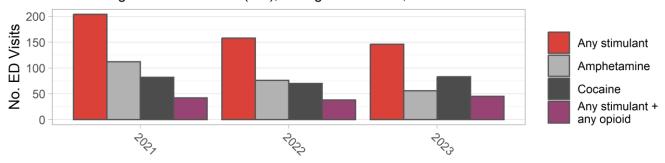
Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	66	12.4	13.7
African American	33	10.6	13.6
Other	4		4.3
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	104	11.2	13.0

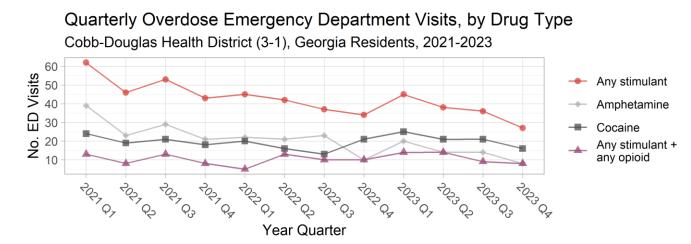
Age	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		
1 - 4 years	0		
5 -14 years	0		
15-24 years	4		3.4
25-34 years	27	20.3	19.6
35-44 years	28	21.6	28.9
45-54 years	20	15.8	24.8
55-64 years	17	15.0	18.0
65-74 years	8	10.2	6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	104	11.4	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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.



Overdose Emergency Department Visits, by Drug Type Cobb-Douglas Health District (3-1), Georgia Residents, 2021-2023





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

Sex	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	92	20.5	29.6
Female	53	11.1	14.0
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	146	15.8	21.7

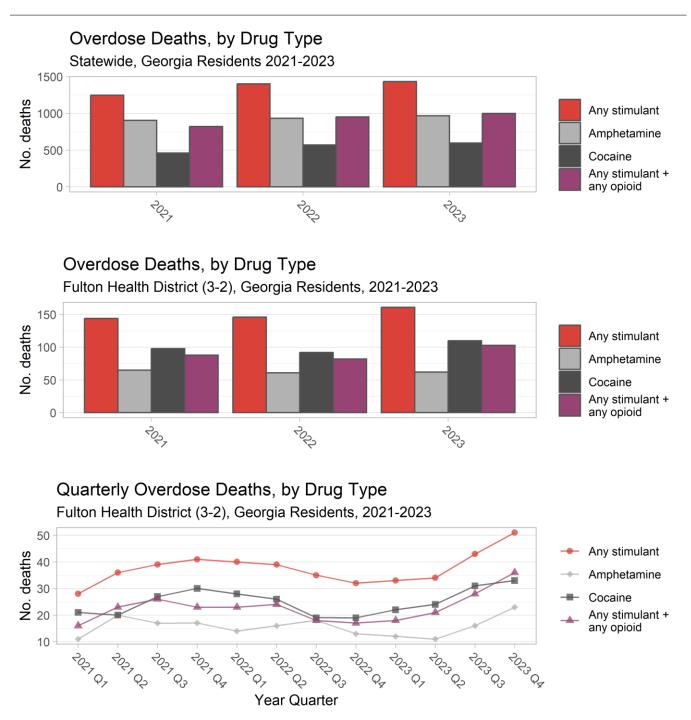
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	62	11.6	12.6
African American	68	21.9	37.6
Other	12	14.7	14.7
Missing	4		0.0
TOTAL	146	15.8	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	6	14.4	9.8
5 -14 years	6	5.1	4.6
15-24 years	21	16.7	15.3
25-34 years	29	21.8	26.9
35-44 years	38	29.3	34.2
45-54 years	18	14.3	30.8
55-64 years	21	18.5	35.3
65-74 years	6	7.6	18.7
75-84 years	1		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	146	15.9	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



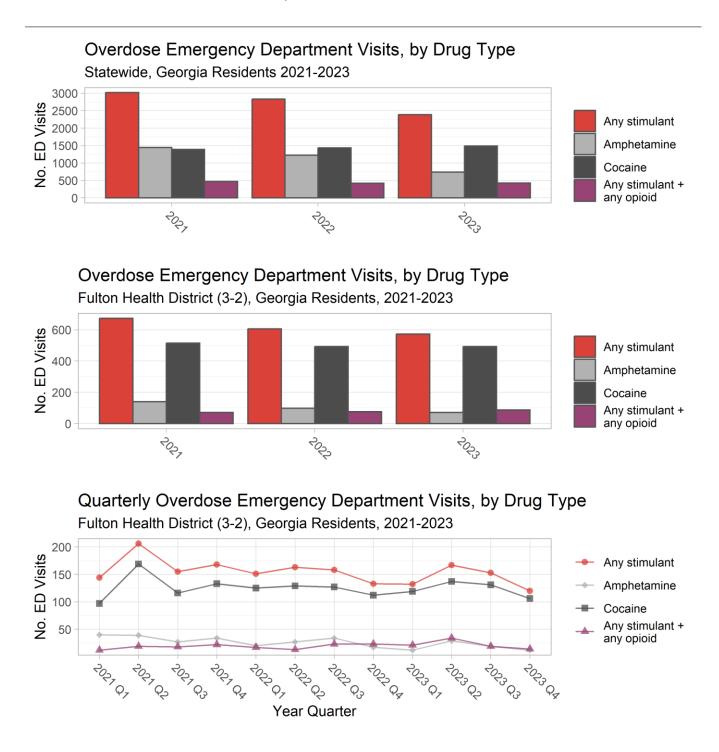
Fulton Health District (3-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	111	21.2	18.0
Female	50	9.0	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	161	14.9	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	47	9.9	13.7
African American	112	23.0	13.6
Other	2		4.3
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	161	14.9	13.0

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		3.4
25-34 years	29	15.7	19.6
35-44 years	48	30.2	28.9
45-54 years	41	28.3	24.8
55-64 years	31	25.2	18.0
65-74 years	6	7.1	6.1
75-84 years	3		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	161	15.1	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	416	79.4	29.6
Female	154	27.7	14.0
Missing	2		0.0
TOTAL	572	53.0	21.7

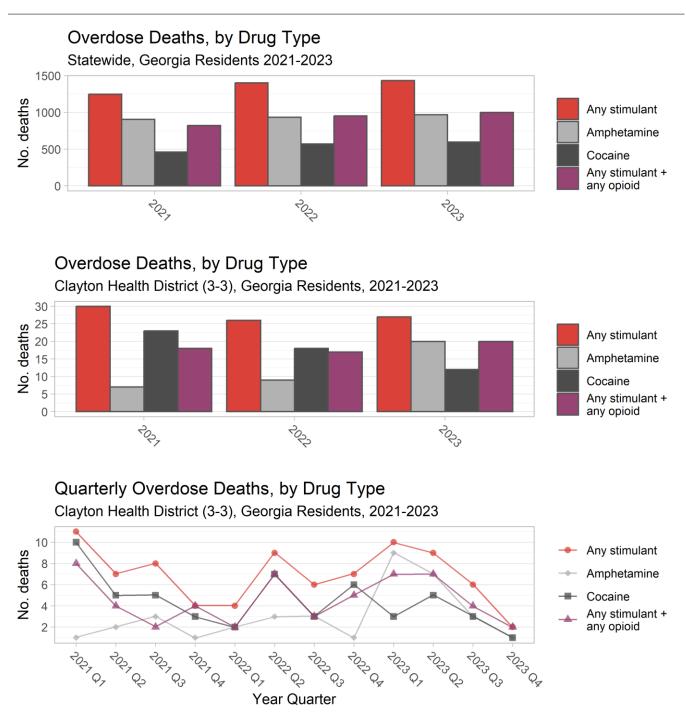
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	43	9.0	12.6
African American	488	100.3	37.6
Other	28	23.9	14.7
Missing	13	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	572	53.0	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	1		0.0
1 - 4 years	4		9.8
5 -14 years	3		4.6
15-24 years	21	14.4	15.3
25-34 years	60	32.6	26.9
35-44 years	103	64.9	34.2
45-54 years	112	77.3	30.8
55-64 years	176	143.1	35.3
65-74 years	78	92.2	18.7
75-84 years	9	21.0	2.9
85+ years	5	35.7	5.9
TOTAL	572	53.6	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



