

# Overdose Fatality for Riverside County Residents January - November 2022/2023 Preliminary Data



Total Deaths - January - December 2022

889

Total Deaths January - November 2023

757

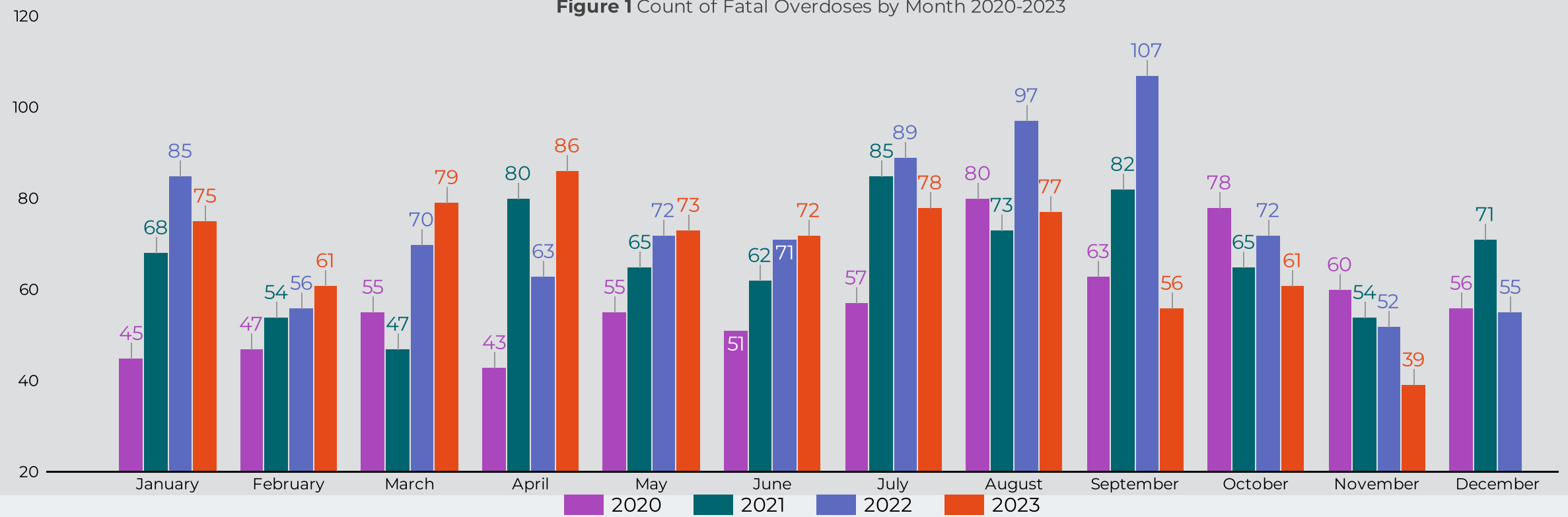
Median Age - January - December 2022

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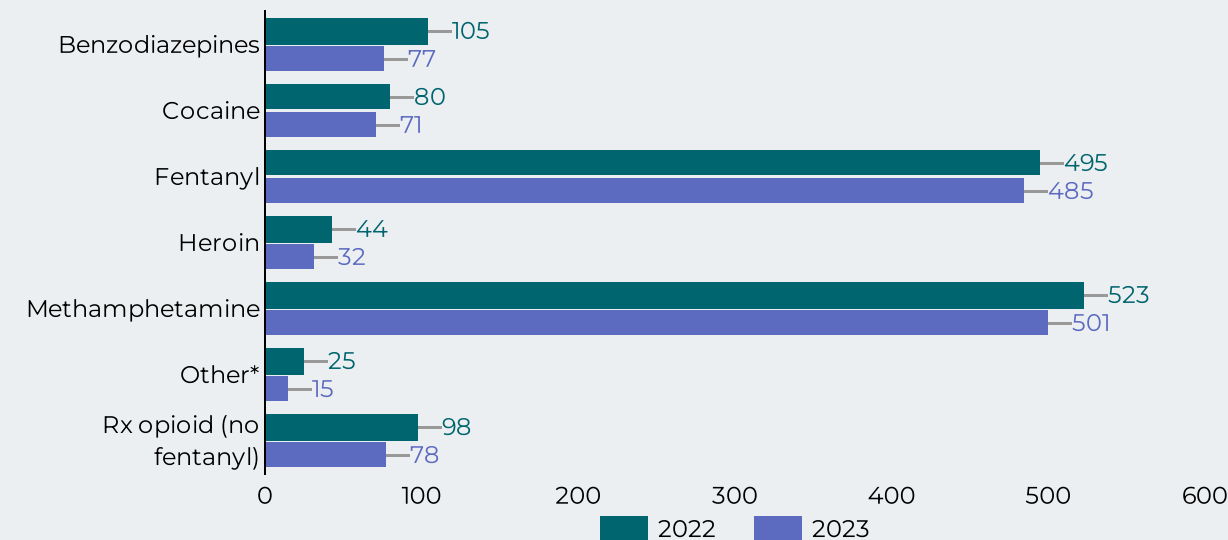
Median Age -2023

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**Figure 1** Count of Fatal Overdoses by Month 2020-2023



**Figure 2:** Count of 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)

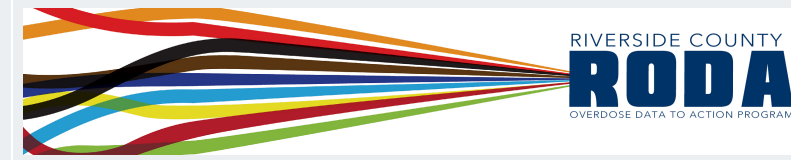
**Table 1:** Place of Injury 2023

Place of Injury	Count (Total)	Count (Excluding People Experiencing Homelessness)
RESIDENCE	423	392
OUTDOOR	111	39
HOTEL/MOTEL	30	19
VEHICLE	17	10
OTHER	38	25
UNKNOWN	138	85

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.

