



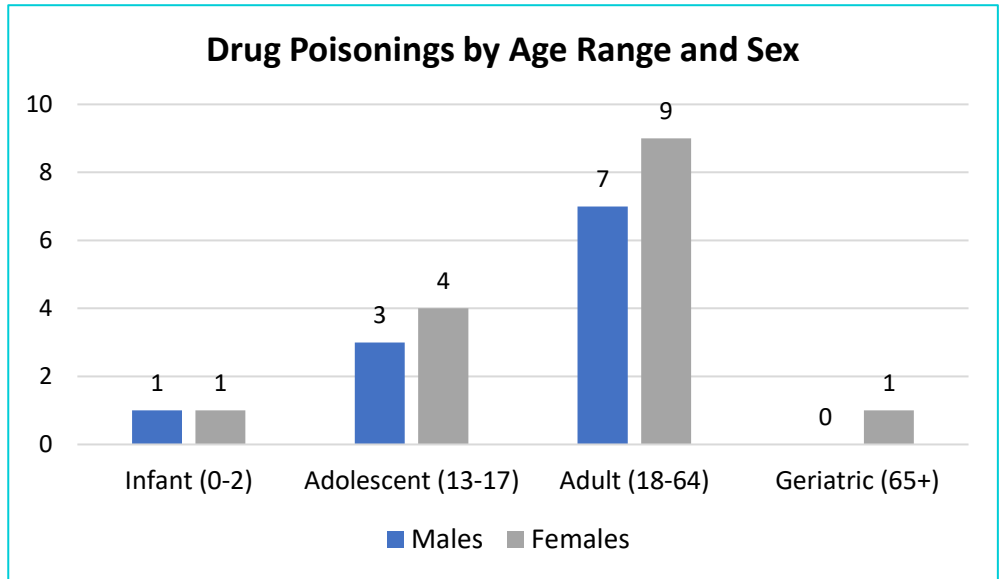
Defiance County General Health District Epidemiology Assessment 2023 3rd Quarter Report October 2023

Drug Poisonings

This report was created as a surveillance effort to help understand the needs of Defiance County communities concerning drug poisoning. From July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023, there were 26 emergency room visits for drug poisonings (Males=11, females=15).

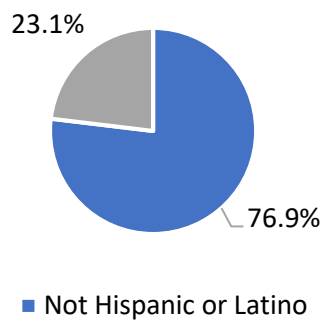
Emergency Department Visits

Month	2022	2023
January	3	7
February	7	3
March	4	6
April	12	14
May	5	9
June	4	3
July	5	7
August	7	10
September	11	9

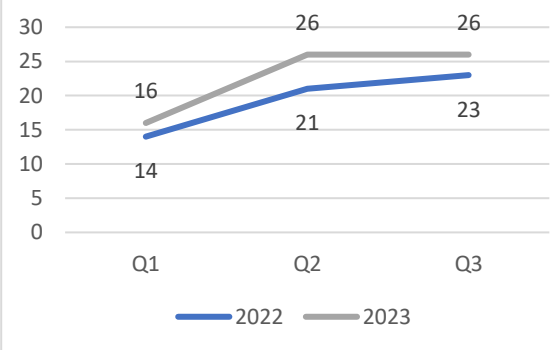


Data that was coded as “heatstroke” or included information regarding “withdrawal” or “detox” was excluded from this report. There were 3 visits for withdrawal symptoms or wanting to be referred to rehab. All data includes both intentional and accidental drug poisonings.

Drug Poisonings by Race



Drug Poisonings By Quarter



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 drug 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 in this report was obtained from the EpiCenter database for the date range July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023.