

Overdose Fatality for Riverside County Residents January - March 2024/2025 Preliminary Data



Total Deaths

Jan-Dec 2024

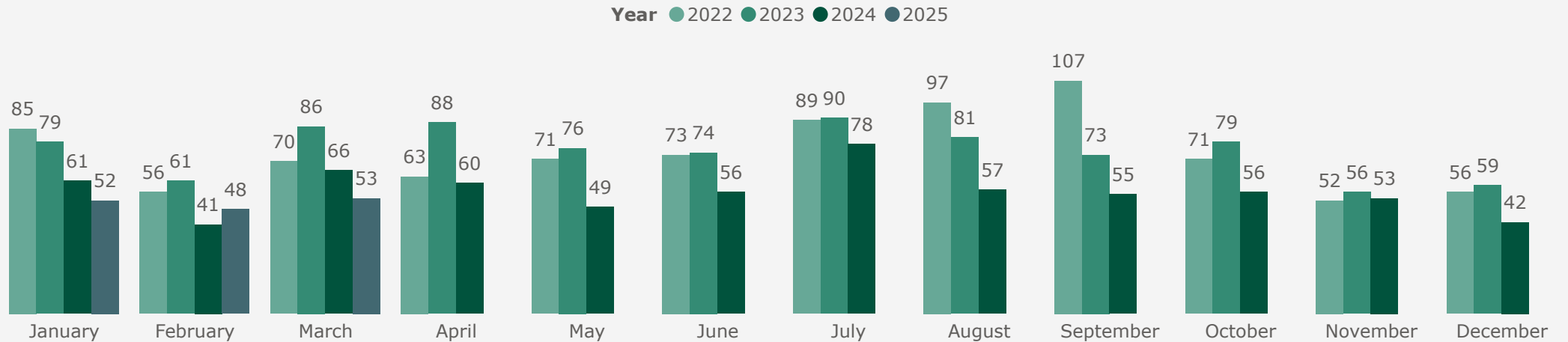
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Total Deaths

Jan-March 2025

153

Number of Fatal Overdoses by Month 2021-2024



Median Age

Jan-Dec 2024

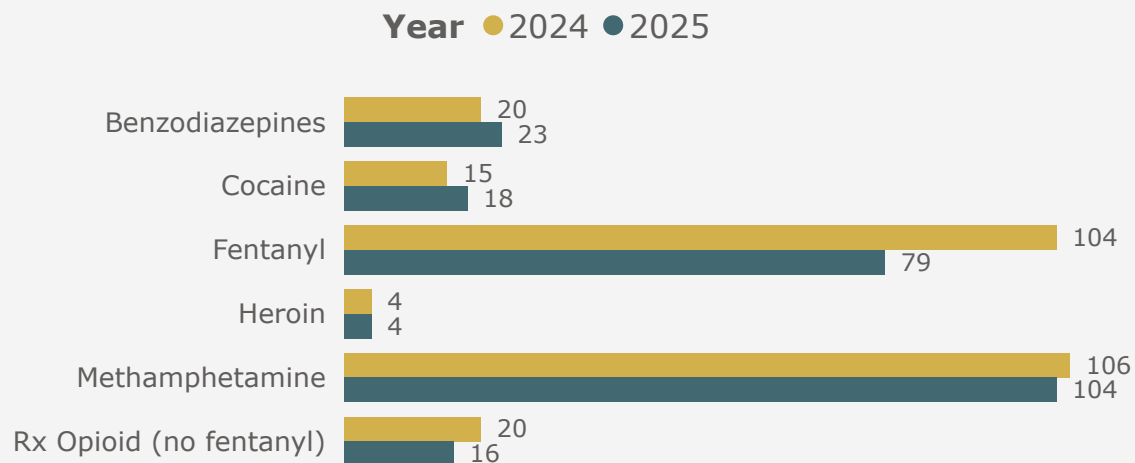
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Median Age

Jan-March 2025

50

Fatal Overdoses by Drug Class*



*The drug categories are not mutually exclusive with the exception of other (overdoses that did not involve any other drug category)

Place of Injury 2025

Place of Injury	Resident Deaths
Residence	102
Unknown	18
Outdoor	11
Vehicle	9
Hotel	7
Other	6

Residence: Includes decedent residence, family, friends, or any type of residence. Values are for decedents who reside in Riverside County, place of death could have occurred in or outside of county.