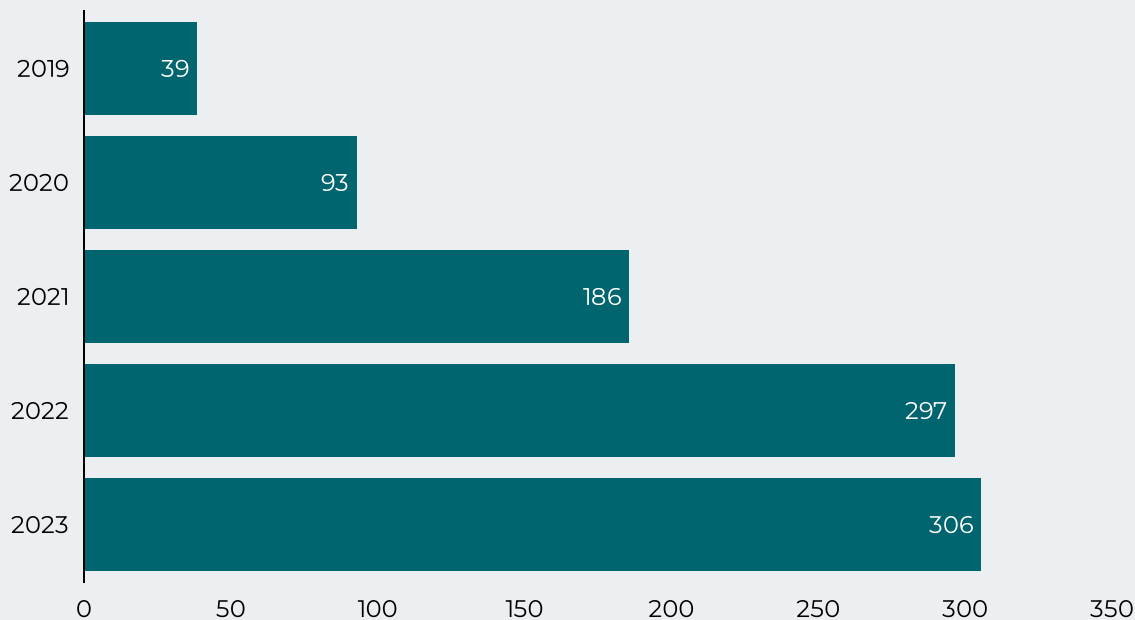
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**Table 2:** Drug type by Month (December 1, 2022- October 31,2023)

Month and Year ^	All Drug	Any Opioid (no fentanyl)	Fentanyl	Heroin	Methamphetamine	Cocaine	Benzodiazepines
December,2022	55	7	33	1	35	7	7
January,2023	75	5	46	1	50	7	9
February,2023	61	7	40	4	39	5	5
March,2023	79	7	51	4	54	4	11
April,2023	86	10	58	5	57	16	4
May,2023	73	11	47	3	47	5	9
June,2023	72	9	50	5	45	5	9
July,2023	78	9	45	3	55	8	11
August,2023	77	7	47	3	49	8	7
September,2023	56	2	39	2	35	4	6
October,2023	61	9	35	1	44	4	3

