Buncombe County

226 OPIOID OVERDOSE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Month:
Buncombe County 2018 YTD

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Age Group

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Race

Buncombe opioid overdose ED Visits, 2018 YTD
Buncombe 2017 Estimated Population Census

226 Year-to-Date Opioid ED Visits in Buncombe County
versus Jan to December 2017 311

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

Note: NC DETECT is North Carolina’s statewide syndromic surveillance system. 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.

Counts based on ICD-10-CM diagnosis code of an opioid overdose: T40.0 (Opium), T40.1 (Heroin), T40.2 (Other Opioids), T40.3 (Methadone), and T40.4 (Other Synthetic Narcotics). We have changed our opioid poisoning definition for county tables posted on our injuryfreenc poisoning data page to include T40.6 (other and unspecified narcotics), therefore numbers seen on these monthly reports will not match the posted county tables.