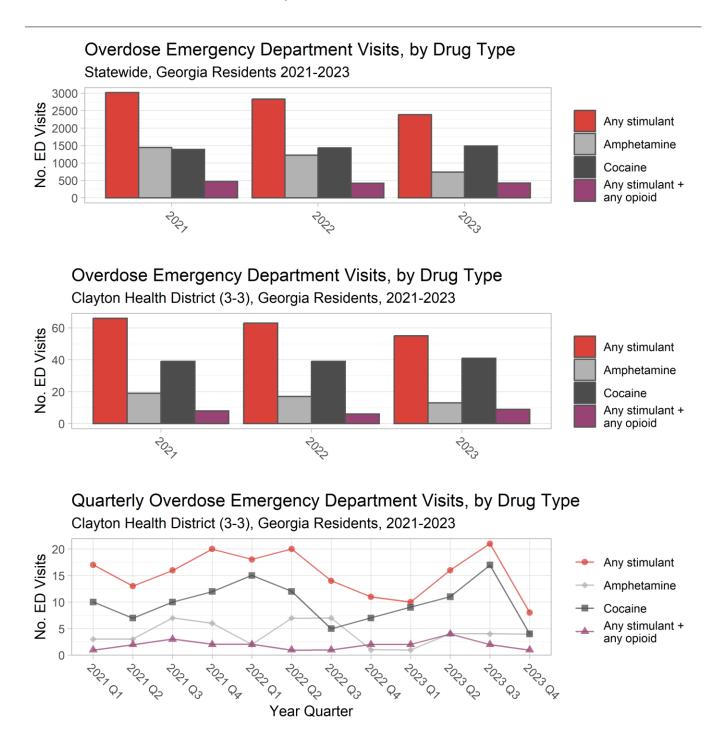
Clayton Health District (3-3), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	14	10.0	18.0
Female	13	8.2	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	27	9.1	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	13	23.4	13.7
African American	14	6.4	13.6
Other	0		4.3
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	27	9.1	13.0

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	4		3.4
25-34 years	7	15.1	19.6
35-44 years	10	25.4	28.9
45-54 years	1		24.8
55-64 years	4		18.0
65-74 years	1		6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	27	9.2	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	31	22.1	29.6
Female	24	15.2	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	55	18.4	21.7

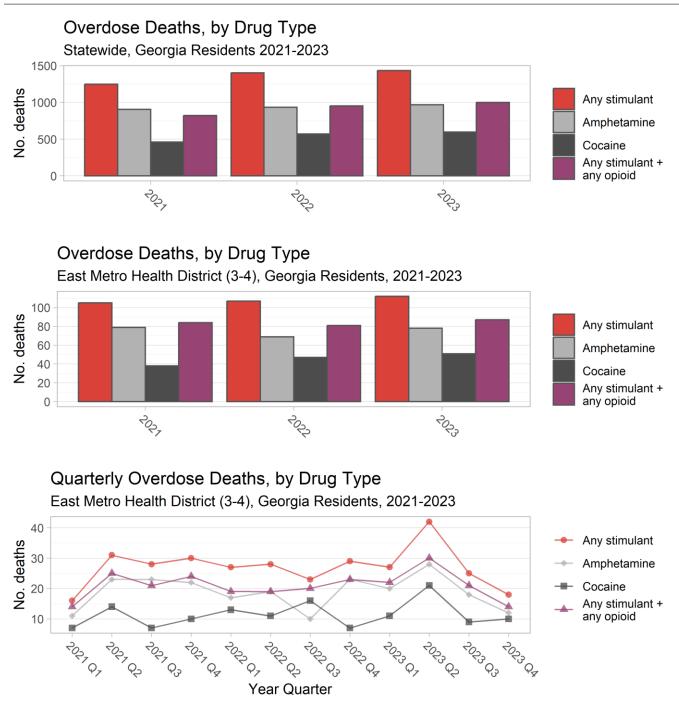
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	6	10.8	12.6
African American	44	20.2	37.6
Other	3		14.7
Missing	2		0.0
TOTAL	55	18.4	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	0		9.8
5 -14 years	2		4.6
15-24 years	1		15.3
25-34 years	9	19.4	26.9
35-44 years	14	35.5	34.2
45-54 years	13	35.4	30.8
55-64 years	11	31.7	35.3
65-74 years	5	22.0	18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	55	18.7	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



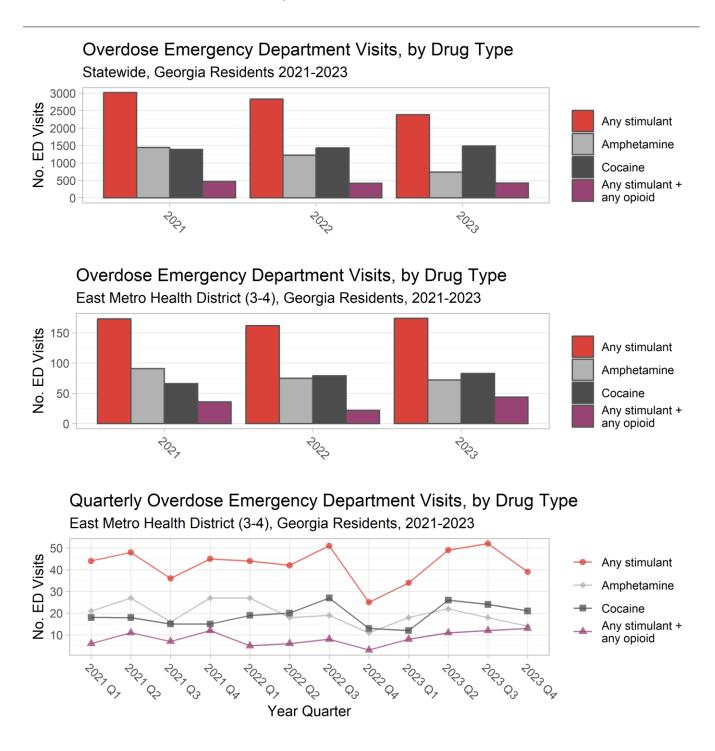
East Metro Health District (3-4), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	76	13.0	18.0
Female	36	5.8	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	112	9.3	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	61	10.5	13.7
African American	38	8.8	13.6
Other	12	6.3	4.3
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	112	9.3	13.0

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	4		3.4
25-34 years	32	20.5	19.6
35-44 years	31	18.8	28.9
45-54 years	27	16.2	24.8
55-64 years	15	10.3	18.0
65-74 years	3		6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	112	9.4	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	114	19.5	29.6
Female	60	9.7	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	174	14.5	21.7

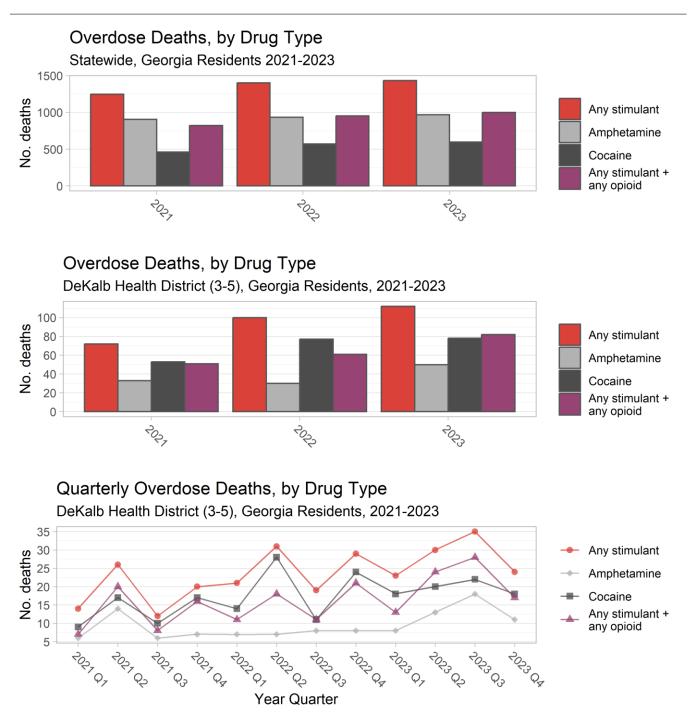
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	70	12.1	12.6
African American	76	17.6	37.6
Other	21	11.1	14.7
Missing	7	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	174	14.5	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	1		0.0
1 - 4 years	2		9.8
5 -14 years	3		4.6
15-24 years	37	21.2	15.3
25-34 years	38	24.3	26.9
35-44 years	51	30.9	34.2
45-54 years	23	13.8	30.8
55-64 years	14	9.6	35.3
65-74 years	5	5.3	18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	174	14.7	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