**Figure 3:** Methamphetamine and Fentanyl Combination Overdose Deaths by Year

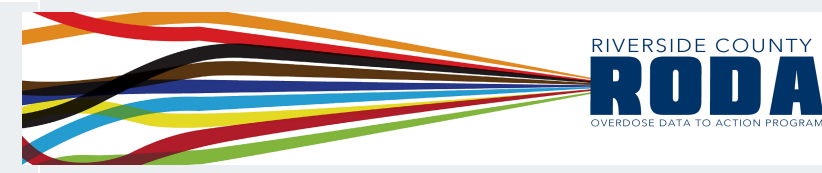


**Figure 4:** Xylazine Related Overdose Deaths by Year

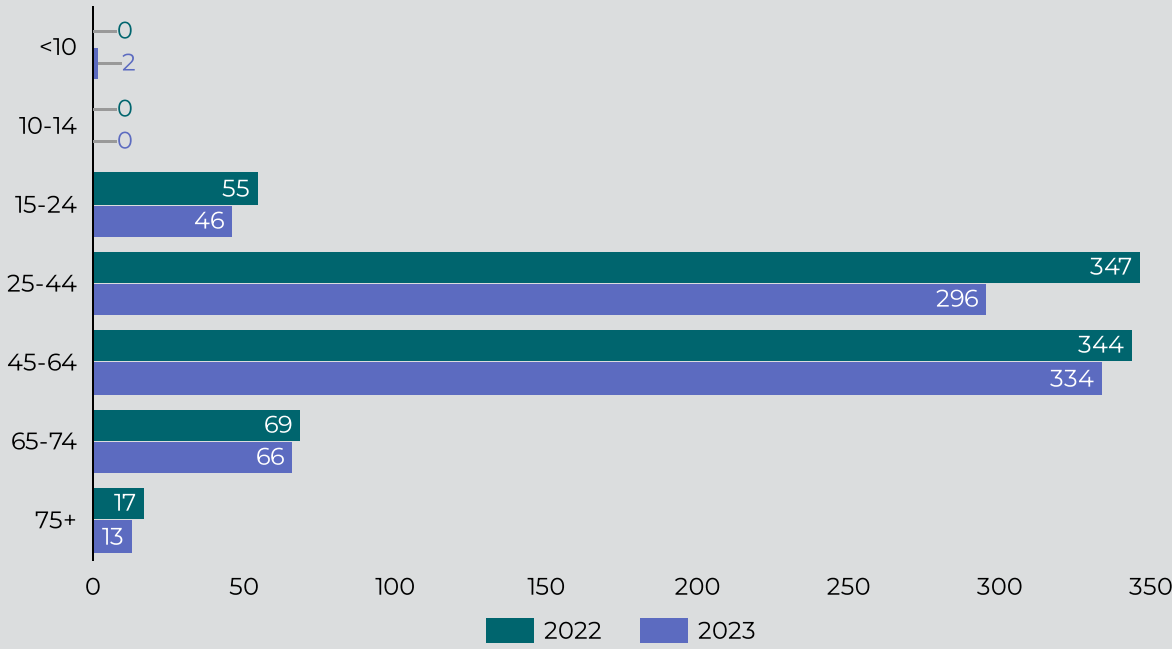


\* Xylazine counts include both occurrent and resident overdose deaths.  
 \*\* Starting July 2023, all toxicology that tests positive of fentanyl is also tested for xylazine

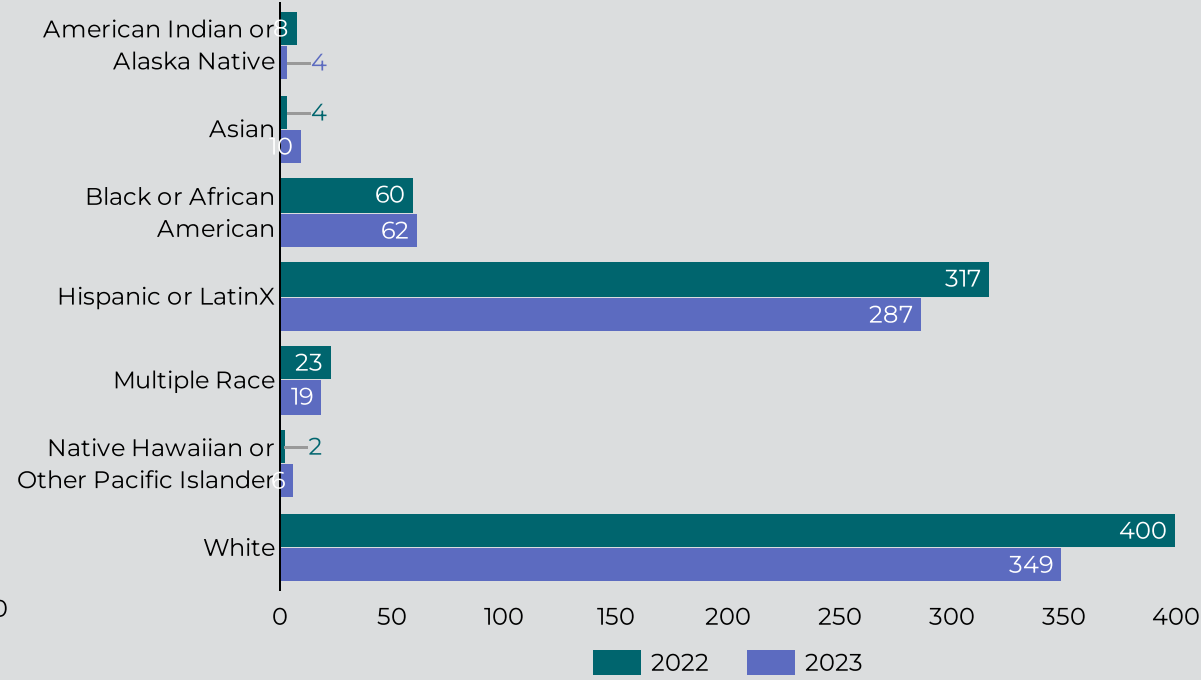
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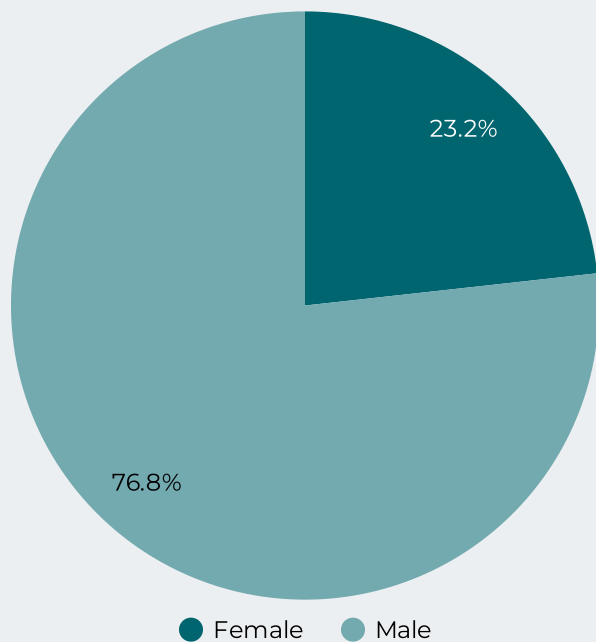
**Figure 5:** Count of Fatal Overdoses by Age



