

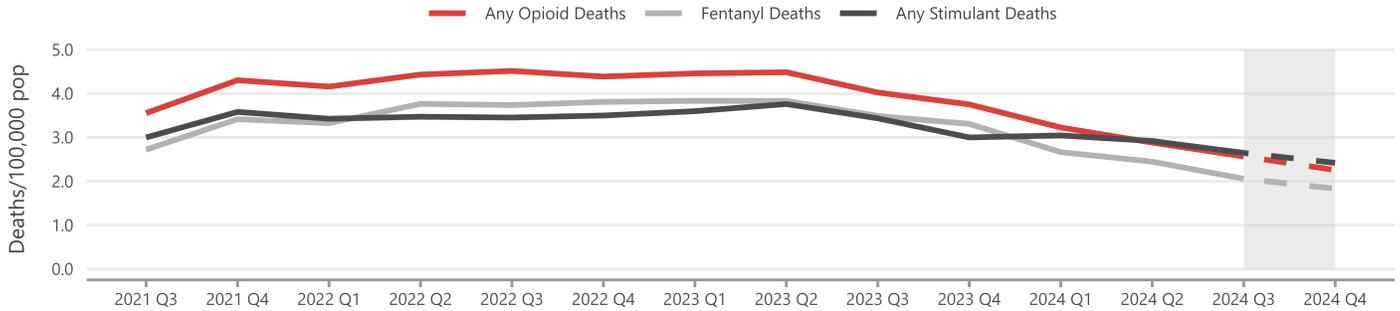
# Preliminary Quarterly Drug Overdose Surveillance Report: Georgia, October – December 2024

**Fatal Drug Overdose (Mortality) Data Source:** Overdose-involved deaths were derived from DPH Vital Records death certificates. Deaths in the most recent quarter are likely undercounted due to reporting lags, numbers will increase in subsequent reports.

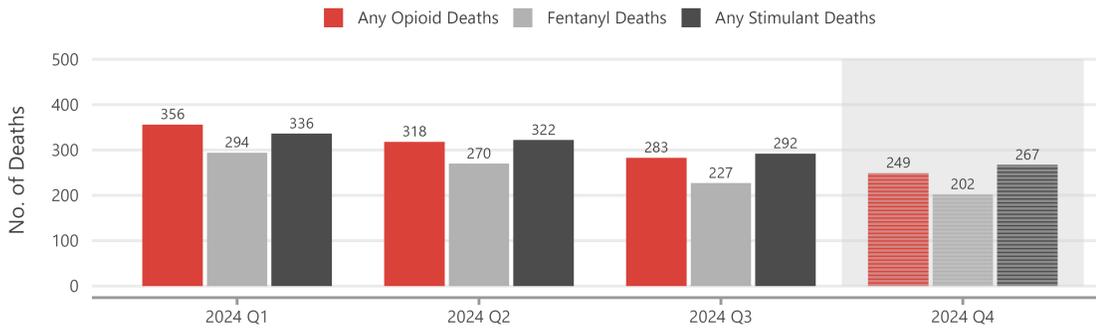
**Nonfatal Drug Overdose (Morbidity) Data Source:** Nonfatal overdose counts were derived from Georgia hospitalization and emergency department (ED) visit discharge data, and includes all ED visits or hospitalizations occurring in a non-Federal acute care hospital in Georgia, among Georgia residents,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

**Case Definitions:** Please see detailed case definitions [here](#). Q1: January-March, Q2: April-June, Q3: July-September, Q4: October-December.

**Quarterly Drug-Involved Overdose Death Rates, by Drug Type, Georgia Residents, 2021 Q3-2024 Q4**

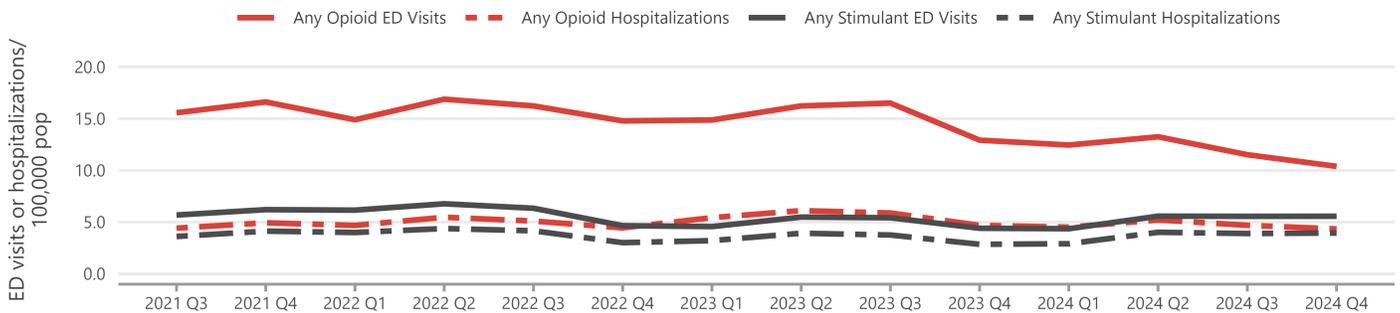


**Quarterly Drug-Involved Overdose Deaths, by Drug Type, Georgia Residents, 2024 Q1-2024 Q4**



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**Quarterly Drug-Involved Overdose Emergency Department (ED) Visit and Hospitalization Rates, by Drug Type, Georgia Residents, 2021 Q3-2024 Q4**



**Quarterly Drug-Involved Overdose Emergency Department Visits and Hospitalizations, by Drug Type, Georgia Residents, 2024 Q1-2024 Q4**