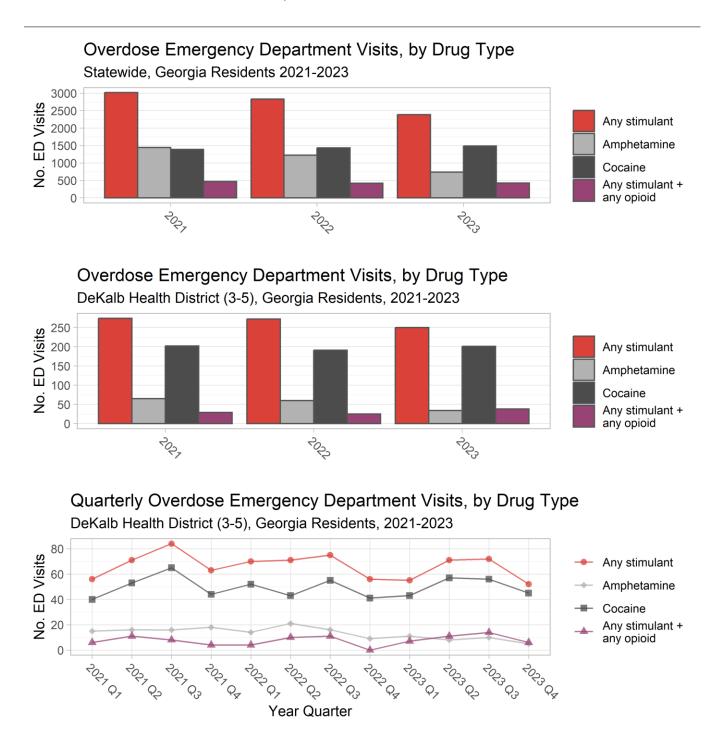
DeKalb Health District (3-5), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	85	23.5	18.0
Female	27	6.7	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	112	14.7	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	33	11.8	13.7
African American	77	18.8	13.6
Other	0		4.3
Missing	2		0.0
TOTAL	112	14.7	13.0

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		3.4
25-34 years	20	16.2	19.6
35-44 years	36	32.4	28.9
45-54 years	24	25.3	24.8
55-64 years	23	26.0	18.0
65-74 years	5	7.5	6.1
75-84 years	1		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	112	14.9	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	165	45.6	29.6
Female	84	20.9	14.0
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	250	32.8	21.7

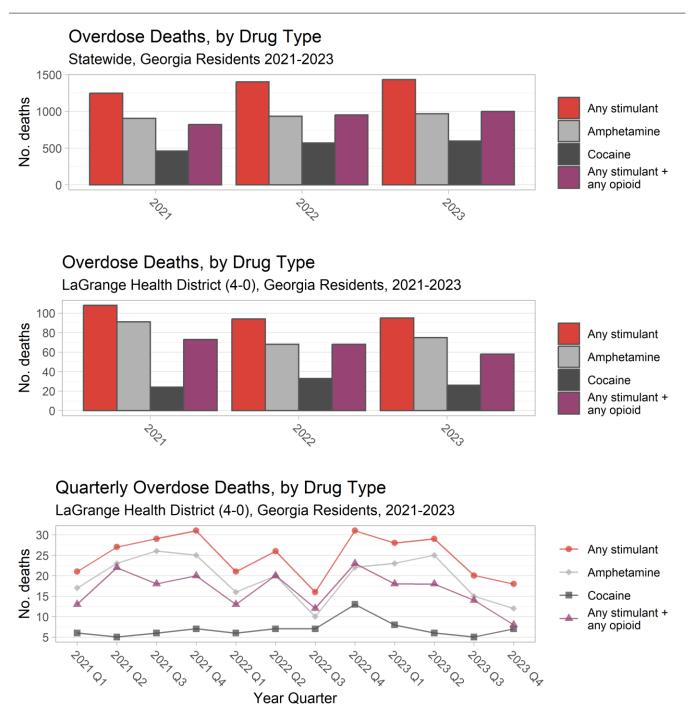
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	22	7.9	12.6
African American	201	49.0	37.6
Other	13	17.6	14.7
Missing	14	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	250	32.8	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	1		9.8
5 -14 years	6	6.4	4.6
15-24 years	19	20.2	15.3
25-34 years	32	25.9	26.9
35-44 years	58	52.3	34.2
45-54 years	50	52.7	30.8
55-64 years	62	70.1	35.3
65-74 years	21	31.4	18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	1		5.9
TOTAL	250	33.2	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



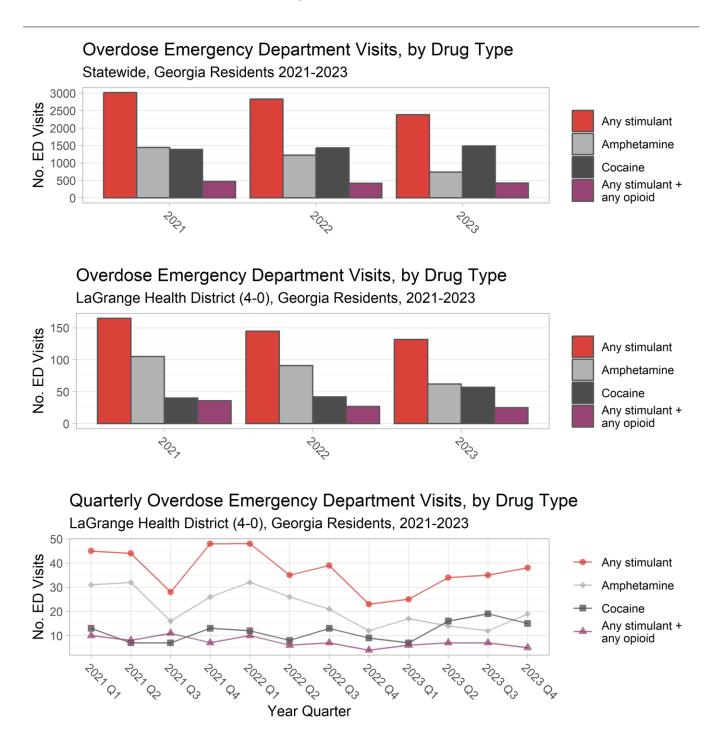
LaGrange Health District (4-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	68	15.2	18.0
Female	27	5.6	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	95	10.2	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	68	12.2	13.7
African American	23	7.2	13.6
Other	4		4.3
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	95	10.2	13.0

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	0		3.4
25-34 years	19	16.2	19.6
35-44 years	30	25.2	28.9
45-54 years	22	18.1	24.8
55-64 years	21	17.4	18.0
65-74 years	3		6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	95	10.3	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	85	18.9	29.6
Female	46	9.5	14.0
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	132	14.2	21.7

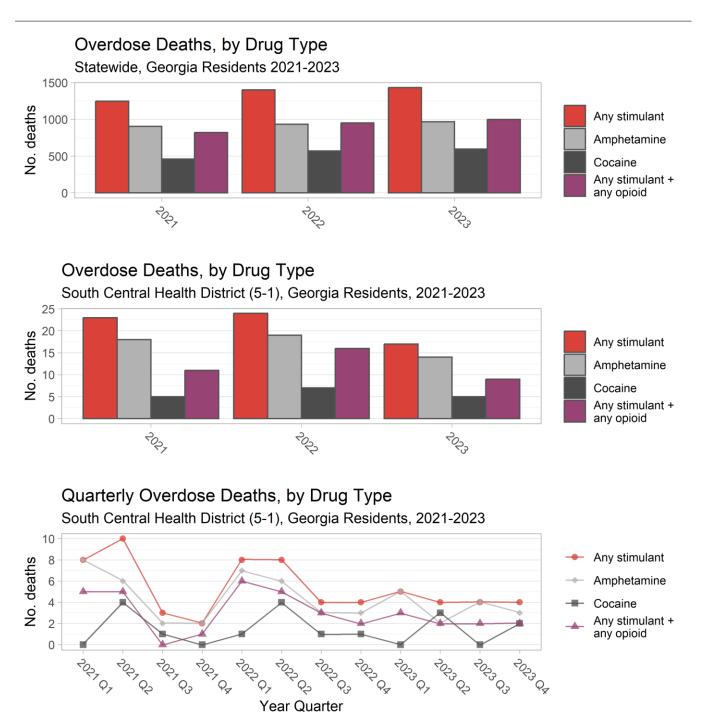
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	72	12.9	12.6
African American	46	14.4	37.6
Other	9	16.8	14.7
Missing	5	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	132	14.2	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	1		0.0
1 - 4 years	6	14.2	9.8
5 -14 years	6	4.9	4.6
15-24 years	18	14.0	15.3
25-34 years	31	26.4	26.9
35-44 years	22	18.5	34.2
45-54 years	24	19.7	30.8
55-64 years	17	14.1	35.3
65-74 years	6	6.7	18.7
75-84 years	1		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	132	14.3	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



