

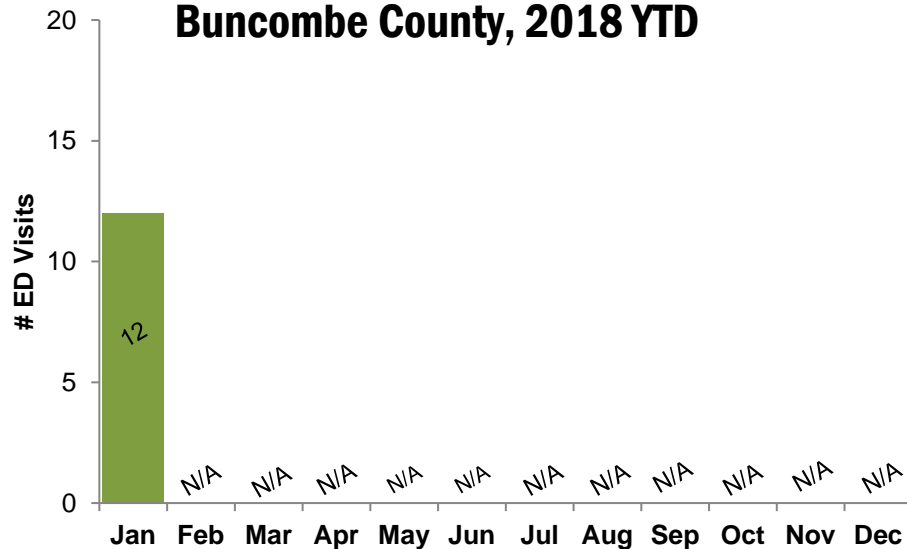


# Buncombe County

## 2018 YTD

# 12 OPIOID OVERDOSE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

**Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Month:  
Buncombe County, 2018 YTD**



YTD: Year to Date  
Data suppressed for <10 cases  
Month(s) shaded in blue are above average YTD  
Provisional Data: 2018 ED Visits

**NOTE:** The North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. For training on NCDETECT, contact Amy Ising, [ising@ad.unc.edu](mailto:ising@ad.unc.edu).

Emergency department visit data from NC DETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. There may be data quality issues affecting our counts: counties with <10 cases may not be true lack of opioid overdose cases but data quality issues; additionally, some hospitals use non-specific poisoning codes rather than specific opioid poisoning codes.

**12** Year-to-Date Opioid ED Visits  
in Buncombe County  
versus January 2017 **32**

Source: NC DETECT: ED; Syndrome: Overdose: Opioid Overdose (ICD-9/10-CM)

**Note:** Counts based on diagnosis (ICD-9/10-CM code) of an opioid overdose of any intent (accidental, intentional, assault, and undetermined) for North Carolina residents. Opioid overdose cases include poisonings with opium, heroin, opioids, methadone, and other synthetic narcotics.

**Opioid Overdose ED  
Visits by Race**

	Buncombe, 2018 YTD	North Carolina, 2018 YTD
White	91.7%	88.1%
Black	0.0%	8.9%
Other	8.3%	2.5%

**Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Age Group**

