## **2021 Duval County Overdose Data**



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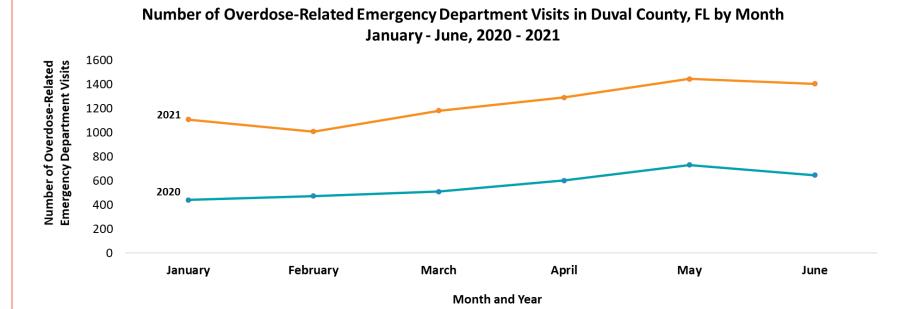
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- The data in this report is preliminary and subject to change.
- This report contains real-time pre-diagnostic data from the Electronic Surveillance System for Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics (ESSENCE-FL).
  - 99% of Florida's emergency departments report to ESSENCE-FL.
- Data from ESSENCE-FL consists of chief complaints and discharge diagnoses for patients presenting to emergency departments in Duval County for drug overdose.
- Also contained in this report is data from Biospatial which provides over 95% of pre-hospital emergency medical services (EMS) responses reported to the Emergency Medical Services Tracking and Reporting System (EMSTARS).
- The COVID-19 pandemic affected health care seeking behavior. This has resulted in an overall decrease in ED visits and visits have remained below normal levels since around March 2020. Additionally, improvements in data quality over time and differences in data collection methods between facilities may influence the number of overdose visits captured.



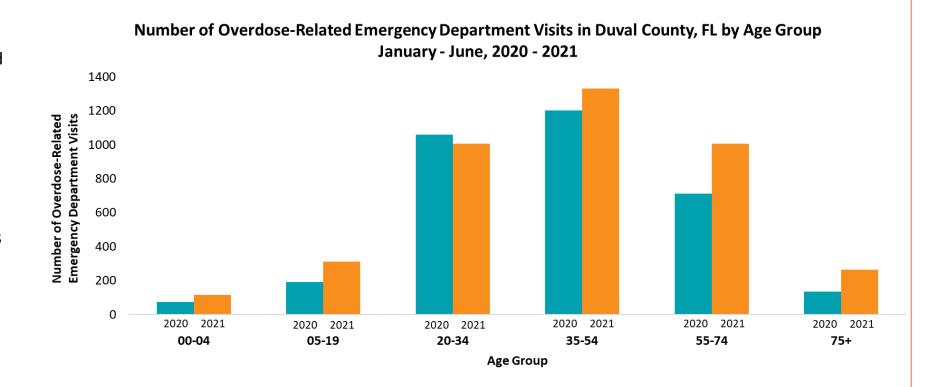


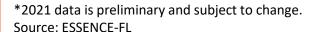
- During the first six months of 2020 there were 3,395 overdose-related emergency department visits.
- From January-June 2021, overdose visits increased by 19% to 4,034.

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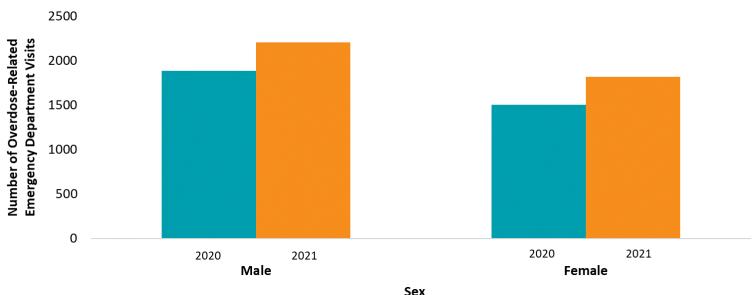
- When comparing data from the first six months of 2020 to the same time in 2021, only the 20-34 age group had a decrease (5%) in number of overdose-related emergency department visits.
- Those who are between the ages of 35 and 54 had the highest number of overdose-related emergency department visits and account for 1/3 of the visits in 2021.
- In the first half of 2021, 58% of overdose-related emergency department visits were among those who are between 20-74.