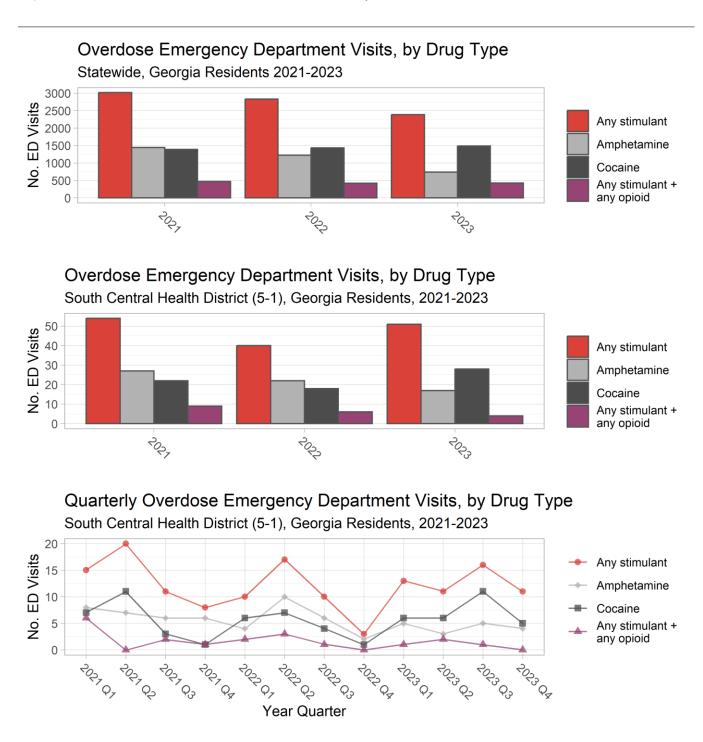
South Central Health District (5-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	13	17.8	18.0
Female	4		8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	17	11.9	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	12	13.3	13.7
African American	4		13.6
Other	1		4.3
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	17	11.9	13.0

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	0		3.4
25-34 years	3		19.6
35-44 years	7	38.5	28.9
45-54 years	5	27.5	24.8
55-64 years	2		18.0
65-74 years	0		6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	17	12.0	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	38	51.9	29.6
Female	13	18.5	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	51	35.6	21.7

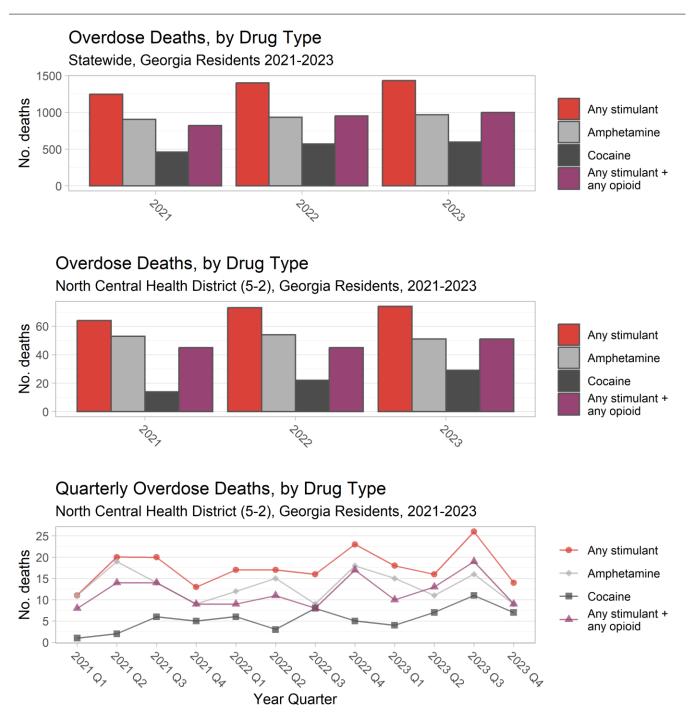
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	20	22.1	12.6
African American	30	61.9	37.6
Other	1		14.7
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	51	35.6	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	2		9.8
5 -14 years	2		4.6
15-24 years	5	27.8	15.3
25-34 years	6	31.9	26.9
35-44 years	8	44.0	34.2
45-54 years	11	60.5	30.8
55-64 years	15	82.5	35.3
65-74 years	2		18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	51	35.9	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



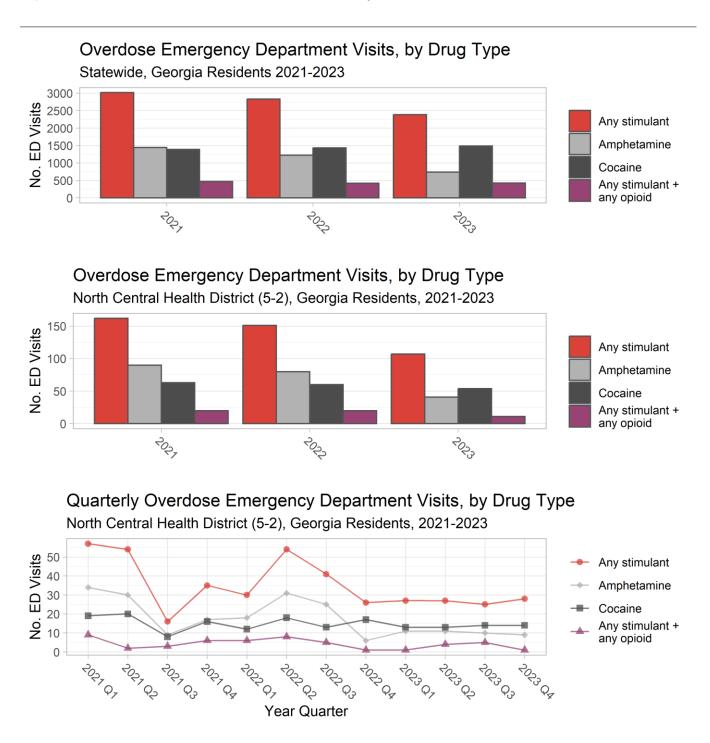
North Central Health District (5-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	50	18.5	18.0
Female	24	8.4	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	74	13.3	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	50	16.7	13.7
African American	21	9.1	13.6
Other	1		4.3
Missing	2		0.0
TOTAL	74	13.3	13.0

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		3.4
25-34 years	18	24.6	19.6
35-44 years	19	26.9	28.9
45-54 years	13	20.0	24.8
55-64 years	19	26.7	18.0
65-74 years	4		6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	74	13.4	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	56	20.7	29.6
Female	51	17.8	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	107	19.2	21.7

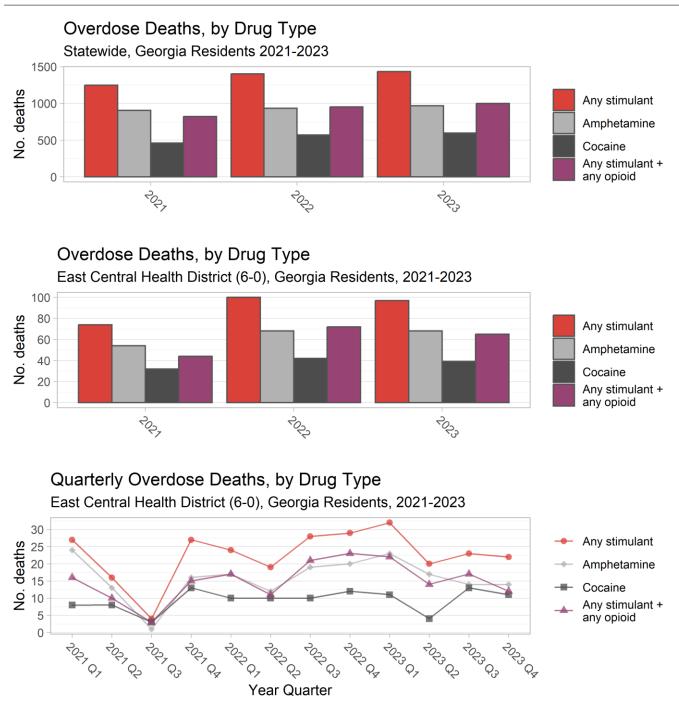
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	45	15.0	12.6
African American	59	25.6	37.6
Other	3		14.7
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	107	19.2	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	2		9.8
5 -14 years	4		4.6
15-24 years	9	11.7	15.3
25-34 years	22	30.1	26.9
35-44 years	24	34.0	34.2
45-54 years	19	29.3	30.8
55-64 years	19	26.7	35.3
65-74 years	8	13.9	18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	107	19.4	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