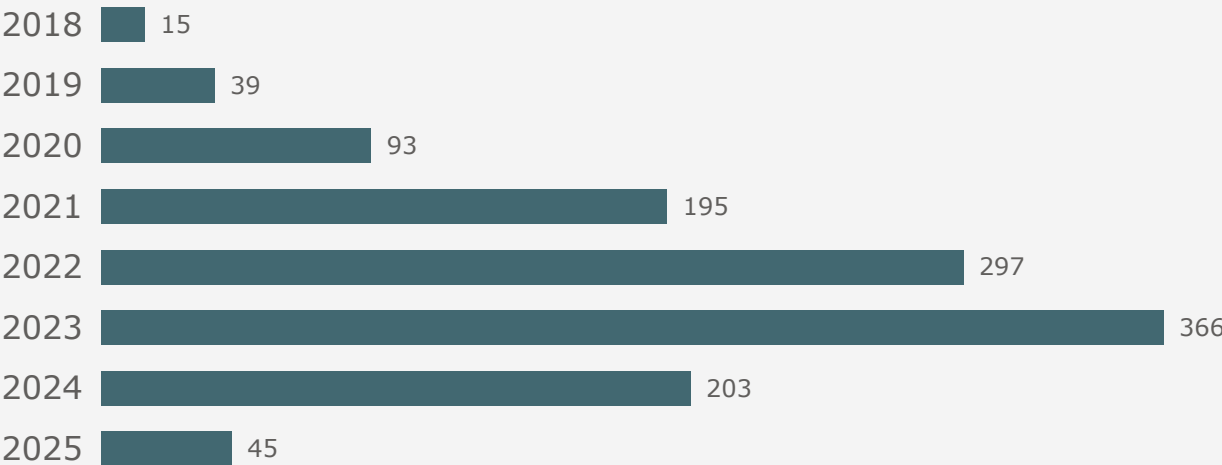
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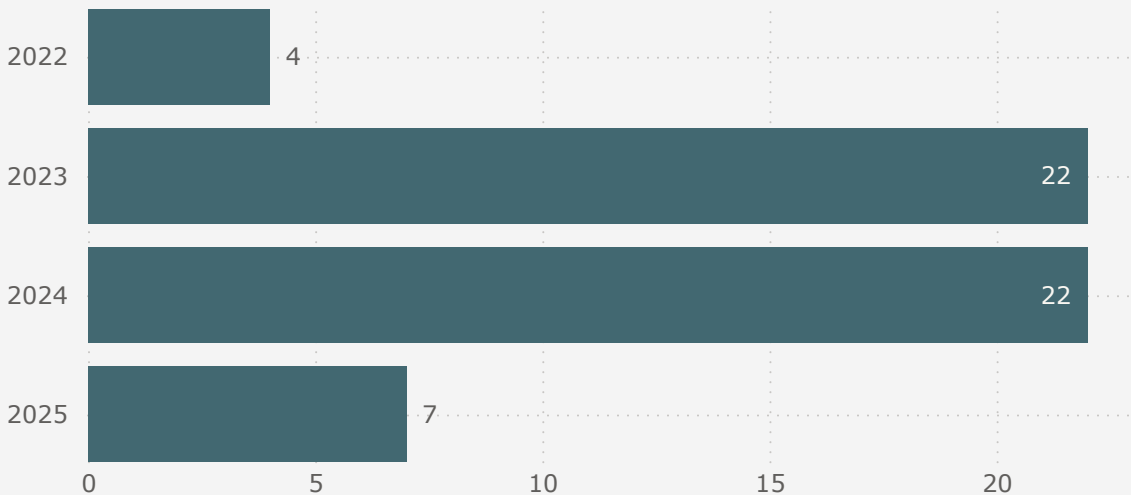
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Methamphetamine and Fentanyl Combination Overdose Deaths



Xylazine Related Overdose Deaths by Year *



12 Month Moving Count

March 1, 2019 - February 28, 2025

Moving 12 Month	All Deaths	All Deaths Percent Change	Fentanyl Deaths	Fentanyl Death Percent Change
2019-2020	461		161	
2020-2021	696	51%	316	96%
2021-2022	822	18%	448	42%
2022-2023	858	4%	528	18%
2023-2024	834	-3%	544	3%
2024-2025	636	-24%	331	-39%

* Xylazine counts include both occurrent and resident overdose deaths. Starting July 2023, all toxicology that tests positive of fentanyl is also tested for xylazine

