

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



Total Deaths

Jan-Dec 2024

674

Total Deaths

Jan-May 2025

231

Median Age

Jan-Dec 2024

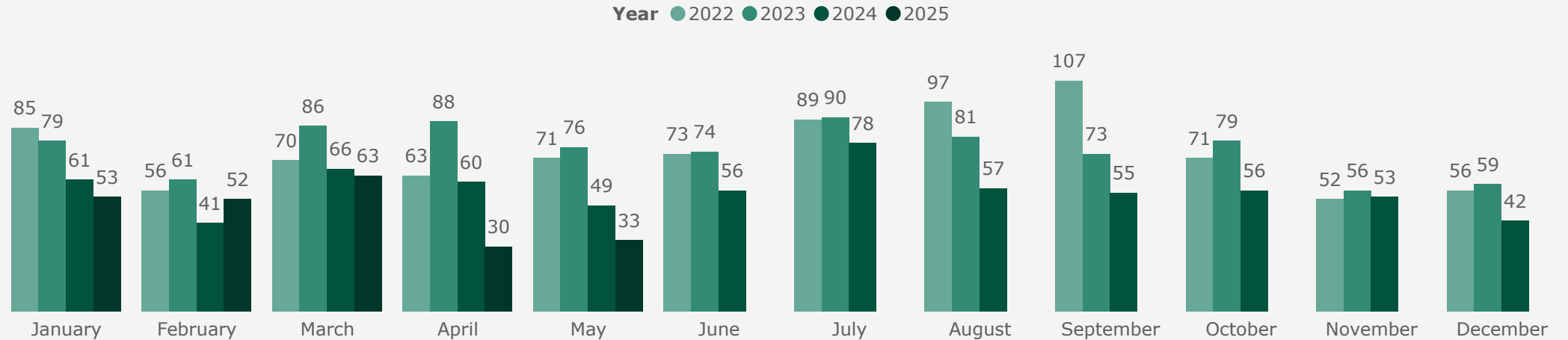
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Median Age

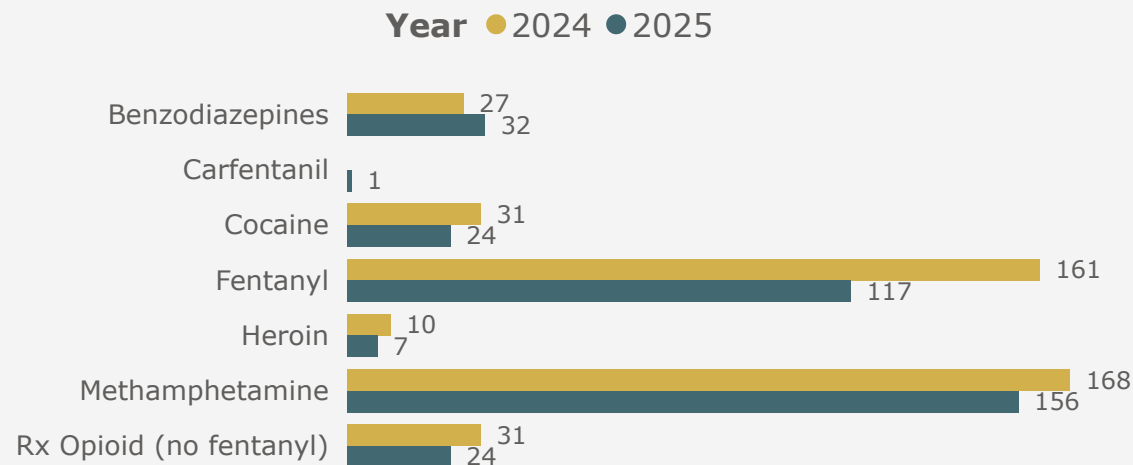
Jan-May 2025

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Number of Fatal Overdoses by Month 2022-2025



Fatal Overdoses by Drug Class\*



\*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       | 146             |
| Outdoor         | 31              |
| Unknown         | 26              |
| Other           | 13              |
| Hotel           | 12              |
| Vehicle         | 3               |

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.

