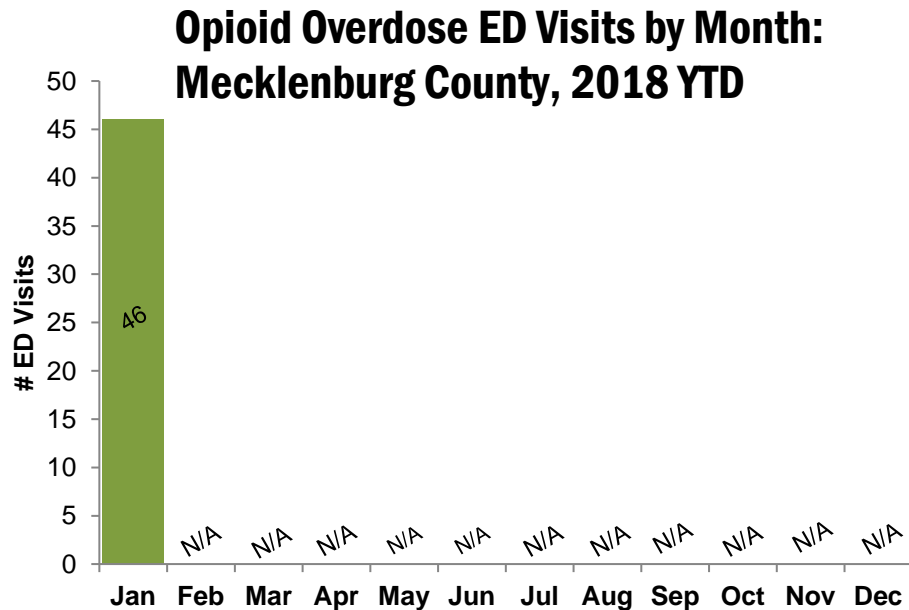




# Mecklenburg County

## 2018 YTD

# 46 OPIOID OVERDOSE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS



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 NCDTECT, 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.

## 46 Year-to-Date Opioid ED Visits in Mecklenburg County

versus January 2017 **36**

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

	Mecklenburg, 2018 YTD	North Carolina, 2018 YTD
White	89.1%	88.1%
Black	10.9%	8.9%
Other	0.0%	2.5%