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#### Number of Overdose-Related Emergency Department Visits in Duval County, FL by Sex January - June, 2020 - 2021

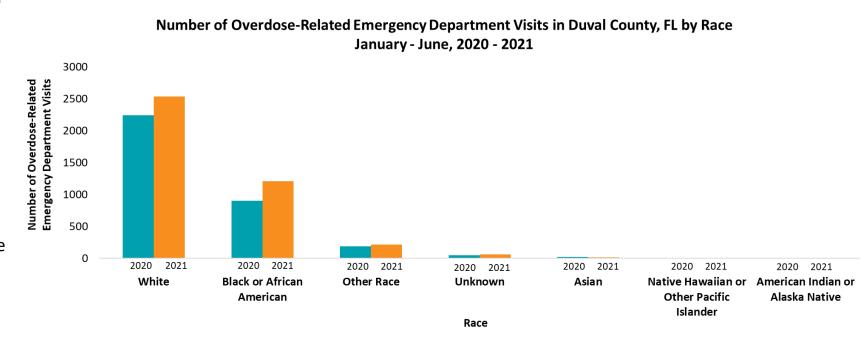


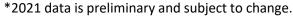
- From January to June 2021, males account for 55% of overdose-related emergency department visits while females account for 45% of visits.
- When comparing the number of overdose-related emergency department visits in the first six months of 2020 to 2021, females experienced a 21% increase while males experienced a 17% increase.

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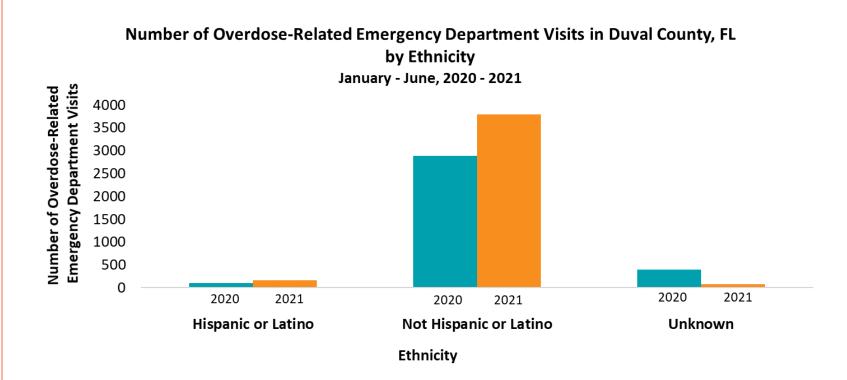


- Between January-June 2021, less than 1% of overdose-related emergency department visits were among those who identify as Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and American Indian or Alaska Native combined.
- Those who identify as Black or African American account for 30% of overdoserelated emergency department visits in 2021 and experienced a 35% increase when comparing data from January – June 2020 to the same time period in 2021.
- Those who identify as White account for 63% of visits in 2021 yet only experienced a 13% increase.





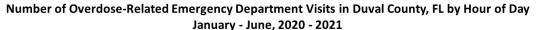


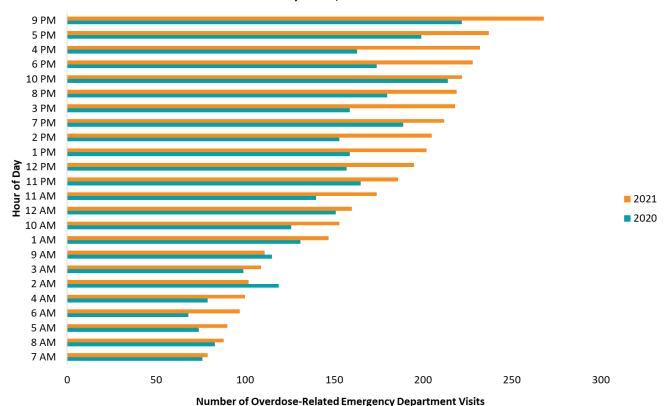


- The majority of overdose-related emergency department visits in Duval County are among those who are not Hispanic or Latino.
- When comparing data from the first six months of 2020 to the same time in 2021, the Hispanic or Latino group experienced a 56% increase in number of overdose-related visits while the not Hispanic or Latino group only experienced a 31% increase.

