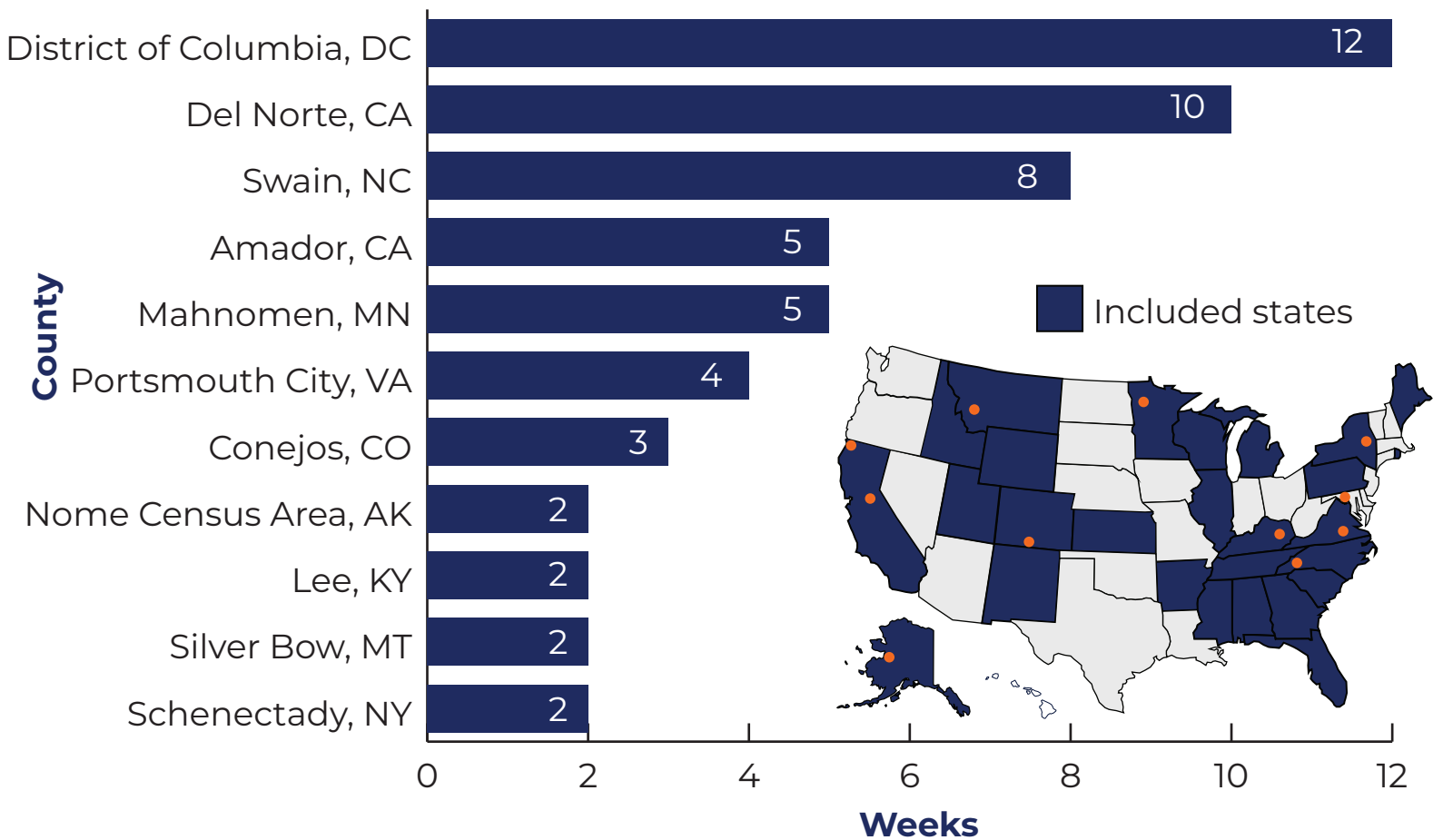


NDEWS Special Report Frequency of counties ranking among the top five counties for nonfatal overdoses September 7 - November 30, 2024

This week, NDEWS highlights the frequency of counties ranking among the top five counties for nonfatal overdoses from any drug per 10,000 population over the 3-month period. The bar chart below shows the frequency of each county ranking in the top five for highest rates of nonfatal overdoses from September 7 to November 30, 2024.

Frequency of counties ranking among the top five counties by rate of nonfatal overdoses per 10,000 population



The map highlights 28 states with statewide coverage of at least 75%. 11 counties were in the top five at least two times; a dot was placed on each. District of Columbia was represented among the highest ranking at 12 times in the past 3 months.

All dispatch types above follow the guidelines set by the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS).

Nonfatal overdose-related dispatches are based on the Rhode Island Department of Health definition for detecting incidents involving nonfatal drug overdoses.