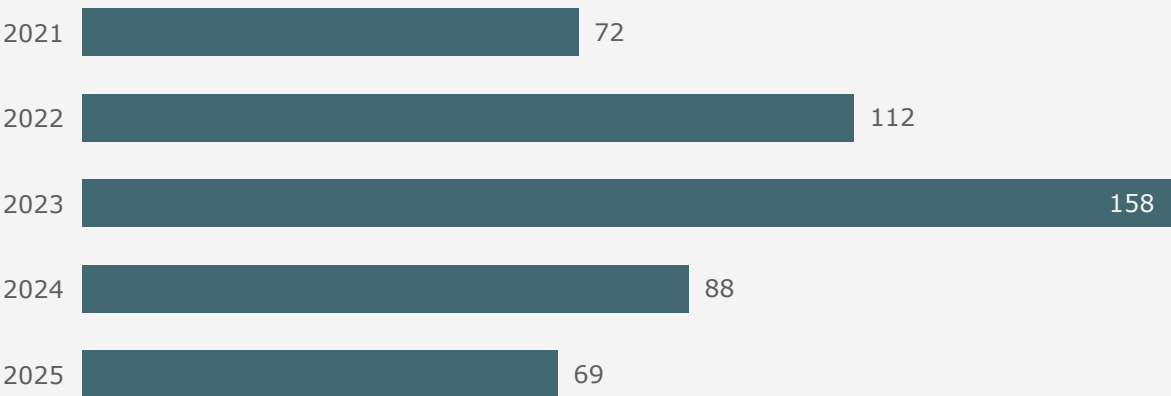
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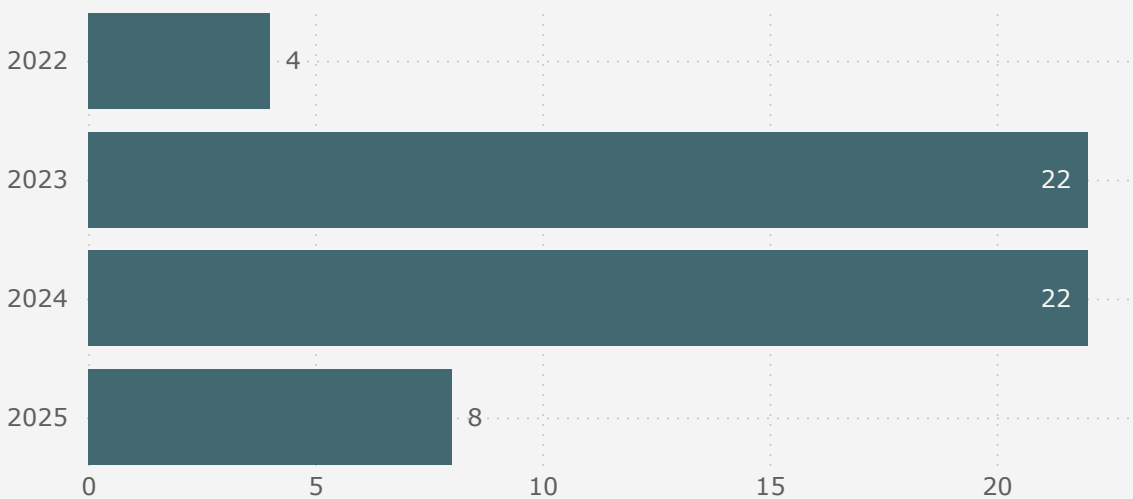
## Preliminary Data



Methamphetamine and Fentanyl Combination Overdose Deaths  
January-May



Xylazine Related Overdose Deaths by Year \*



12 Month Moving Count

May 1, 2019 - April 30, 2025

| Moving 12 Month | All Deaths | All Deaths Percent Change | Fentanyl Deaths | Fentanyl Death Percent Change |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 2019-2020       | 491        | 0%                        | 182             | 0%                            |
| 2020-2021       | 728        | 48%                       | 340             | 87%                           |
| 2021-2022       | 826        | 14%                       | 462             | 36%                           |
| 2022-2023       | 899        | 9%                        | 566             | 23%                           |
| 2023-2024       | 780        | -13%                      | 506             | -11%                          |
| 2024-2025       | 613        | -21%                      | 304             | -40%                          |

\* Xylazine counts include both occurrent and resident overdose deaths. Starting July 2023, all toxicology that tests positive of fentanyl is also tested for xylazine. Annual counts; not a monthly comparison. Graph represents total fatalities in the specified year, 2025 includes January to current.