**Exclude suicide/homicide overdose deaths

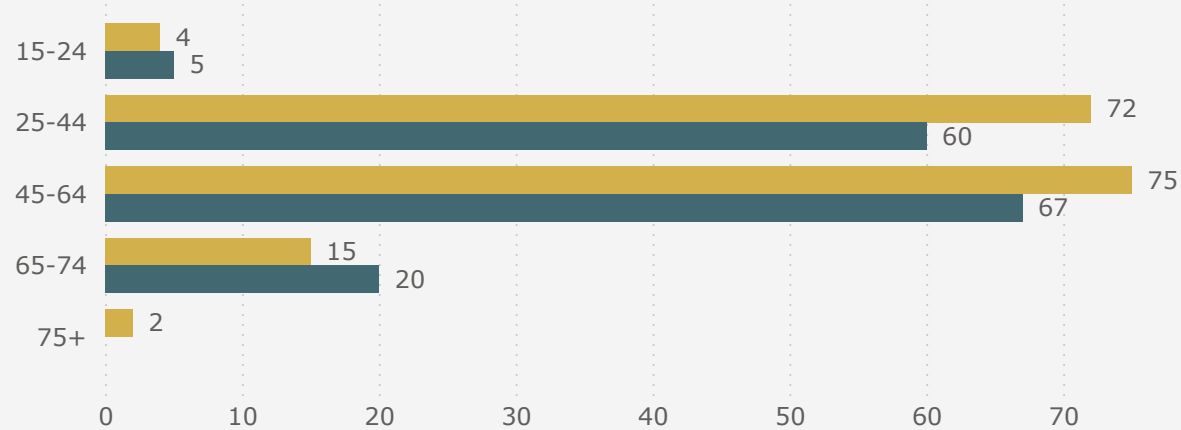
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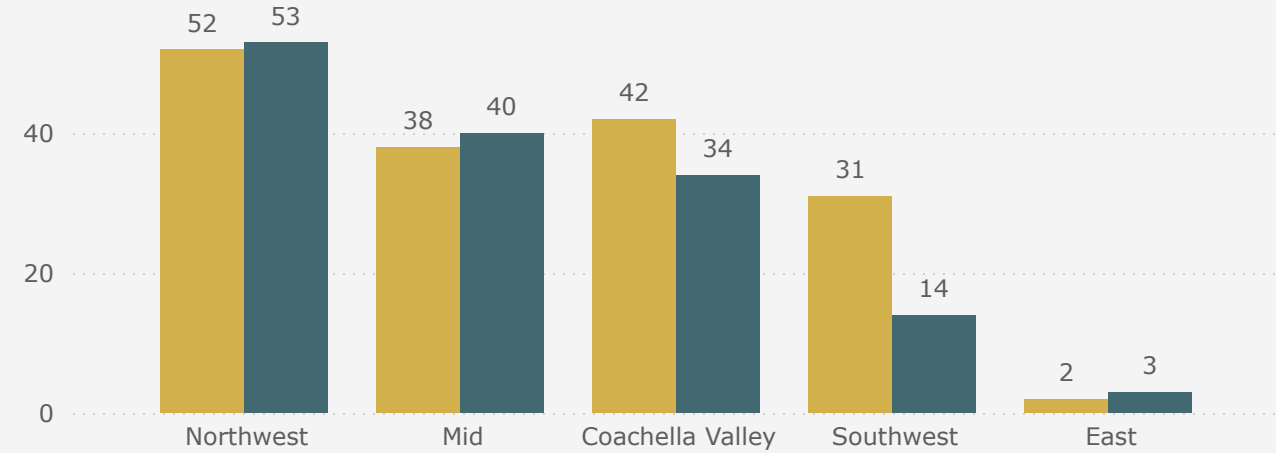
Count of Fatal Overdoses by Age