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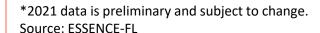


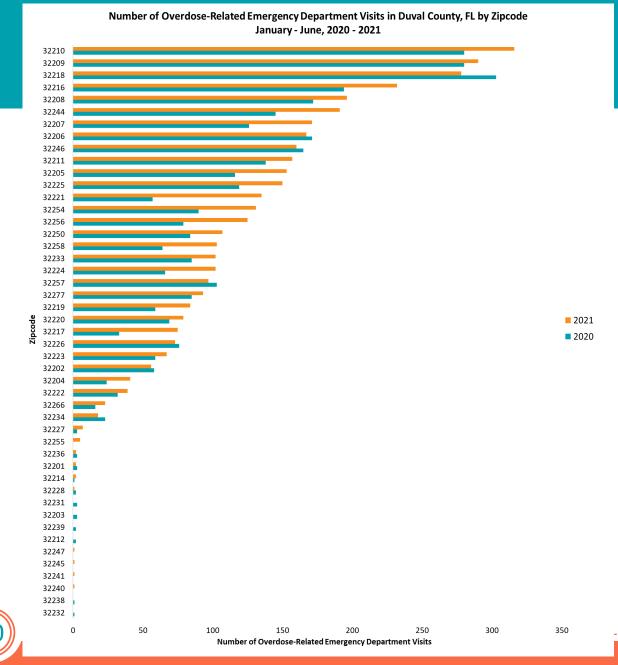
- This slide shows the number of overdose-related emergency department visits by hour of day ordered from highest to lowest.
- The highest number of visits occurs at 9 PM.

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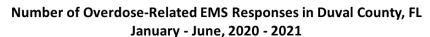


- The highest number of overdose-related emergency department visits occur in zip codes 32210 and 32209.
- 27% of overdose-related emergency department visits occur in the top three zip codes (32210, 32209, 32218).
- Data from ESSENCE-FL is presented as counts rather than rates.
   As such, population size may drive some of these trends because it is expected that there would be more emergency department visits in geographic locations that have a larger population size. Nonetheless, this information is useful for planning purposes since overdose prevention efforts can have a greater impact when implemented in geographic locations with the highest number of overdoses.







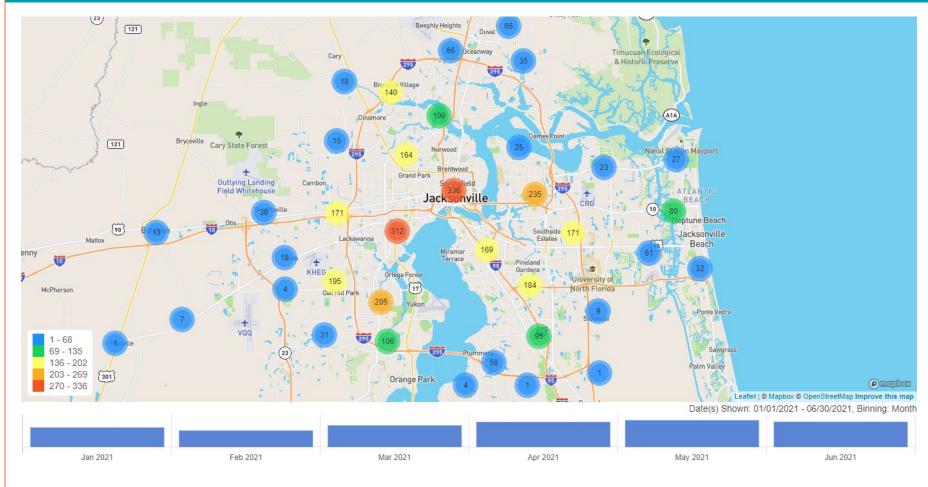




 When comparing data from January to June 2020 to the same time in 2021, overdose-related EMS responses have decreased 4.5%.

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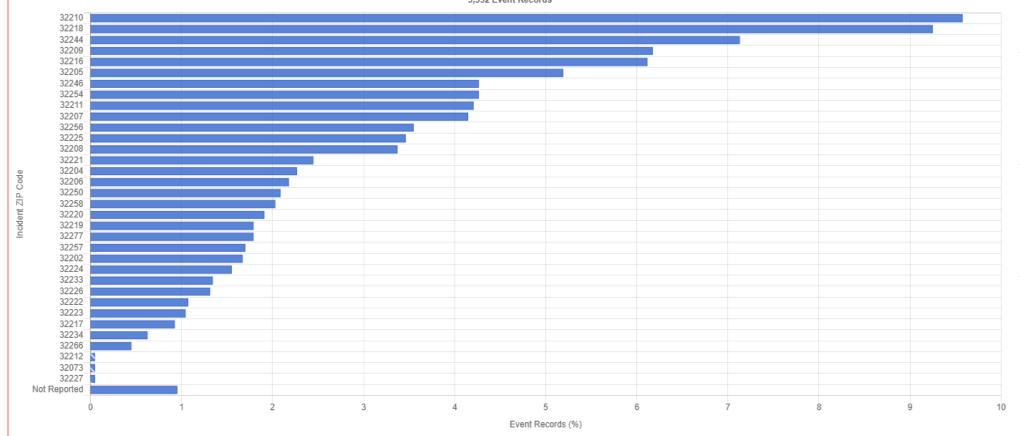


This is a map of Duval County showing where overdose-related EMS responses occurred during the first six months of 2021.

