

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

In June 2025, suspected drug poisoning ED visits in Texas **decreased by 3.72%** compared to June 2024.

4,580

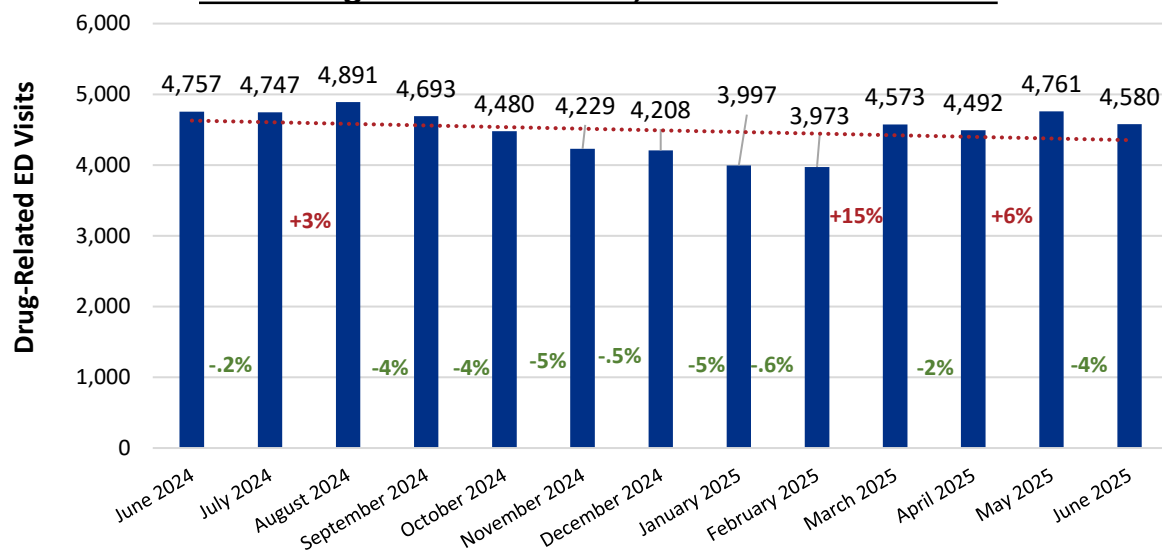
In June 2025

4,757

In June 2024

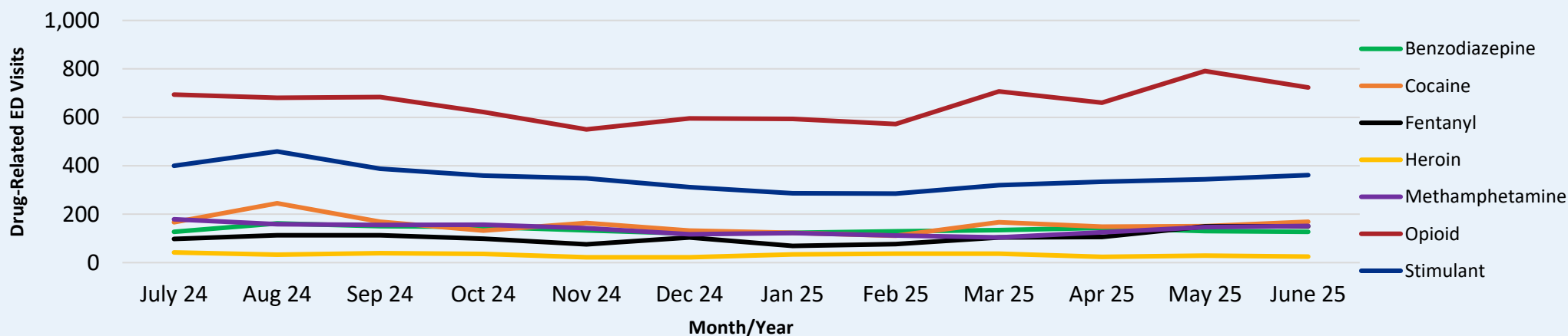
All data collected using the National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP) Electronic Surveillance System of the Early Notification of Community Based Epidemics (ESSENCE) which tracks real time trends from participating Texas hospitals and free-standing emergency and urgent care facilities.

Total Drug-Related ED Visits, June 2024 – June 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, June 2025.

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



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Comparison of Drug-Related ED Visits, May 2025 and June 2025

In June 2025, **heroin-related ED visits decreased over 13%** when compared to heroin-related ED visits in May 2025.



In June 2025, **cocaine-related ED visits increased more than 12%** when compared to cocaine-related ED visits in May 2025.

