

# Suspected Drug Poisoning Emergency Department (ED) Visits in Texas, July 2025

In July 2025, suspected drug poisoning ED visits in Texas **decreased by 2.21%** compared to July 2024.

**4,642**

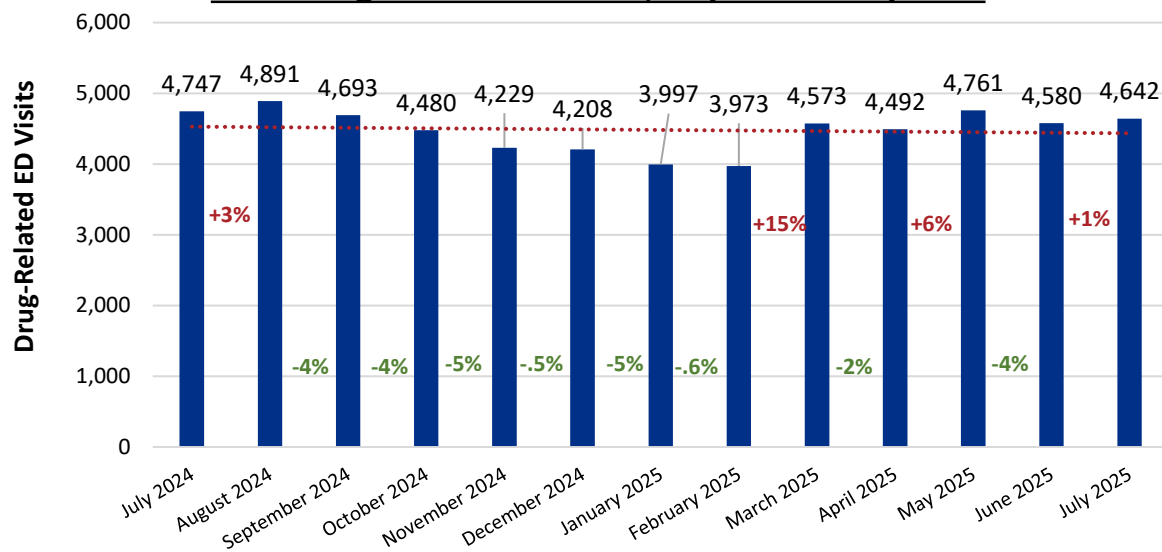
In July 2025

**4,747**

In July 2024

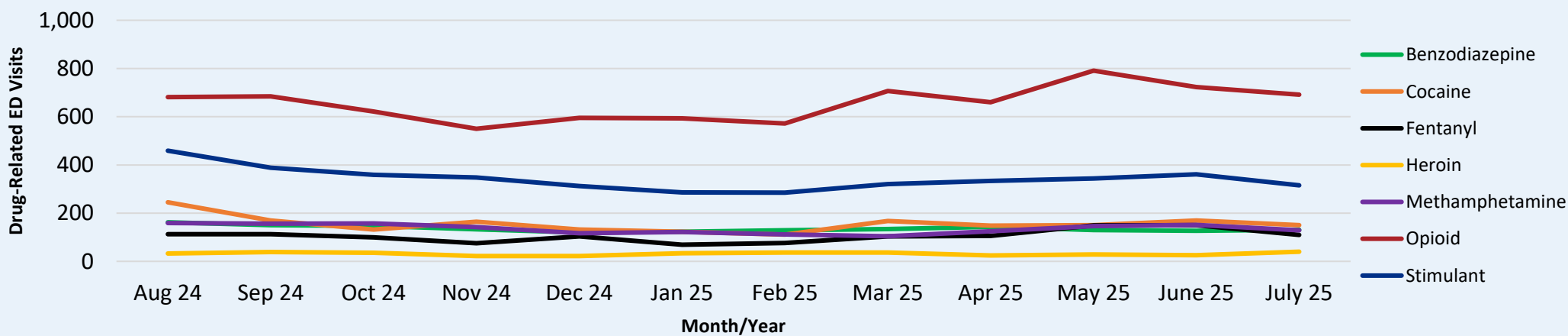
All data collected using the National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP) Electronic Surveillance System of the Early Notification of Community Based Epidemics (ESSENCE) which tracks real time trends from participating Texas hospitals and free-standing emergency and urgent care facilities.

**Total Drug-Related ED Visits, July 2024 – July 2025**



\*The "+" and "-" indicate the increase or decrease of the ED visits compared to the previous month.  
Data prepared by Injury Prevention Unit Epidemiologists using NSSP ESSENCE data, July 2025.

**Drug-Related ED Visits by Drug Type, August 2024 – July 2025**



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# Comparison of Drug-Related ED Visits, June 2025 and July 2025

In July 2025, **fentanyl-related ED visits decreased almost 27%** when compared to fentanyl-related ED visits in June 2025.