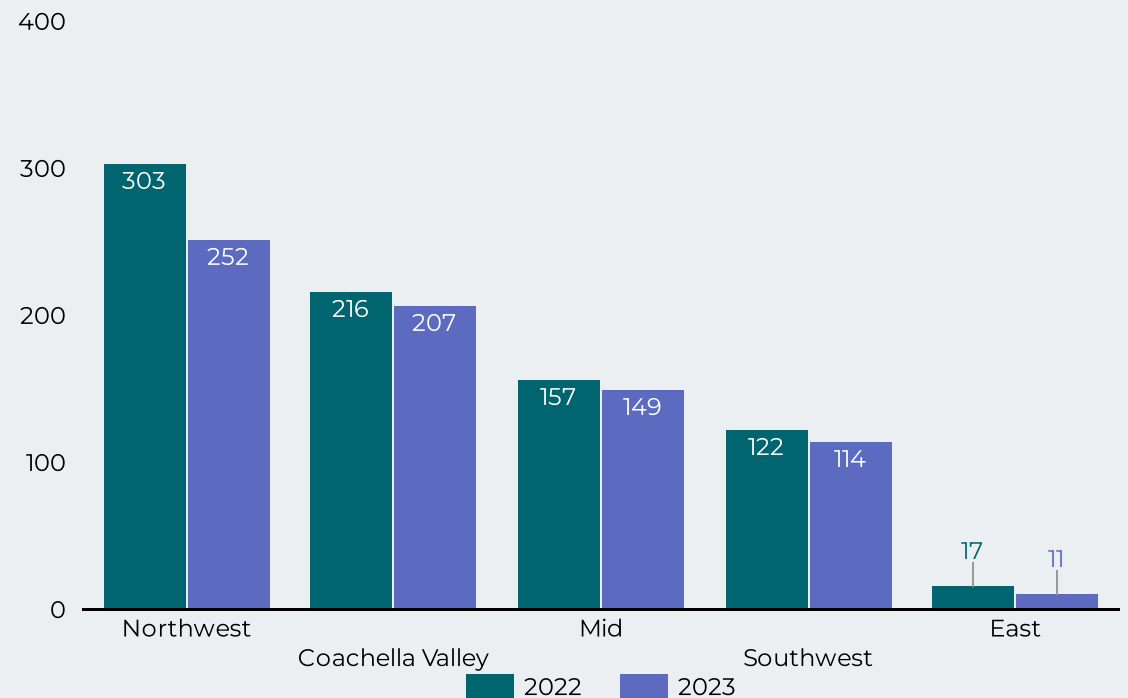
**Figure 6:** Count of Fatal Overdoses by Race / Ethnicity



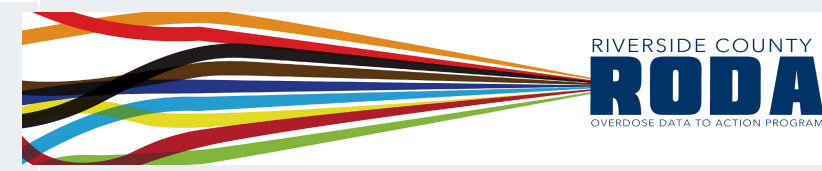
**Figure 7:** Fatal Overdoses by Gender 2023