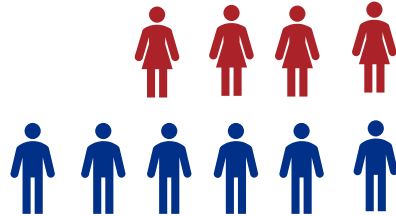
| Drug Type | May 2025 | June 2025 | Percent change | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|--|
| All Drugs | 4,761 | 4,580 | 3.8% | |
| Opioids | 791 | 723 | 8.5% | |
| Heroin | 29 | 25 | 13.7% | |
| Fentanyl | 149 | 150 | 0.7% | |
| Stimulant | 344 | 361 | 4.9% | |
| Cocaine | 150 | 169 | 12.6% | |
| Methamphetamine | 146 | 151 | 3.4% | |
| Benzodiazepine | 130 | 127 | 2.3% | |

Demographics: Drug-Related ED Visits in Texas

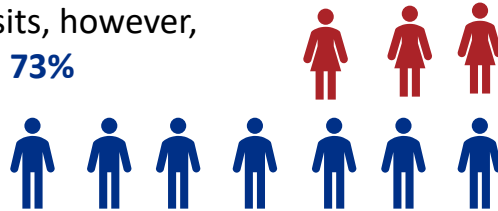
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Opioid and Stimulant-Related ED Visits by Sex

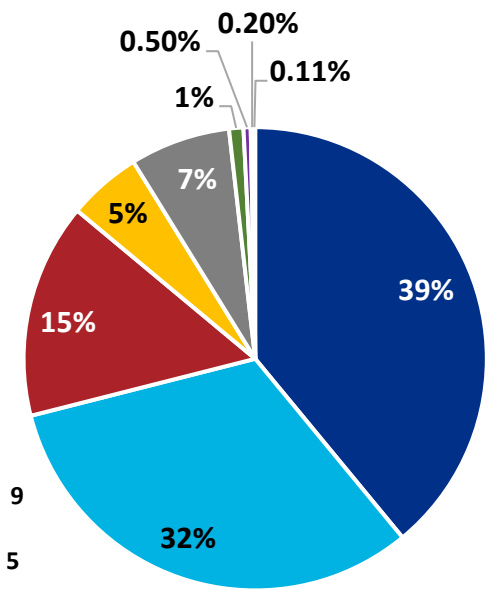
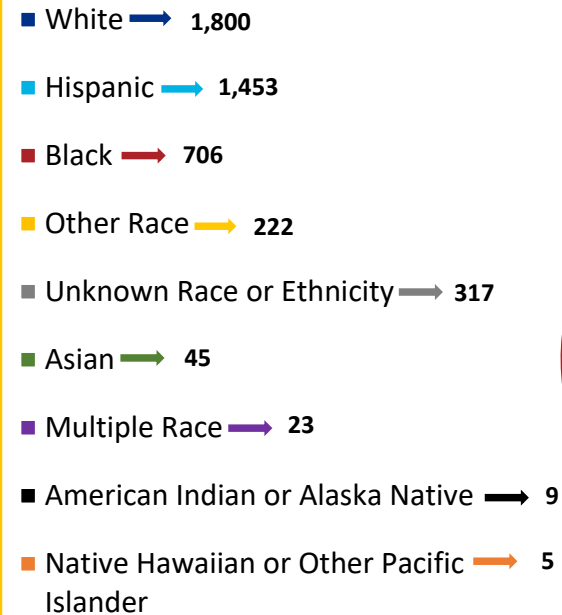
In **opioid-related** ED visits, **38% involved females** and **61% involved males**.



In **stimulant-related** ED visits, however, **26% involved females** and **73% involved males**.

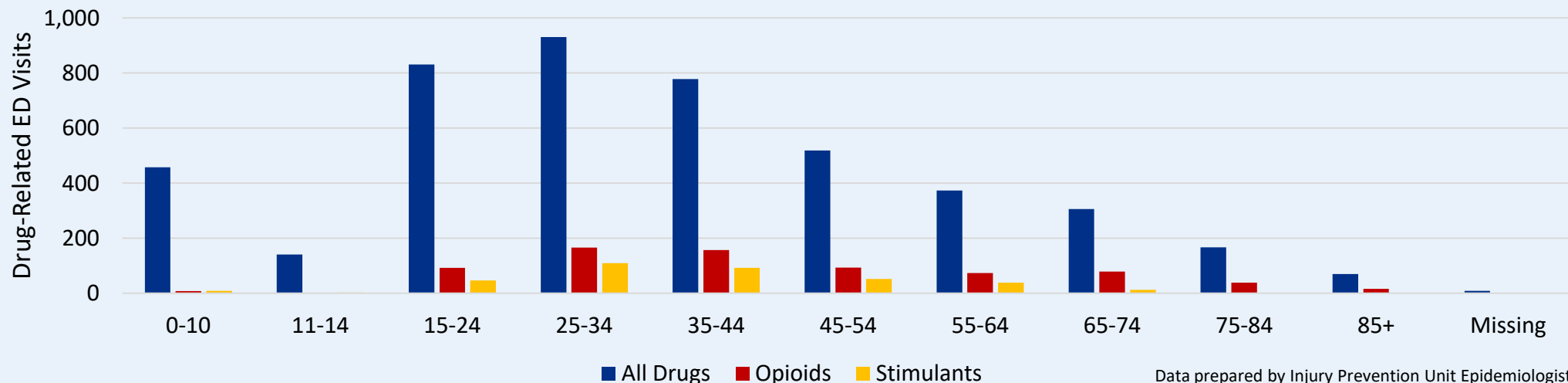


All Drug-Related ED Visits by Race/Ethnicity



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

June 2025

Most Impacted Counties

Hunt

Walker

Lubbock

Johnson

Parker

ED Visit Rates per 100k population

No data

Suppressed

6.69 - 7.70

7.71 - 13.07

13.08 - 19.02

19.03 - 27.73

27.74 - 40.25

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