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Event Records by Incident ZIP Code 2021-Jan-01 to 2021-Jun-30 3,352 Event Records

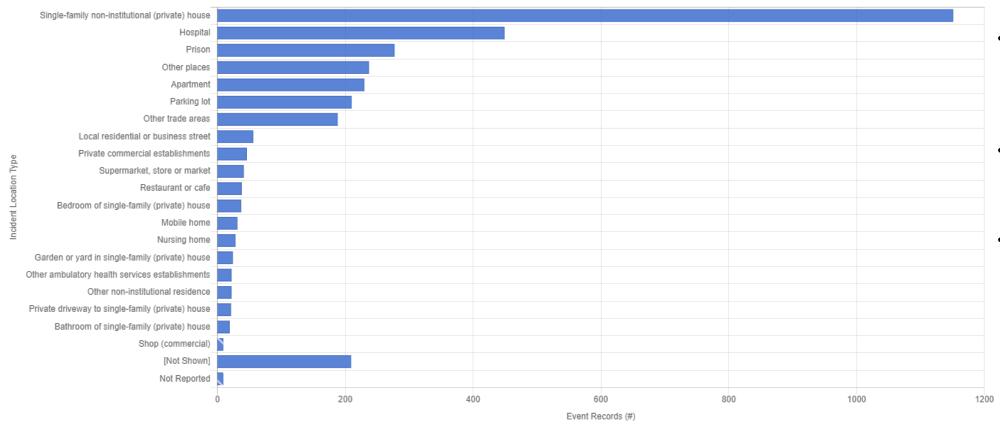


- This graph shows the percent of overdose-related EMS responses by zip code.
- related EMS responses occurred in zip codes 32210 and 32218.
- Data is not shown where counts are low in zip codes 32212 and 32227.

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Event Records by Incident Location Type 2021-Jan-01 to 2021-Jun-30 3.359 Event Records

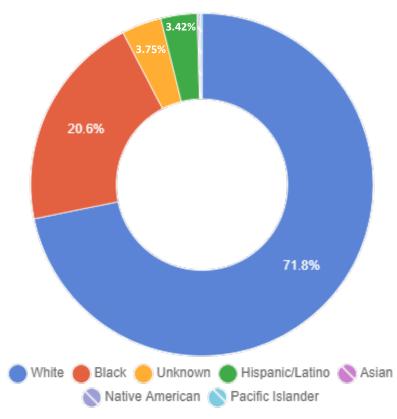


- Most (1,151 or 34%) overdose-related EMS responses were to a single-family private home.
- There were 277 (8%) overdose-related EMS responses to a prison.
- There were 210 (6%)
   overdose-related EMS
   responses at a parking lot.

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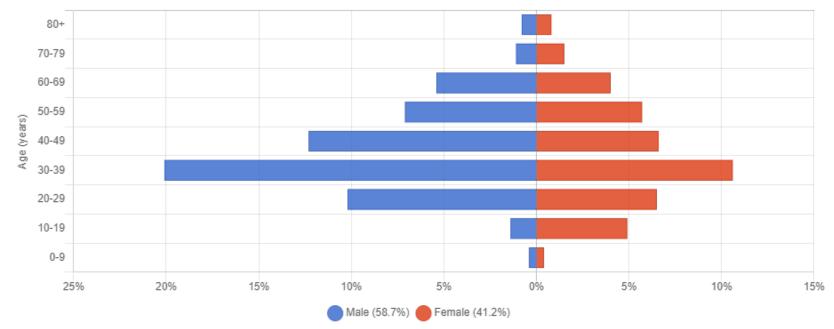


- Those who identify as White make up 71% of overdose-related EMS responses.
- Those who identify as Black make up 20% of overdose-related EMS responses.
- Those who identify as Hispanic or Latino make up 3.42% of overdose-related EMS responses.
- Data is not shown for Native American and Pacific Islander populations where counts are low.

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- In the first six months of 2021, males make up 58.7% and females make up 41.2% of overdose-related EMS responses.
- From January to June 2021, those who are between the ages of 30-39 account for the highest number of overdoserelated EMS responses.

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