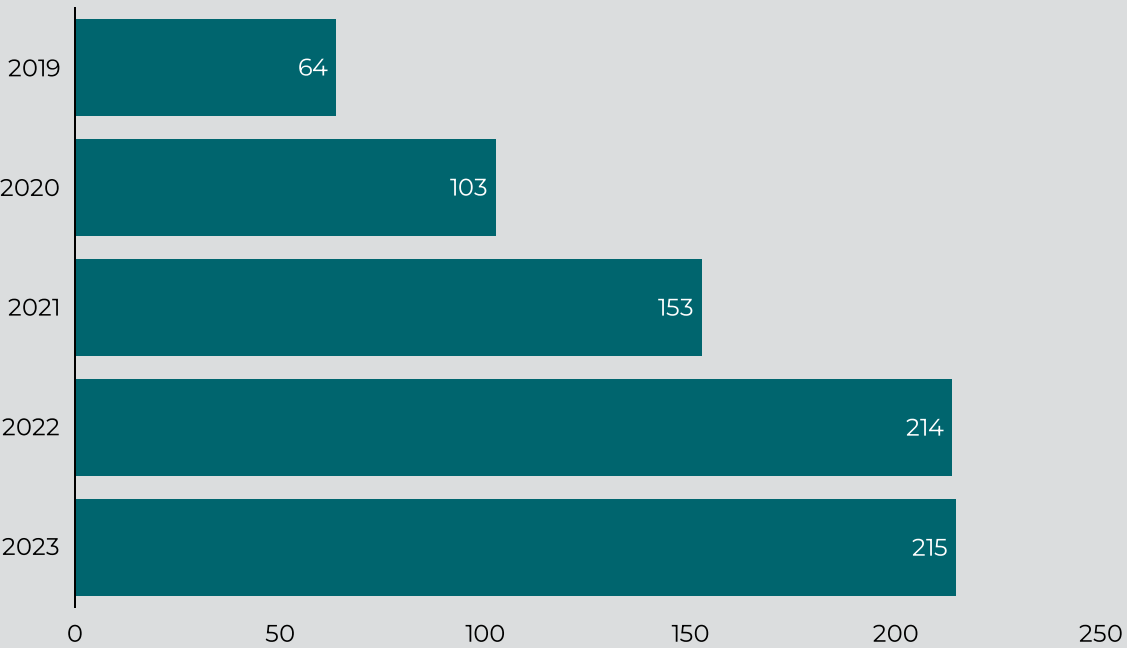
**Figure 8:** Overdose Deaths by Region



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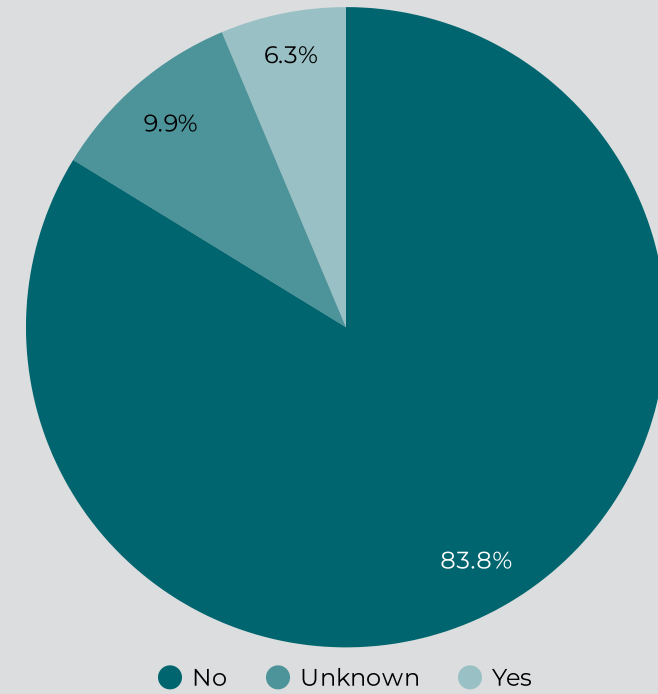


**Figure 9:** Count Overdose Deaths\* among People Experiencing Homelessness by Year

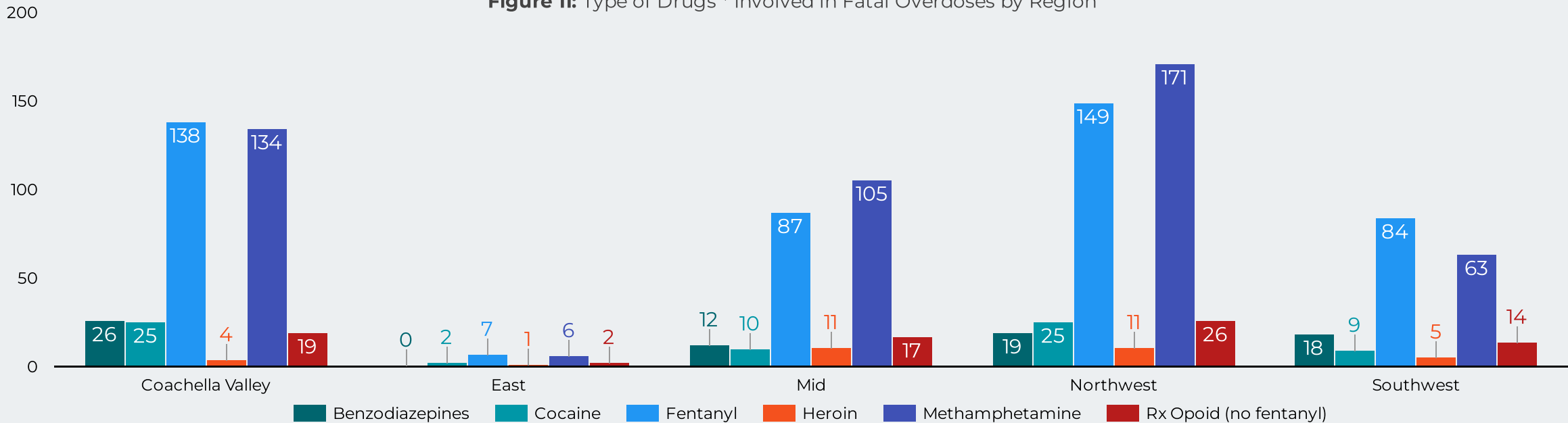


\*Counts include both occurrent and resident overdose deaths among people experiencing homelessness. Graph represents total fatalities in the specified year, 2023 includes January to current.