In July 2025, **heroin-related ED visits increased 60%** when compared to heroin-related ED visits in June 2025.

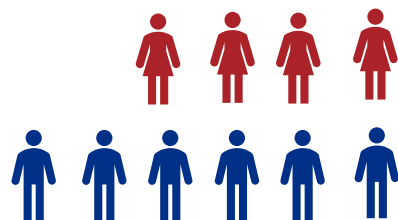
Drug Type	June 2025	July 2025	Percent change	
All Drugs	4,580	4,642	1.3%	
Opioids	723	691	4.4%	
Heroin	25	40	60.0%	
Fentanyl	150	110	26.7%	
Stimulant	361	315	12.7%	
Cocaine	169	150	11.2%	
Methamphetamine	151	129	14.6%	
Benzodiazepine	127	131	3.1%	

# Demographics: Drug-Related ED Visits in Texas

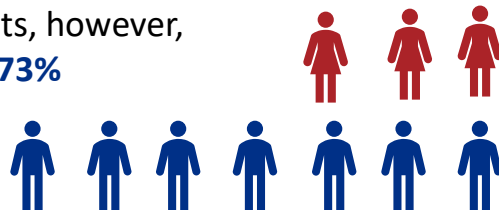
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### Opioid and Stimulant-Related ED Visits by Sex

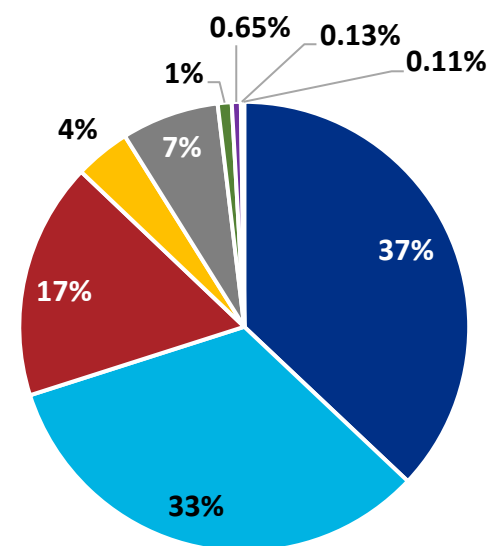
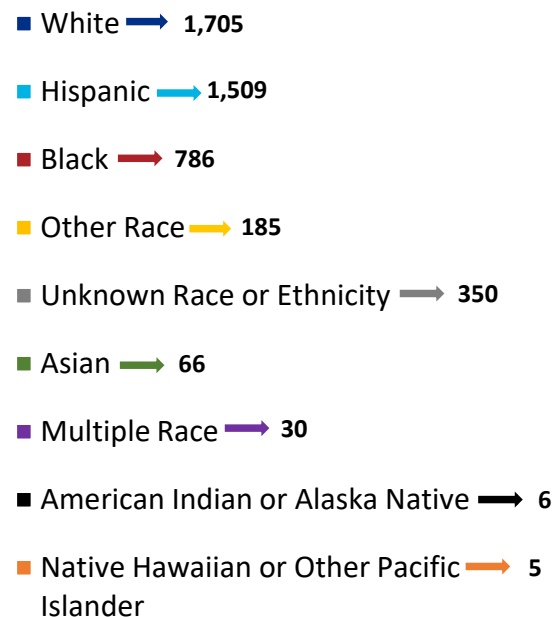
In **opioid-related** ED visits, **40% involved females** and **59% involved males**.



In **stimulant-related** ED visits, however, **27% involved females** and **73% involved males**.

