

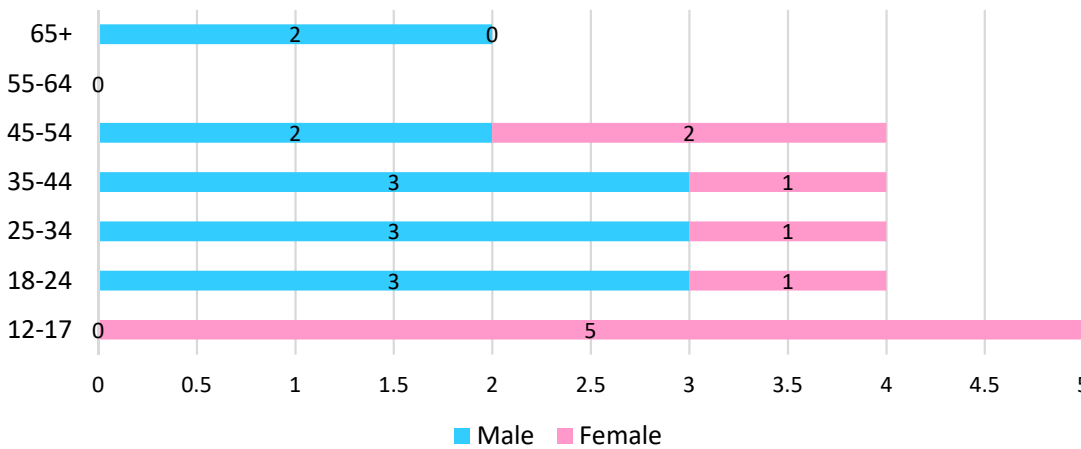


Defiance County General Health District Epidemiology Assessment 2022 3rd Quarter Report October 2022

Drug Poisoning Emergency Department Visits and EMS Runs

This report was created as a surveillance effort to help understand the needs of Defiance County communities concerning drug poisonings. In the third quarter of 2022, there were 13 emergency medical service runs for drug poisonings and 23 drug-related emergency department visits.

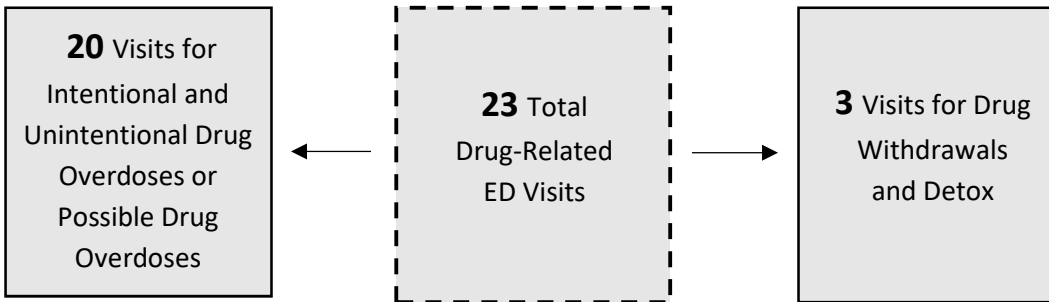
Figure 1. Drug-Related Emergency Department Visits by Sex and Age Range



All ED visits were coded for "Drugs" or "Suspected Drug Overdose" in EpiCenter.

Month	# Of ED Visits
January	3
February	7
March	4
April	12
May	5
June	4
July	5
August	7
September	11

Figure 1. There were 13 ED visits for males and 10 visits for females in the 3rd quarter of 2022. All ED visits for those aged 12-17 were females.



3rd Quarter Emergency Medical Service Runs for Drug Poisonings by Age Range

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69
Male	3*	3*	1	0	2
Female	1	1	1*	1	0

* Indicates individuals who received more than one dose of Naloxone

Reported drug poisoning data in this report is non-specific. Many classes of drugs or multiple drugs may be involved. It is difficult to know the true number of opioid-related poisonings as some individuals did not have emergency service runs, did not visit the emergency department, or refused to be transported to an emergency department during an overdose. The emergency department data included in this report was gathered from the EpiCenter database for the date range July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022.