\*\*Page note: Exclude suicide/homicide overdose deaths

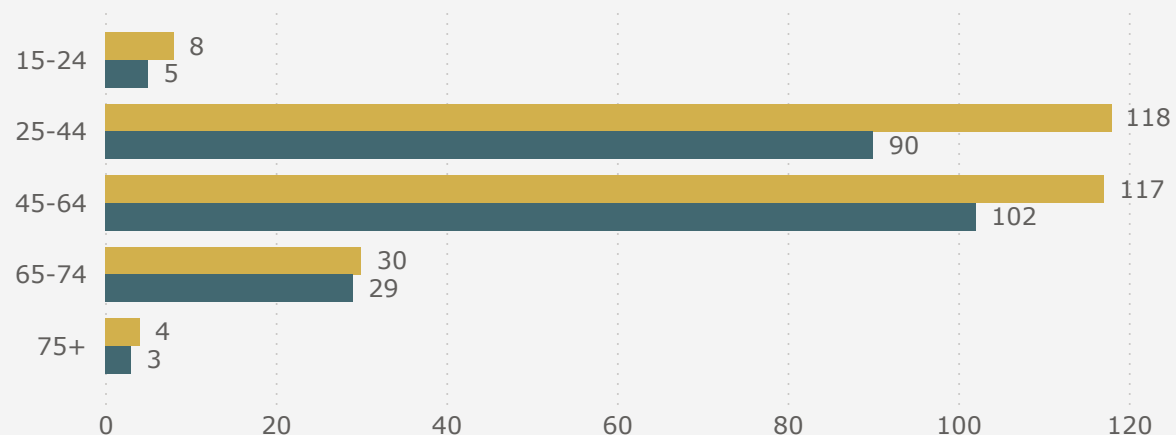
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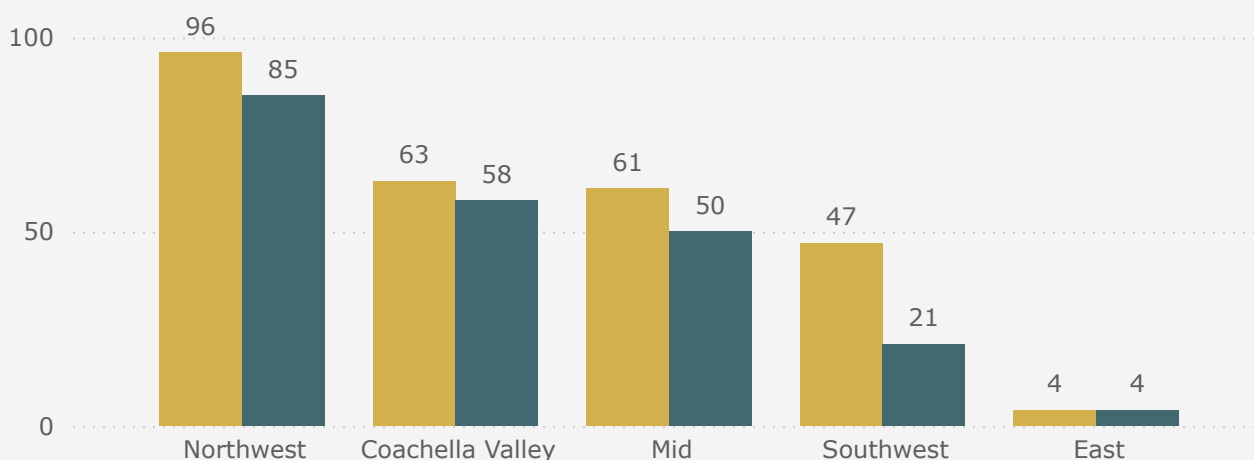
### Count of Fatal Overdoses by Age

