

NDEWS Special Report Nonfatal fentanyl overdoses in the US February 1 – July 31, 2024

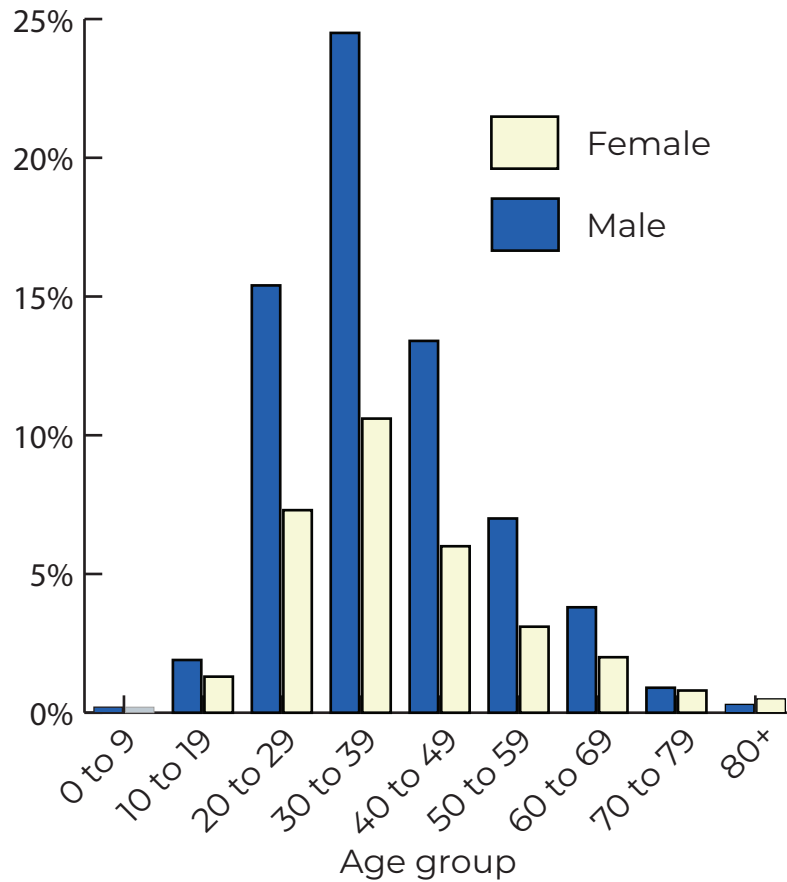
In this week's report, NDEWS highlights nonfatal fentanyl-specific overdose 911 dispatches in the US between February 1 and July 31, 2024. The heatmap below indicates time of day and day of the week of nonfatal fentanyl overdose dispatches. The figures on page 2 describe the demographics of these dispatches.

Heatmap of nonfatal fentanyl overdoses by time and day of the week

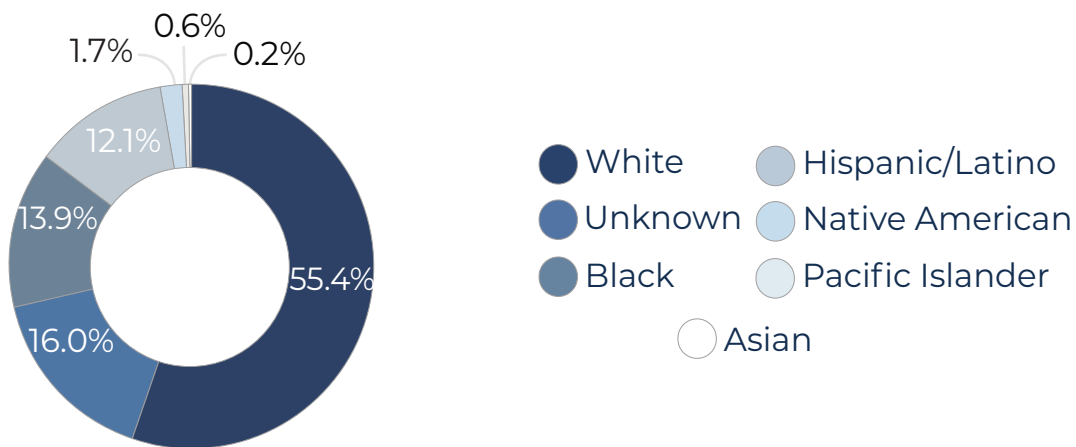


Between February 1 and July 31, there were 35,236 nonfatal fentanyl-related overdoses reported by EMS personnel. About 25% of the overdoses occurred in the evening, from 3 to 7 p.m.

Age and sex distribution among persons with nonfatal fentanyl related overdose



Racial distribution among persons with nonfatal fentanyl related overdose



Note: Nonfatal fentanyl-related overdoses were included if they met the DOSE - EMS Pilot criteria for overdose, and included “fentanyl” or related indicators in the EMS report. Fatalities were excluded from the data.