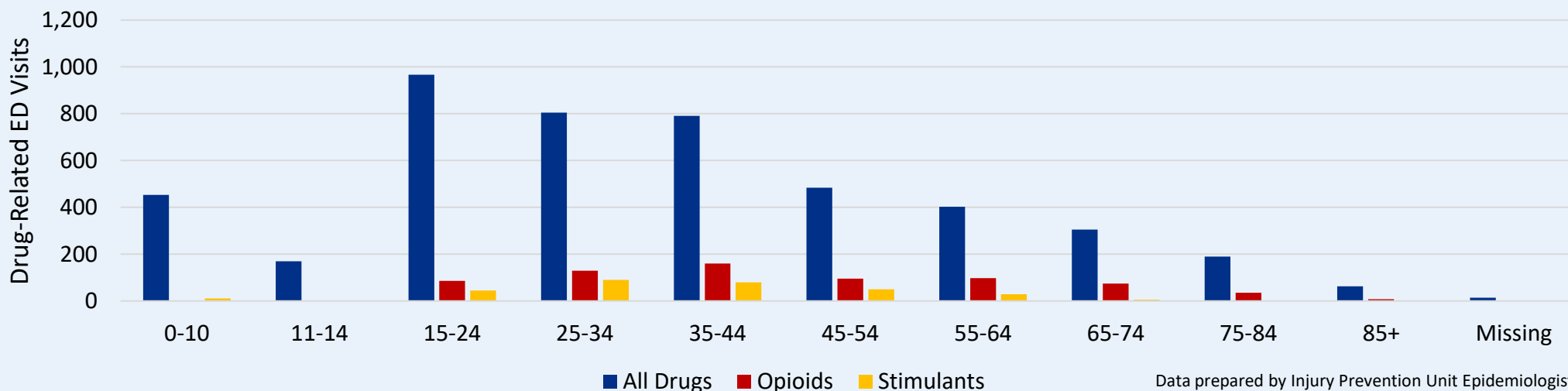


### All Drug-Related ED Visits by Race/Ethnicity



**Note:** Race and ethnicity percentages do not equal 100% due to rounding.  
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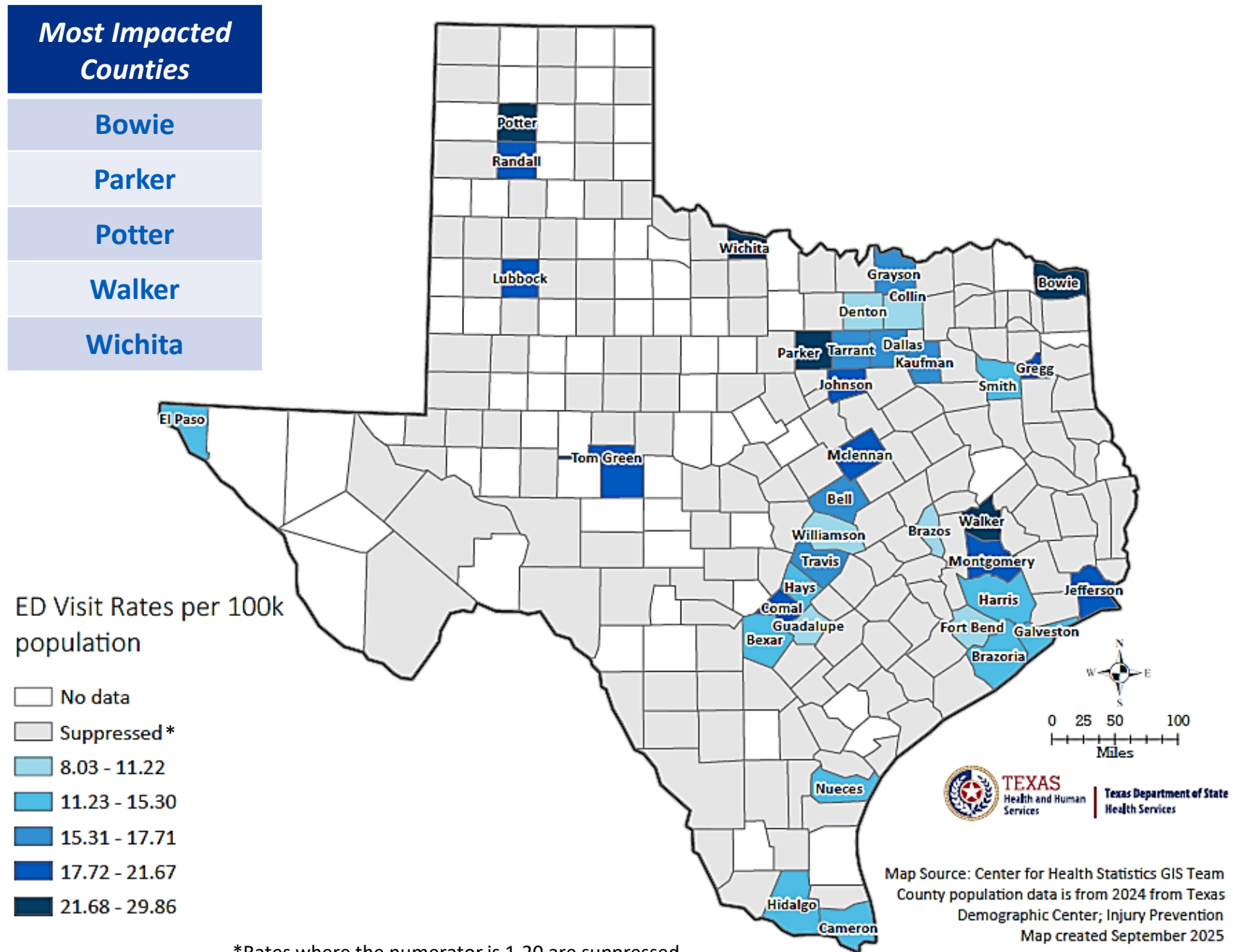
### Drug-Related ED Visits by Age Group



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# County Map: Drug-Related ED Visits in Texas

## July 2025



\*Rates where the numerator is 1-20 are suppressed because rates based on small numbers are unreliable.