Year ● 2024 ● 2025



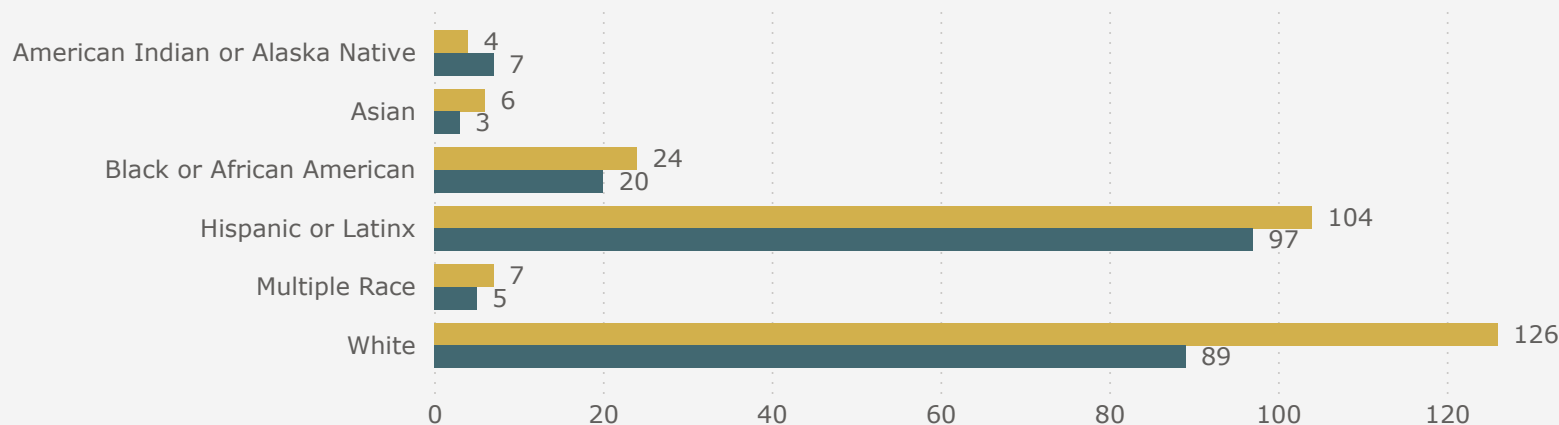
### Fatal Overdoses by Region

Year ● 2024 ● 2025



### Count of Fatal Overdoses by Race/Ethnicity

Year ● 2024 ● 2025

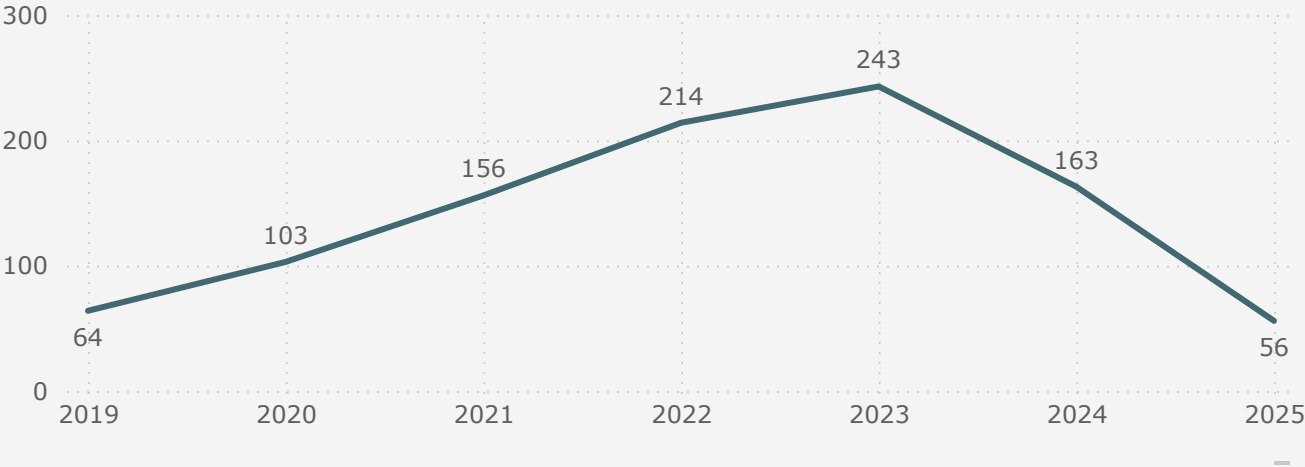


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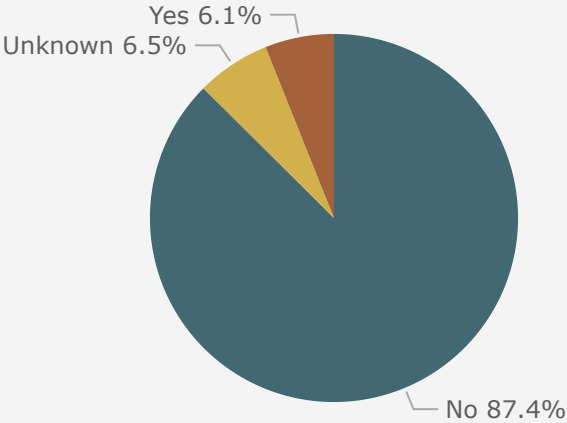