**Figure 10:** Overdose Deaths with Evidence of Injection Drug Use



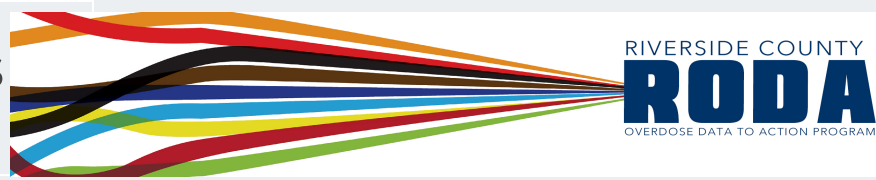
**Figure 11:** Type of Drugs \* Involved in Fatal Overdoses by Region



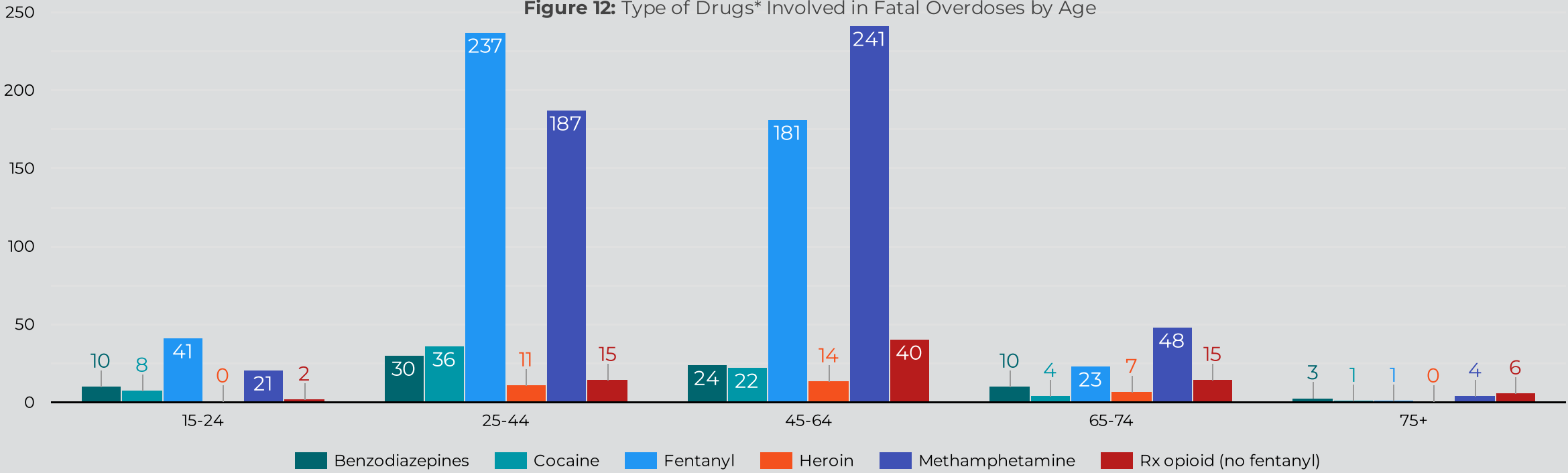
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\*\* A key for all the regions is found on the last page of the report.

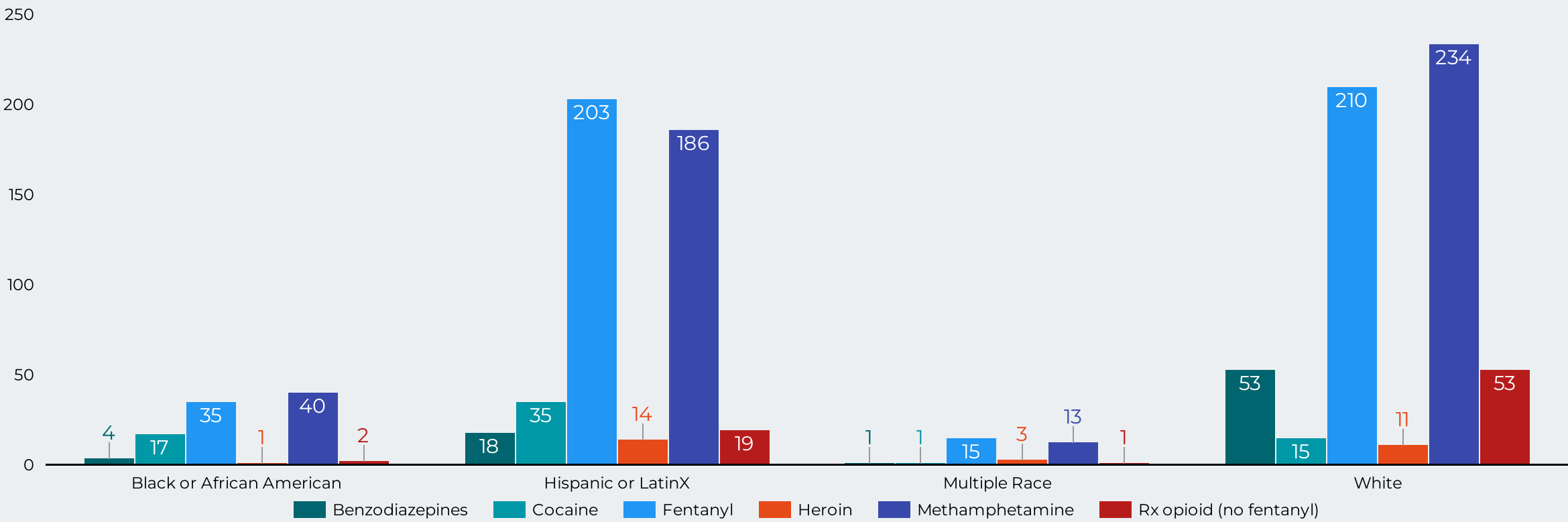
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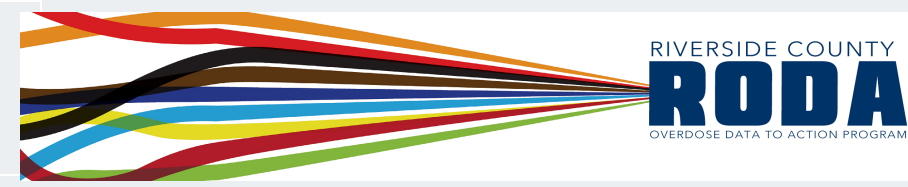
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**Figure 13:** Fatal Overdoses by Race / Ethnicity and Drug Type \*



