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Fatal and non-fatal opioid overdose-related 911 EMS dispatches

January 2022 – August 2022

Dispatches by month



Report summary

Fatal and non-fatal opioid overdose-related 911 EMS dispatches across the US increased throughout 2022, from 17,082 in January to 20,428. Dispatches were most common in White males and persons aged 30 – 39. This age range has continued to be of concern for opioid overdose.

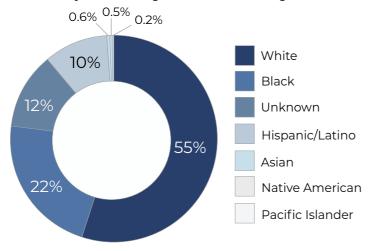
Dispatches reported here follow the guidelines set by the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) and cover 24 US states with statewide partnerships with biospatial.io: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Though not shown, Kentucky had the highest rate per 10K with 16.50, followed by South Carolina with 13.69, and Maine with 12.88.

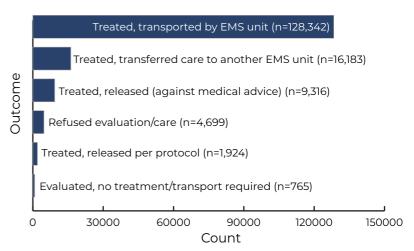
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EMS responses by race/ethnicity



EMS responses by outcome



EMS responses by age and sex