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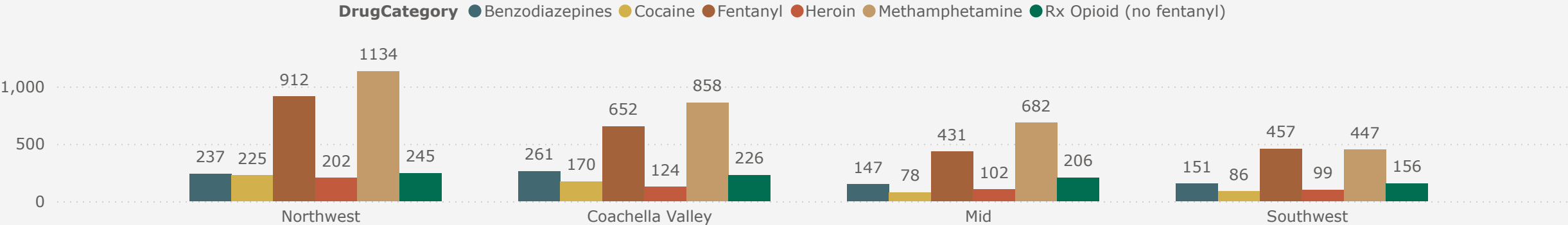
Count of Overdose Deaths Among People Experiencing Homelessness by Year\*



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, 2025 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.