# Riverside County Residents Emergency Department Preliminary Data



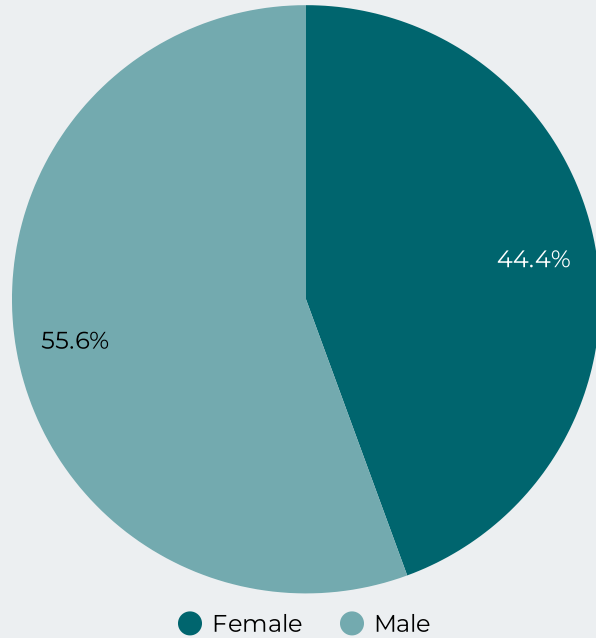
Drug Related ED Visits During the Year -  
January-February 2024

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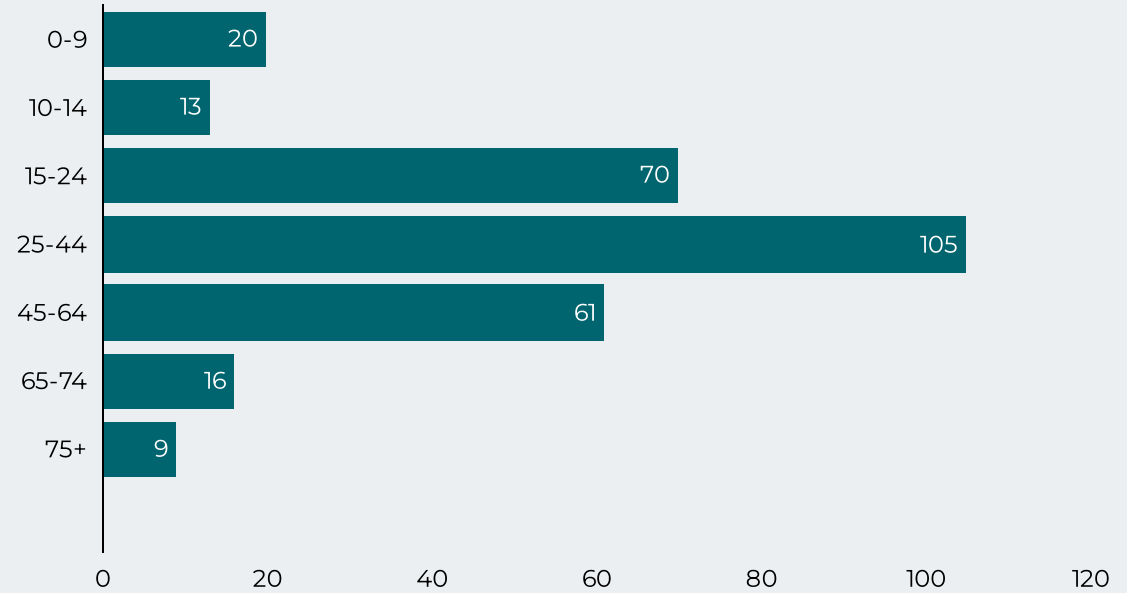
Opioid-Related ED Visits During the Year -  
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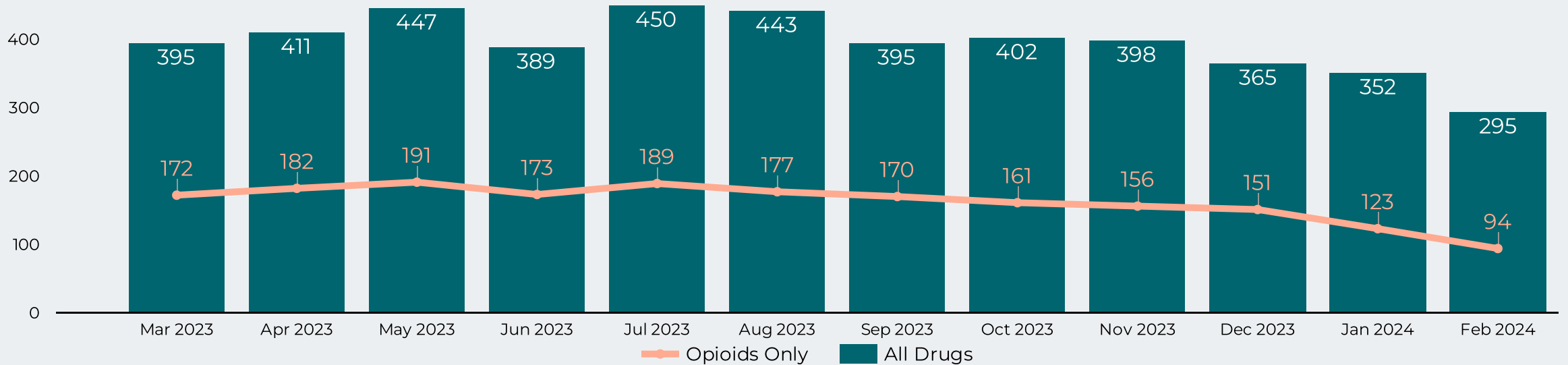
**Figure 14:** Drug-Related Emergency Department Visits (All Drugs) by Gender February 2024