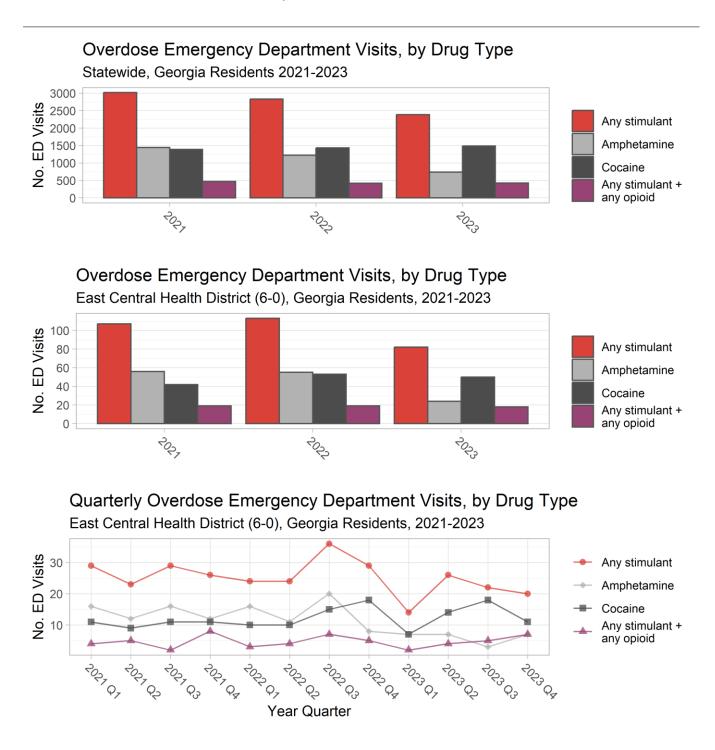
East Central Health District (6-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	70	28.5	18.0
Female	27	10.4	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	97	19.2	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	57	21.7	13.7
African American	38	17.9	13.6
Other	2		4.3
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	97	19.2	13.0

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	7.4	3.4
25-34 years	14	19.9	19.6
35-44 years	38	57.0	28.9
45-54 years	22	38.1	24.8
55-64 years	12	19.5	18.0
65-74 years	6	11.6	6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	97	19.4	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	53	21.6	29.6
Female	29	11.2	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	82	16.2	21.7

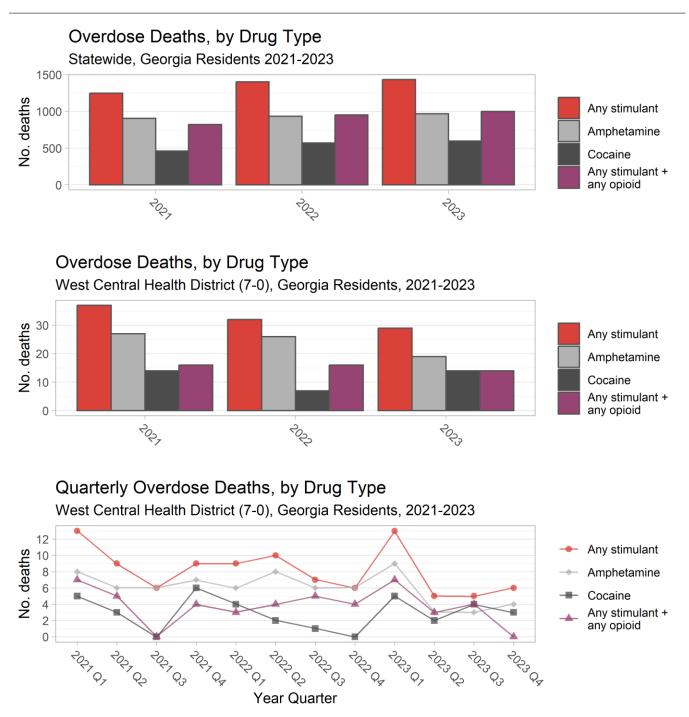
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	30	11.4	12.6
African American	49	23.1	37.6
Other	2		14.7
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	82	16.2	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	1		9.8
5 -14 years	5	7.5	4.6
15-24 years	5	7.4	15.3
25-34 years	18	25.6	26.9
35-44 years	13	19.5	34.2
45-54 years	14	24.2	30.8
55-64 years	12	19.5	35.3
65-74 years	12	23.3	18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	2		5.9
TOTAL	82	16.4	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



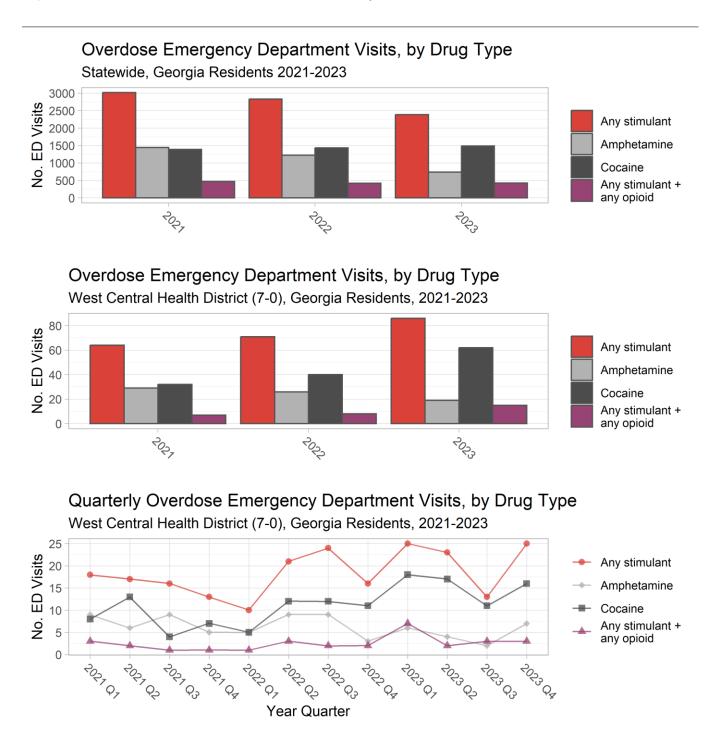
West Central Health District (7-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	19	10.7	18.0
Female	10	5.4	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	29	8.0	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	16	9.0	13.7
African American	13	8.0	13.6
Other	0		4.3
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	29	8.0	13.0

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		3.4
25-34 years	9	17.5	19.6
35-44 years	6	13.2	28.9
45-54 years	6	14.5	24.8
55-64 years	6	13.7	18.0
65-74 years	0		6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	29	8.1	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	60	33.7	29.6
Female	26	14.1	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	86	23.7	21.7

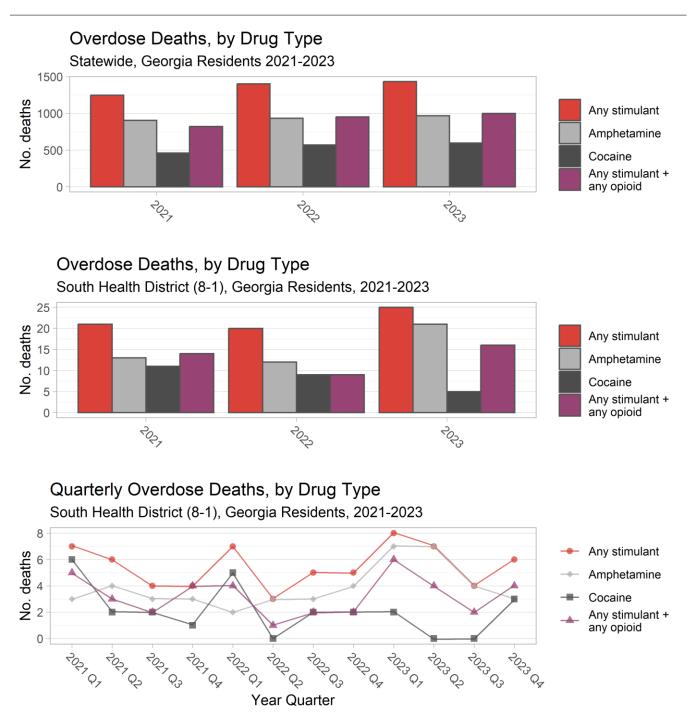
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	25	14.1	12.6
African American	60	36.8	37.6
Other	0		14.7
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	86	23.7	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	4		9.8
5 -14 years	2		4.6
15-24 years	11	22.8	15.3
25-34 years	11	21.4	26.9
35-44 years	16	35.1	34.2
45-54 years	12	29.1	30.8
55-64 years	21	48.0	35.3
65-74 years	8	21.4	18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	1		5.9
TOTAL	86	24.0	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