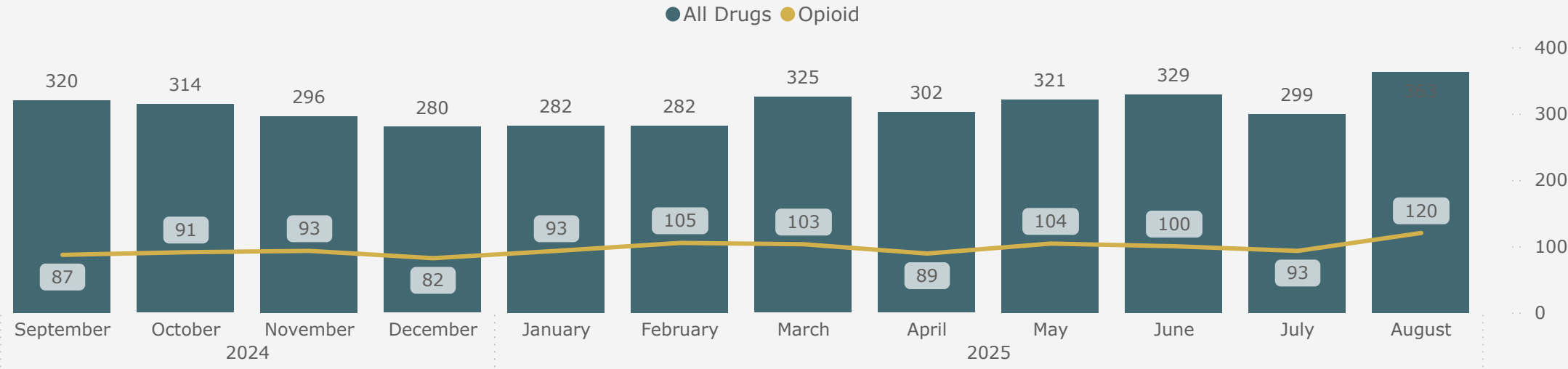
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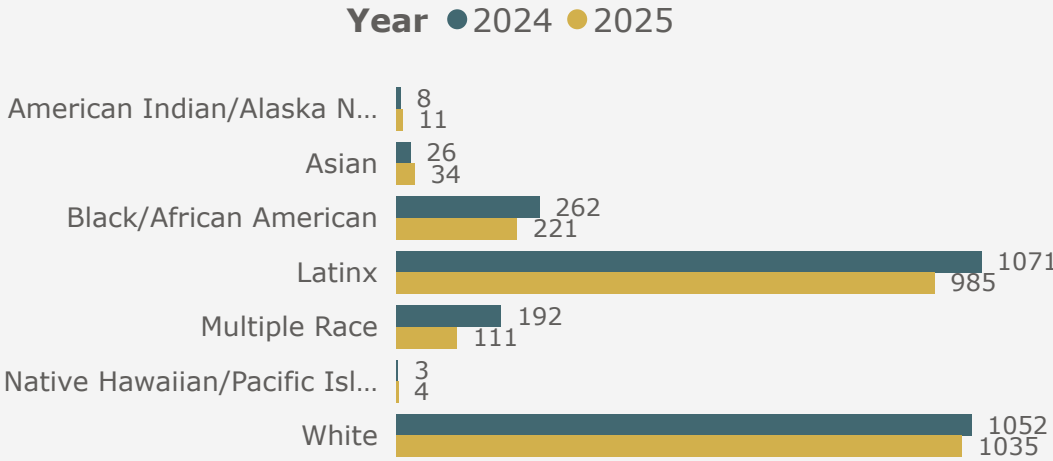
All Drugs and Opioid by Year and Month

All Drugs  
Jan-Aug 2025  
**2503**

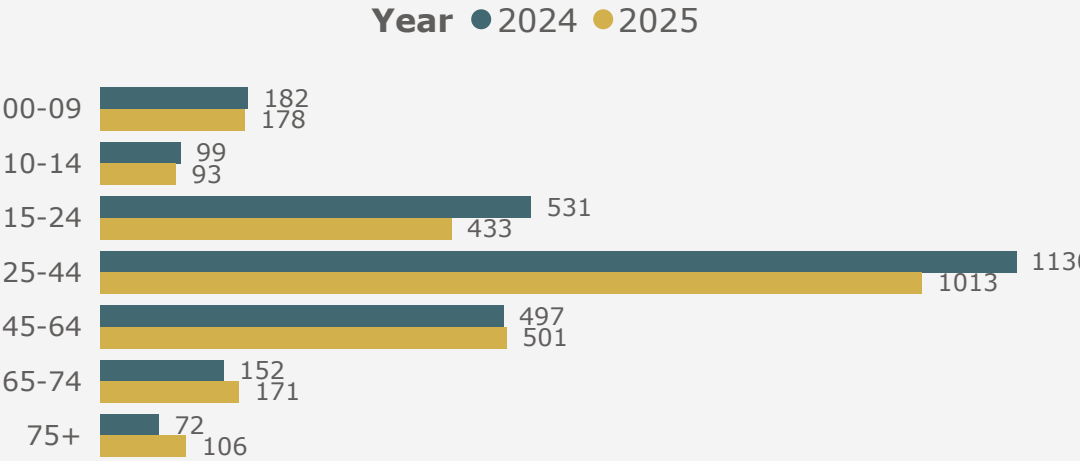
Opioid Visits  
Jan-Aug 2025  
**807**



Count of Drug-Related Emergency Department Visits, Jan-Aug



Count of Drug-Related Emergency Department Visits, Jan-Aug



# RODA Monthly Report Notes and Definitions



## Data Sources and Limitations

1. Death certificate records are supplemented with autopsy and toxicology data. Data for 2024 and 2025 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