**Figure 15:** Count of Drug-Related Emergency Department Visits by Age (All Drugs) February 2024

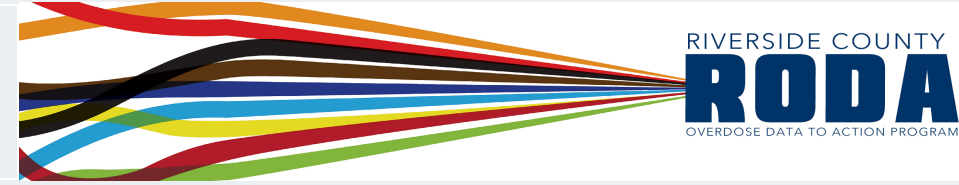


**Figure 16:** Count of All Drug VS Opioid-Related Visits To the Emergency March 1, 2023 - February 29, 2023



\*Counts of Fentanyl related-use are also included in opioids counts.

# Riverside County Region Key



NAME	Region
Corona	Northwest
Coronita	Northwest
Eastvale	Northwest
El Cerrito	Northwest
El Sobrante	Northwest
Good Hope	Northwest
Home Gardens	Northwest
Jurupa Valley	Northwest
Lake Mathews	Northwest
Lakeview	Northwest
March ARB	Northwest
Mead Valley	Northwest
Moreno Valley	Northwest
Norco	Northwest
Nuevo	Northwest
Perris	Northwest
Riverside	Northwest
Romoland	Northwest
Temescal Valley	Northwest
Woodcrest	Northwest
Canyon Lake	Southwest
French Valley	Southwest
Lake Elsinore	Southwest
Lakeland Village	Southwest
Meadowbrook	Southwest

NAME	Region
Menifee	Southwest
Murrieta	Southwest
Temecula	Southwest
Warm Springs	Southwest
Wildomar	Southwest
Aguanga	Mid
Anza	Mid
Banning	Mid
Beaumont	Mid
Cabazon	Mid
Calimesa	Mid
Cherry Valley	Mid
East Hemet	Mid
Green Acres	Mid
Hemet	Mid
Homeland	Mid
Idyllwild-Pine Cove	Mid
Lake Riverside	Mid
Mountain Center	Mid
San Jacinto	Mid
Valle Vista	Mid
Winchester	Mid
Bermuda Dunes	Coachella Valley
Cathedral City	Coachella Valley
Coachella	Coachella Valley

NAME	Region
Desert Edge	Coachella Valley
Desert Hot Springs	Coachella Valley
Desert Palms	Coachella Valley
Garnet	Coachella Valley
Indian Wells	Coachella Valley
Indio	Coachella Valley
Indio Hills	Coachella Valley
La Quinta	Coachella Valley
Mecca	Coachella Valley
North Shore	Coachella Valley
Oasis	Coachella Valley
Palm Desert	Coachella Valley
Palm Springs	Coachella Valley
Rancho Mirage	Coachella Valley
Sky Valley	Coachella Valley
Thermal	Coachella Valley
Thousand Palms	Coachella Valley
Vista Santa Rosa	Coachella Valley
Whitewater	Coachella Valley
Blythe	East
Desert Center	East
Mesa Verde	East
Ripley	East