Year ● 2024 ● 2025



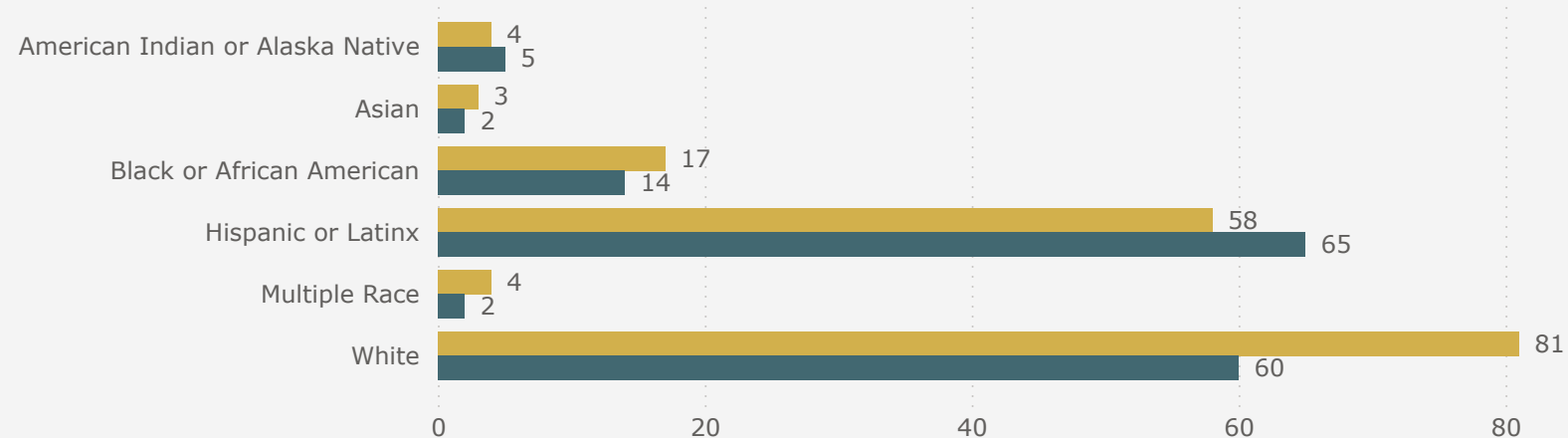
Fatal Overdoses by Region

Year ● 2024 ● 2025



Count of Fatal Overdoses by Race/Ethnicity

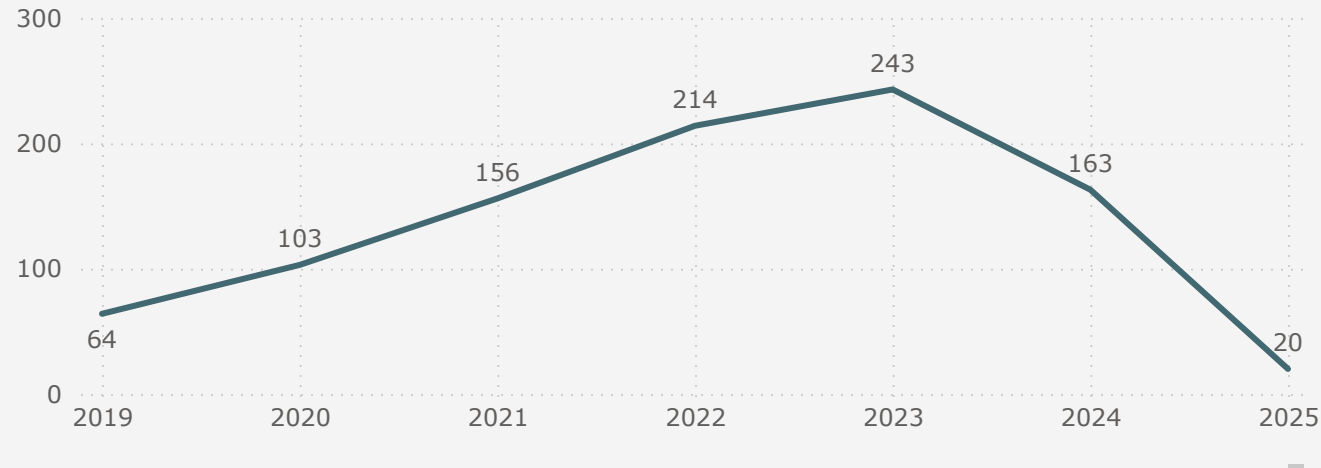
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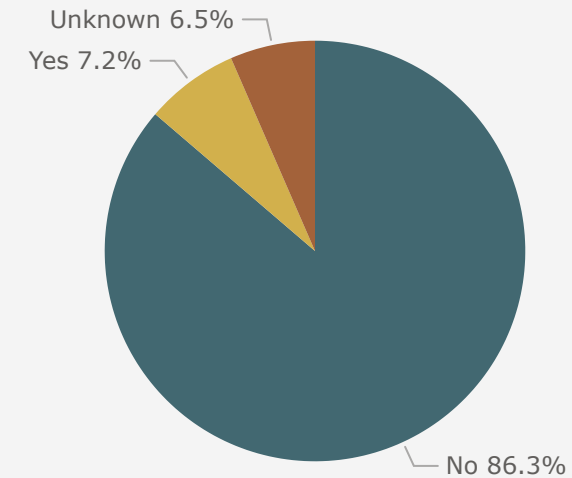
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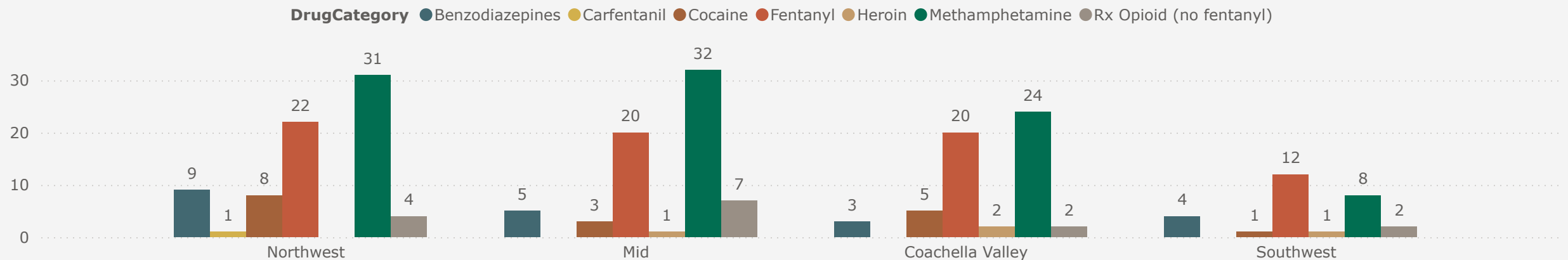
Count of Overdose Deaths Among People Experiencing Homelessness by Year*