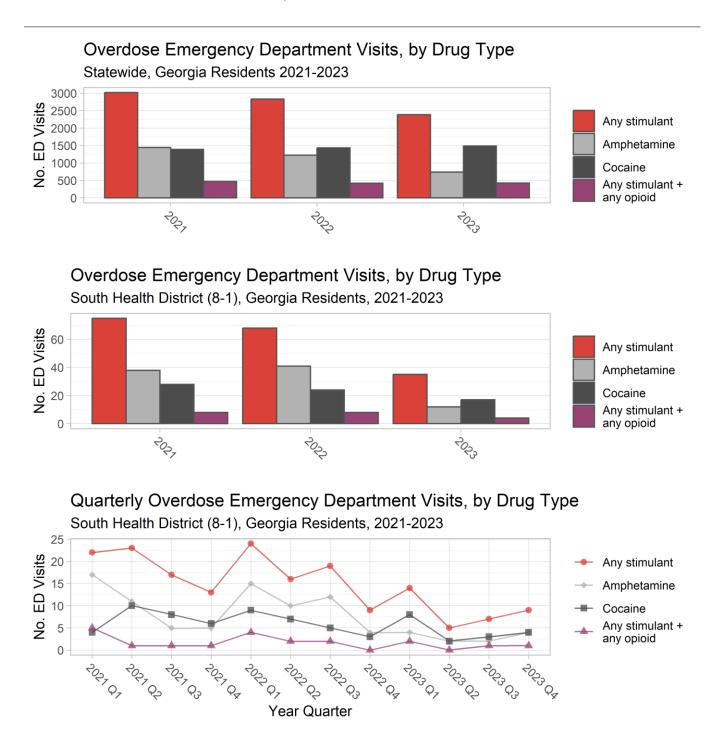
South Health District (8-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	12	9.4	18.0
Female	13	9.6	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	25	9.5	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	21	12.7	13.7
African American	4		13.6
Other	0		4.3
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	25	9.5	13.0

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		3.4
25-34 years	9	25.4	19.6
35-44 years	6	18.5	28.9
45-54 years	5	17.1	24.8
55-64 years	3		18.0
65-74 years	1		6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	25	9.6	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	17	13.3	29.6
Female	18	13.2	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	35	13.3	21.7

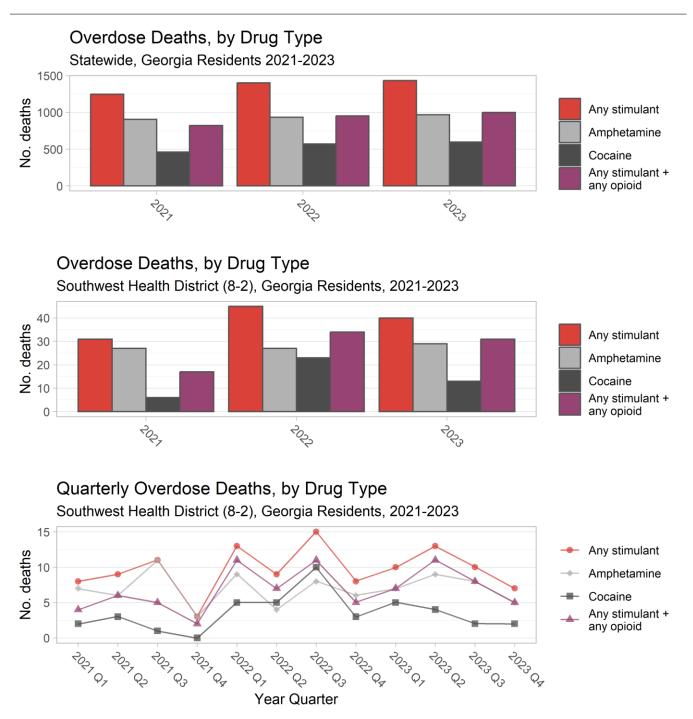
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	15	9.1	12.6
African American	17	19.6	37.6
Other	3		14.7
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	35	13.3	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	1		9.8
5 -14 years	3		4.6
15-24 years	4		15.3
25-34 years	9	25.4	26.9
35-44 years	5	15.4	34.2
45-54 years	7	23.9	30.8
55-64 years	5	16.5	35.3
65-74 years	1		18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	35	13.4	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



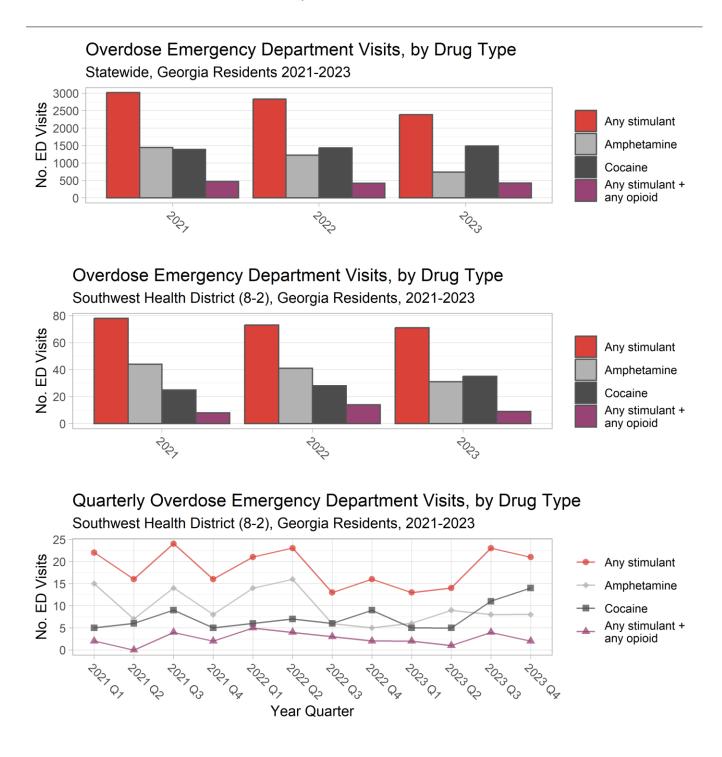
Southwest Health District (8-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	27	16.1	18.0
Female	13	7.2	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	40	11.5	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	27	14.8	13.7
African American	13	8.6	13.6
Other	0		4.3
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	40	11.5	13.0

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		3.4
25-34 years	6	14.0	19.6
35-44 years	13	30.7	28.9
45-54 years	16	38.9	24.8
55-64 years	2		18.0
65-74 years	1		6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	40	11.7	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	49	29.3	29.6
Female	22	12.2	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	71	20.4	21.7

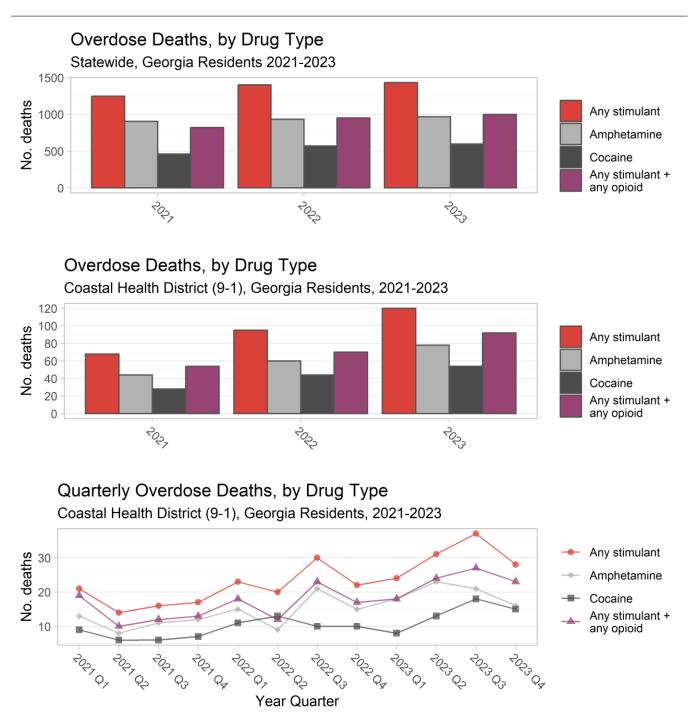
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	32	17.5	12.6
African American	33	21.8	37.6
Other	5	39.6	14.7
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	71	20.4	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	0		9.8
5 -14 years	2		4.6
15-24 years	5	10.9	15.3
25-34 years	11	25.7	26.9
35-44 years	13	30.7	34.2
45-54 years	22	53.5	30.8
55-64 years	14	32.1	35.3
65-74 years	4		18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	71	20.7	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



