

## Texas Overdose Data to Action (TODA) Data Dictionaries

**The Texas Health Care Information Collection (THCIC) hospitalization and billing Public Usage Data File (PUDF) datasets are available for inpatient and outpatient visits:**

### PLEASE READ

To access THCIC PUDFs, please use the order form below to request inpatient or outpatient data. THCIC are the hospitalization data stewards.

The Injury Prevention Unit Analytics group can perform data analysis on aggregate drug poisoning data from the PUDF. Providing any data is up to the discretion of the Injury Prevention Unit.

Dataset	Link to data dictionaries	Order Form
Inpatient	<a href="https://dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/thcic/hospitals/InpatientDataDictionary2Q2024.pdf">dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/thcic/hospitals/InpatientDataDictionary2Q2024.pdf</a>	<a href="https://dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/thcic/hospitals/InpatientPUDFOrderForm.pdf">dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/thcic/hospitals/InpatientPUDFOrderForm.pdf</a>
Outpatient	<a href="https://dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/thcic/OutpatientFacilities/OutpatientDataDictionary2Q2024.pdf">dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/thcic/OutpatientFacilities/OutpatientDataDictionary2Q2024.pdf</a>	<a href="https://dshs.state.tx.us/sites/default/files/thcic/OutpatientFacilities/OutpatientPUDFOrderForm.pdf">dshs.state.tx.us/sites/default/files/thcic/OutpatientFacilities/OutpatientPUDFOrderForm.pdf</a>

**State Unintentional Drug Overdose Surveillance System (SUDORS) data dictionary is currently unavailable.**

**TODA Syndromic Surveillance:**

Variables	Definition	Comment
Jurisdiction	The two-digit state abbreviation (e.g., TX)	Jurisdiction from which data are collected
Year	The four-digit calendar year (e.g., 2024)	Calendar year of emergency department (ED) visit
Month	The full name of the month (e.g., January)	Calendar month of ED visit
Sex	Three categories: male, female, missing	Sex group
Race	<u>Categories:</u> American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White, Other Race, Multiple Race and Unknown or Missing	Calculated race “crace” in ESSENCE
Ethnicity	<u>Categories:</u> Hispanic or Latino, Not Hispanic or Latino, and Unknown or Missing	Calculated ethnicity “cethnicity” in ESSENCE

Variables	Definition	Comment
Age_Group	Eleven categories: 0–10 years, 11–14 years, 15–24 years, 25–34 years, 35–44 years, 45–54 years, 55–64 years, 65–74 years, 75–84 years, 85 years and greater, missing	National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) Age Group
County_name	Exact name of the County of Residence within each jurisdiction (e.g., Adams).	
State_County_FIPS	Five-character FIPS code for the County of Residence within each jurisdiction where the first two digits are the state code and the last three digits are the county code (e.g., 01001)	
Suspected_drug_OD_n	The number of ED visits related to a suspected drug poisoning from any drug	
Suspected_opioid_OD_n	The number of ED visits related to a suspected, all opioid poisonings.	
Suspected_heroin_OD_n	The number of ED visits related to a suspected heroin poisoning.	
Suspected_stimulant_OD_n	The number of ED visits related to a suspected, all stimulant poisoning.	

Variables	Definition	Comment
Suspected_fentanyl_OD_n	The number of ED visits related to a suspected fentanyl poisoning.	.
Suspected_cocaine_OD_n	The number of ED visits related to a suspected cocaine poisoning.	
Suspected_methamphetamine_OD_N	The number of ED visits related to a suspected methamphetamine poisoning.	
Suspected_benzodiazepine_OD_n	The number of ED visits related to a suspected benzodiazepine poisoning	
Total_ED_visits	The total number of ED visits that were included in the analysis.	Count of all ED visits (for any reason)