Overdose Deaths with Evidence of Injection Drug Use
2025



Type of Drugs** Involved in Fatal Overdoses
2025



*Counts include both occurrent and resident overdose deaths among people experiencing homelessness. Graph represents total fatalities in the specified year, 2024 includes January to current.

**The drug categories are not mutually exclusive. A key for all the regions is found on the last page of the report.

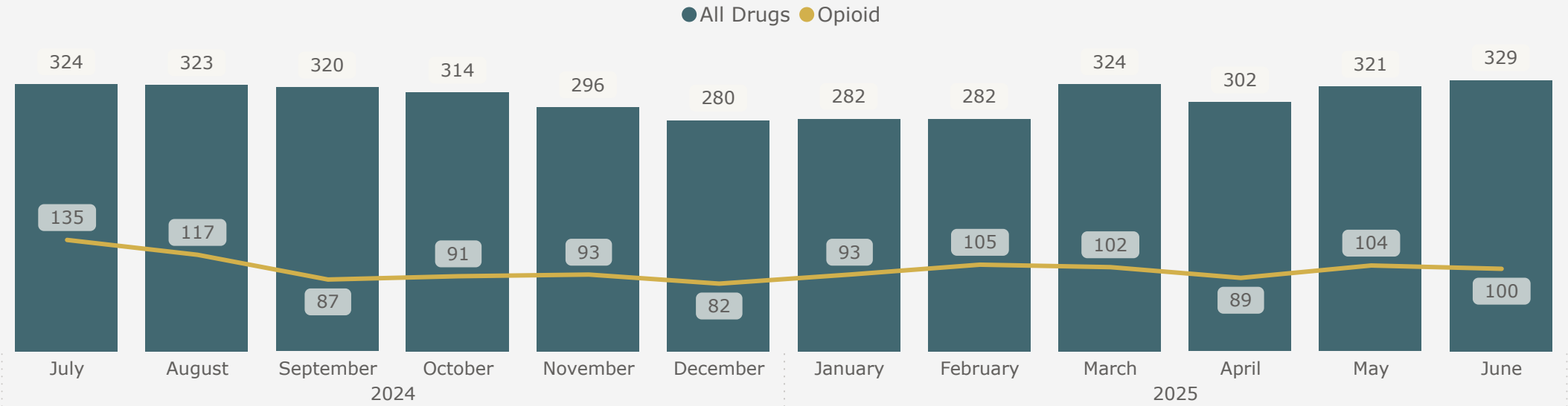
Riverside County Residents Emergency Department