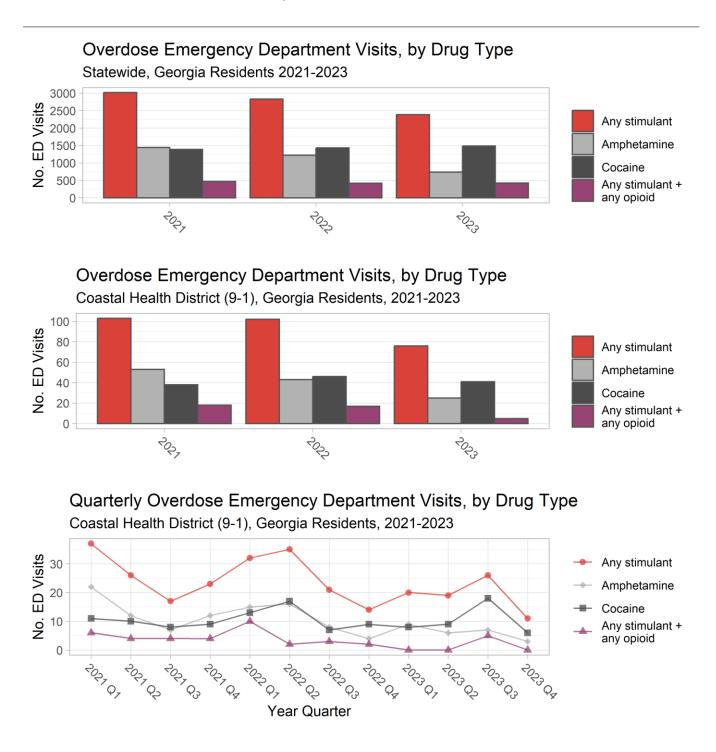
Coastal Health District (9-1), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	77	23.5	18.0
Female	43	12.6	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	120	17.9	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	84	20.5	13.7
African American	34	15.6	13.6
Other	1		4.3
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	120	17.9	13.0

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	5.4	3.4
25-34 years	21	21.0	19.6
35-44 years	33	36.9	28.9
45-54 years	37	49.5	24.8
55-64 years	17	22.1	18.0
65-74 years	7	10.8	6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	120	18.2	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	49	15.0	29.6
Female	27	7.9	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	76	11.4	21.7

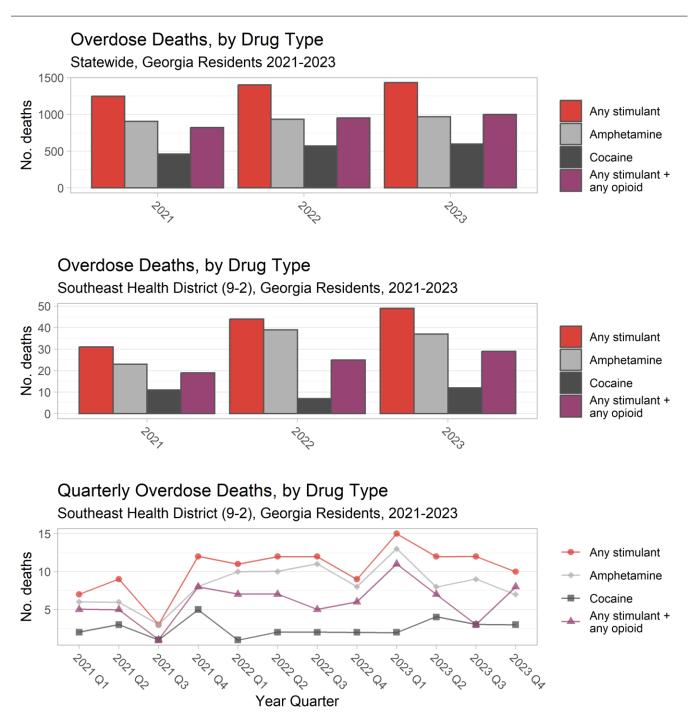
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	35	8.5	12.6
African American	37	17.0	37.6
Other	3		14.7
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	76	11.4	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	1		9.8
5 -14 years	4		4.6
15-24 years	11	11.9	15.3
25-34 years	14	14.0	26.9
35-44 years	19	21.2	34.2
45-54 years	8	10.7	30.8
55-64 years	12	15.6	35.3
65-74 years	5	7.7	18.7
75-84 years	2		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	76	11.5	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



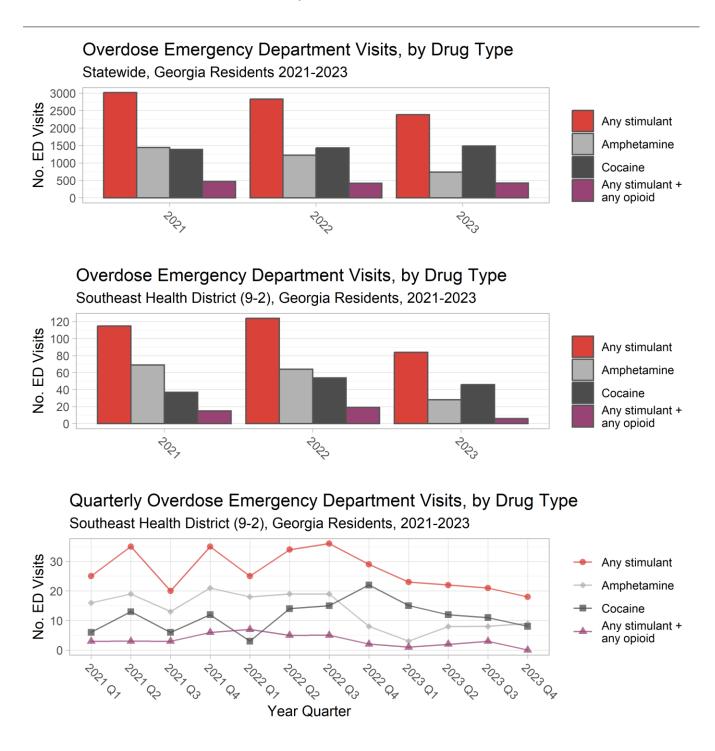
Southeast Health District (9-2), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	33	17.2	18.0
Female	16	8.5	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	49	12.9	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	40	14.7	13.7
African American	7	7.6	13.6
Other	1		4.3
Missing	1		0.0
TOTAL	49	12.9	13.0

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	8.2	3.4
25-34 years	4		19.6
35-44 years	14	29.6	28.9
45-54 years	17	37.8	24.8
55-64 years	7	15.9	18.0
65-74 years	2		6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	49	13.1	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	53	27.6	29.6
Female	31	16.5	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	84	22.1	21.7

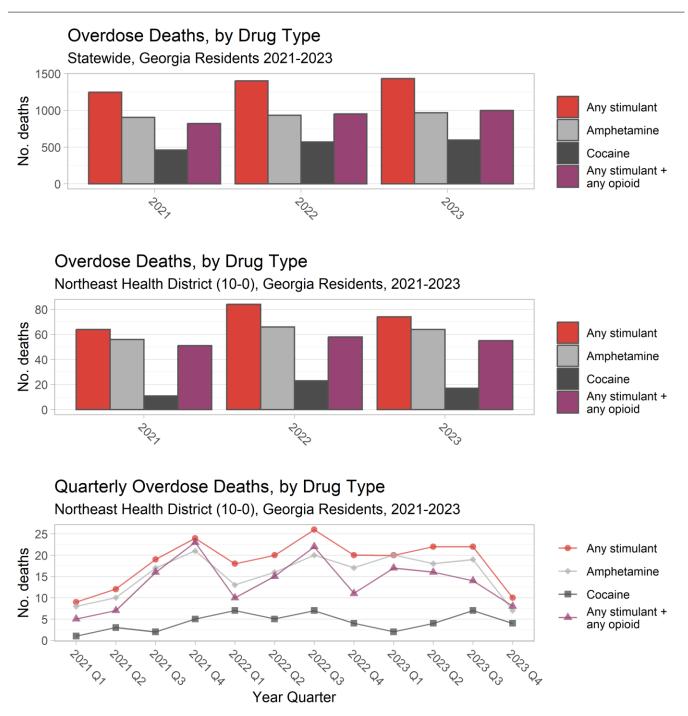
Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	43	15.9	12.6
African American	40	43.2	37.6
Other	1		14.7
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	84	22.1	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	5	27.7	9.8
5 -14 years	3		4.6
15-24 years	11	18.0	15.3
25-34 years	12	23.9	26.9
35-44 years	15	31.7	34.2
45-54 years	14	31.2	30.8
55-64 years	18	40.8	35.3
65-74 years	6	16.8	18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	84	22.4	21.9

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

Stimulant-Involved Overdose Deaths (Mortality)

The following data include stimulant-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.