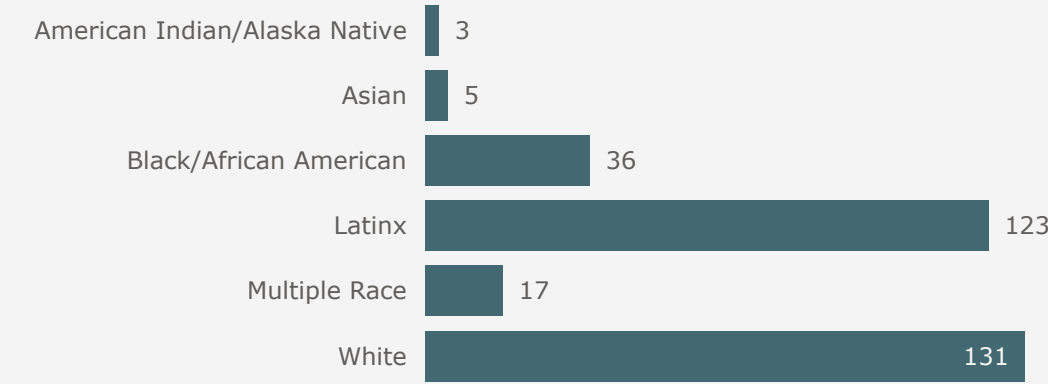
All Drugs and Opioid by Year and Month

All Drugs
Jan-June 2025
1840

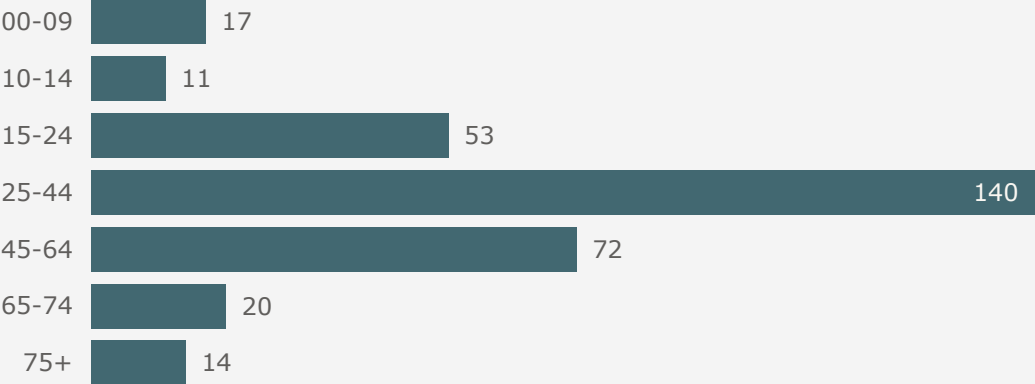
Opioid Visits
Jan-June 2025
593



Count of Drug-Related Emergency Department Visits,
June 2025



Count of Drug-Related Emergency Department Visits,
June 2025



RODA Monthly Report Notes and Definitions



Data Sources and Limitations

1. Death certificate records are supplemented with autopsy and toxicology data. Data for 2023 and 2024 are considered preliminary.
2. NSSP- ESSENCE, emergency department data uses the CDC All Drug v2 and CDC Opioid Overdose v3 definitions. Data should be used to assess trends and are estimates, not official overdose counts.

Place of Injury Inclusion Criteria

1. **Outdoor-** public spaces where an individual is exposed to the elements, this includes the outside of commercial areas, lots, bridges, freeway, streets, and natural areas like riverbeds, parks, lakes, etc.
2. **Residence-** includes houses, condos, apartments, or mobile homes. Does not include RV or vehicles used as shelters for unhoused
3. **Vehicle-** a motorized automobile or trailer or recreational vehicle.
4. **Hotel/motel-** a place of temporary stay such as an inn, motel, hotel, or resort.
5. **Other-** a facility such as a school, school yard/ground, prison, prison yard, rehabilitation centers, or hospital. Places described as being inside of a business such as a restaurant or store, a restroom or shed. Inclusive of abandoned buildings and truck stops.
6. **Unknown-** an unknown location, missing data, or where the location description lacks detail to categorize in any previous categories

Public Health Regions Map