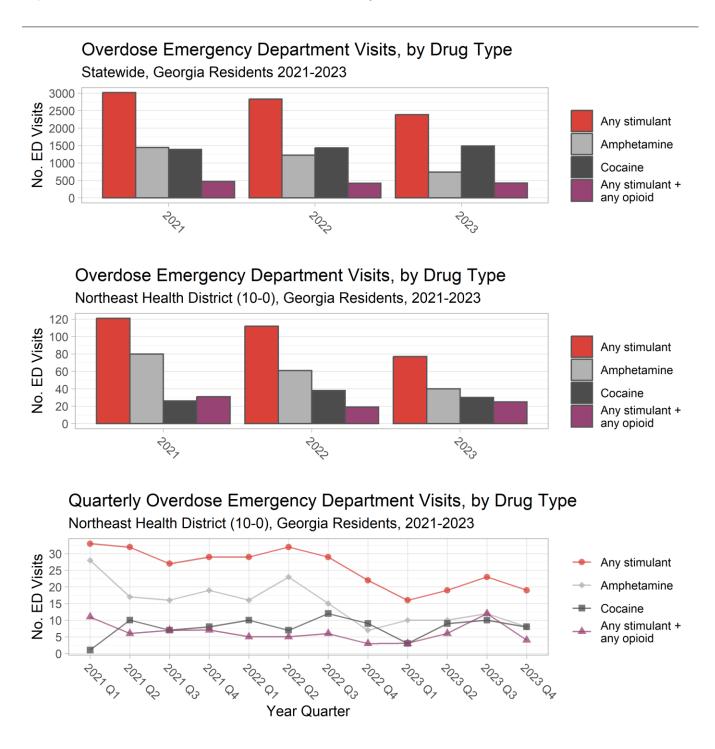
Northeast Health District (10-0), Georgia Residents, 2023

Sex	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
Male	50	17.9	18.0
Female	24	8.2	8.3
Missing	0		
TOTAL	74	12.9	13.0

Race	No. Deaths	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	53	12.3	13.7
African American	17	16.0	13.6
Other	4		4.3
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	74	12.9	13.0

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		3.4
25-34 years	19	25.6	19.6
35-44 years	18	24.3	28.9
45-54 years	19	27.2	24.8
55-64 years	13	19.3	18.0
65-74 years	2		6.1
75-84 years	0		1.0
85+ years	0		
TOTAL	74	13.1	13.2

The following data include stimulant-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	47	16.8	29.6
Female	30	10.2	14.0
Missing	0		0.0
TOTAL	77	13.5	21.7

Race	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
White	43	10.0	12.6
African American	28	26.3	37.6
Other	1		14.7
Missing	5	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	77	13.5	21.7

Age	No. ED visits	District rate (per 100,000)	State rate (per 100,000)
<1 year	0		0.0
1 - 4 years	7	27.5	9.8
5 -14 years	2		4.6
15-24 years	12	13.0	15.3
25-34 years	12	16.2	26.9
35-44 years	15	20.3	34.2
45-54 years	14	20.1	30.8
55-64 years	12	17.8	35.3
65-74 years	3		18.7
75-84 years	0		2.9
85+ years	0		5.9
TOTAL	77	13.6	21.9

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 stimulant

Involves prescription stimulants (e.g. Adderall, Ritalin, etc.), over-the-counter stimulants (e.g. caffeine, ephedrine, etc.), and illicit stimulants (e.g. cocaine, methamphetamine, ecstasy, etc.)

- Deaths with any of the following ICD-10 codes as any underlying cause of death: X40-44, X60-64, X85, Y10-14
 - AND
- Any of the following ICD-10 codes as any other listed cause of death: T40.5, T43.6

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

 Any cause of death text field contains the following keywords: 5F-ADB, adderall, amphetamine, bath salt, bath salts, bathsalt, biphetamine, BK-DMBDB, bk-dmbdb, cathinone, coca leaf, cocaine, concerta, crack, crystal meth, dexedrine, dextroamphetamine, ecstasy, ephedrine, flakka, focalin, khat, levoamphetamine, lisdexamfetamine, MDA, MDMA, methamphetamine, methylin, mollie, molly, pseudoephedrine, psychostimulant, ritalin, speed, speedball, stimulant, vyvanse

Drug overdose death involving amphetamine

Involves prescription amphetamine (e.g. Adderall, Dexedrine, etc.) and illicit amphetamine

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

AND

• Any of the following ICD-10 codes as any other listed cause of death: T43.6

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

• Any cause of death text field contains the following keywords and common mispellings: amphetamine, biphetamine, dexedrine, ephedrine, levoamphetamine, lisdexamfetamine, methamphetamine, methylin, pseudoephedrine

Drug overdose death involving cocaine Involves cocaine

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

AND

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• Any of the following ICD-10 code as any other listed cause of death: T40.5

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

• Any cause of death text field contains the following keywords and common mispellings: coca leaf, cocaine, crack

Drug overdose death involving any stimulant + any opioid

Involves both a stimulant and an opioid. Stimulants includes prescription stimulants (e.g. Adderall, Ritalin, etc.), over-the-counter stimulants (e.g. caffeine, ephedrine, etc.) and illicit stimulants (e.g. speed, ecstasy, methamphetamine, etc.). Opioids includes 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
- Any of the following ICD-10 codes as any other listed cause of death: T40.5, T43.6

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

 Any cause of death text field contains the following keywords: 5F-ADB, adderall, amphetamine, bath salt, bath salts, bathsalt, biphetamine, BK-DMBDB, bk-dmbdb, cathinone, coca leaf, cocaine, concerta, crack, crystal meth, dexedrine, dextroamphetamine, ecstasy, ephedrine, flakka, focalin, khat, levoamphetamine, lisdexamfetamine, MDA, MDMA, methamphetamine, methylin, mollie, molly, pseudoephedrine, psychostimulant, ritalin, speed, speedball, stimulant, Vyvanse

AND

 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

Other Definitions or Limitations

Deaths represent individual people who died in Georgia and deaths among Georgia residents outside of Georgia.

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Overdose death county represents the county of residence, or the place of injury (where the overdose occurred) as specified; when the place of injury field or the county of residence field was blank the county of the death certifier was specified; when the place of injury field or the county of residence field was blank the county of the death certifier was used.

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 deaths may not be accurate and are not presented in this report.

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), T40.5 (cocaine), T40.6 (other and unspecified narcotics), T43.6 (psychostimulants with abuse potential)

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 stimulant overdose

Includes prescription stimulants (e.g. Adderall, Ritalin, etc.), over-the-counter stimulants (e.g. caffeine, ephedrine, etc.) and illicit stimulants (e.g. speed, ecstasy, methamphetamine, etc.)

- Any mention of ICD-10CM codes: T40.5X, T43.60, T43.61, T43.62, T43.63, T43.69, T44.99 AND
- 5th or 6th character: 1-4, and a 7th character of A or missing

ED visit or hospitalization involving an amphetamine overdose

Includes prescription amphetamines (e.g. Adderall, etc.) and illicit amphetamines (e.g. speed, ecstasy, methamphetamine, etc.)

- Any mention of ICD-10CM code: T43.62 AND
- 6th character: 1-4, and a 7th character of A or missing

ED visit or hospitalization involving a cocaine overdose

Involves cocaine

- Any mention of ICD-10CM code: T40.5X AND
- 6th character: 1-4, and a 7th character of A or missing

ED visit or hospitalization involving any stimulant + any opioid overdose

Involves both a stimulant and an opioid. Stimulants includes prescription stimulants (e.g. Adderall, Ritalin, etc.), over-the-counter stimulants (e.g. caffeine, ephedrine, etc.) and illicit stimulants (e.g. speed, ecstasy, methamphetamine, etc.). Opioids includes 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: T40.5X, T43.60, T43.61, T43.62, T43.63, T43.69, T44.99 AND
- 5th or 6th character: 1-4, and a 7th character of A or missing AND
- 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

About Nonfatal Drug Overdose (Morbidity) Data

Other Definitions or Limitations

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

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.

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), T40.5X (cocaine), 40.60 (unspecified narcotics), T40.69 (other narcotics), T43.60 (unspecified psychostimulants), T43.61 (caffeine), T43.62 (amphetamines), T43.63 (methylphenidate), T43.64 (ecstasy), T43.69 (other psychostimulants) 6th Character: 1 (accidental, unintentional), 2 (intentional self-harm), 3 (assault), 4 (undetermined intent)

7th Character: A (initial encounter) or missing