

Emergency Department (ED) Visits Due to Drug Overdoses:

Weekly Surveillance Report for Sep 12 - Sep 18, 2016

Week Ending Date: 9/18/2016

Total Estimated Drug Overdose ED Visits for the week 89

Estimated Drug Overdose ED Visits by Zip Code (Top 10)

Zip	Number	Percent
43227	6	6.7%
43224	6	6.7%
43207	6	6.7%
43215	5	5.6%
43228	4	4.5%
43232	4	4.5%
43229	4	4.5%
43065	4	4.5%
43081	3	3.4%
43206	3	3.4%
Total	89	100.0%

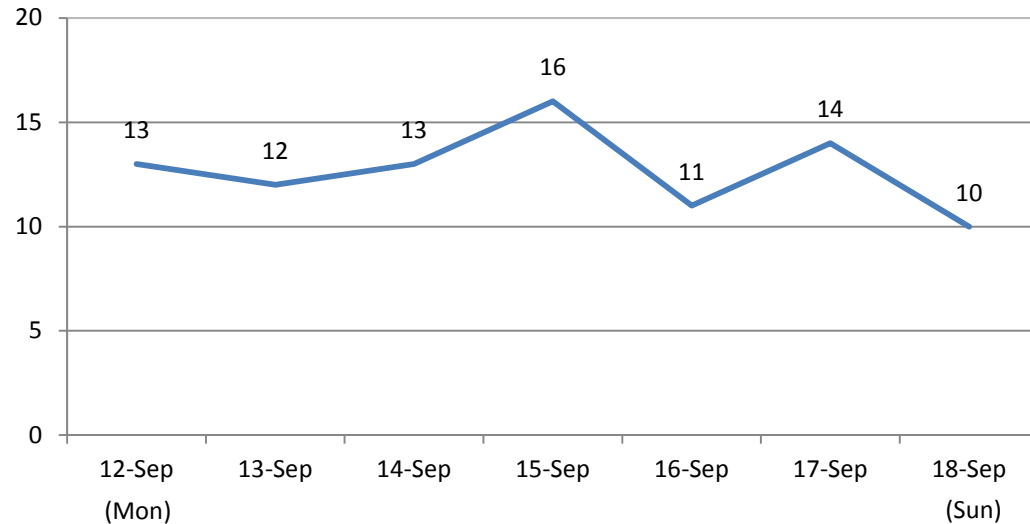
Estimated Drug Overdoses ED Visits by Gender

Gender	Number	Percent
F	51	57.3%
M	38	42.7%
Total	89	100.0%

Estimated Drug Overdose ED Visits by Age Group

Age Group	Number	Percent
<18	7	7.9%
18-34	44	49.4%
35-49	19	21.3%
50-64	13	14.6%
65 and over	6	6.7%
Total	89	100.0%

Est. Drug Overdose ED Visits by Day, Sep 12 - Sep 18, 2016



Notes: Drug overdose data is retrieved from the Ohio's EpiCenter surveillance tool and analyzed by Columbus Public Health, Office of Epidemiology. Emergency department data from one facility was removed due to technical issues. "Overdose" cases include all emergency visits that were classified as drug related at hospitals in Franklin County. Overdose cases were further refined by selecting only those cases where the reason for visit notes included the terms "OD" or "overdose." Visits for withdrawal or overdoses due to certain medication such as insulin were removed where identified. Zip codes refer to the zip code of residence of the patient visiting the ED. It is important to note that these are estimated figures rather than a full and final count because initial diagnoses and/or details of a particular case may change from a patient's initial examination to his or her final outcomes, and because the limited case notes field in EpiCenter may not include all details necessary to firmly classify a case as an overdose. It is also important to note that case notes available through EpiCenter rarely identify the specific drug or drugs involved in an overdose. Therefore the figures here can be associated with any drug, not just heroin and/or fentanyl. Finally, numbers are subject to change as updates are made within the hospital medical records and subsequently within the EpiCenter application.

Columbus Fire Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Drug Overdose Patients

Weekly Surveillance Report for Sep 12 - Sep 18, 2016

Week Ending Date: 9/18/2016

Total Estimated EMS Drug Overdose Patients for the week 65

Estimated EMS Drug Overdose Patients by Zip Code (Top 10)

Zip	Number	Percent
43229	7	10.8%
43207	7	10.8%
43232	6	9.2%
43223	5	7.7%
43209	5	7.7%
43228	4	6.2%
43201	4	6.2%
43203	3	4.6%
43219	3	4.6%
43205	2	3.1%
Total	65	100.0%

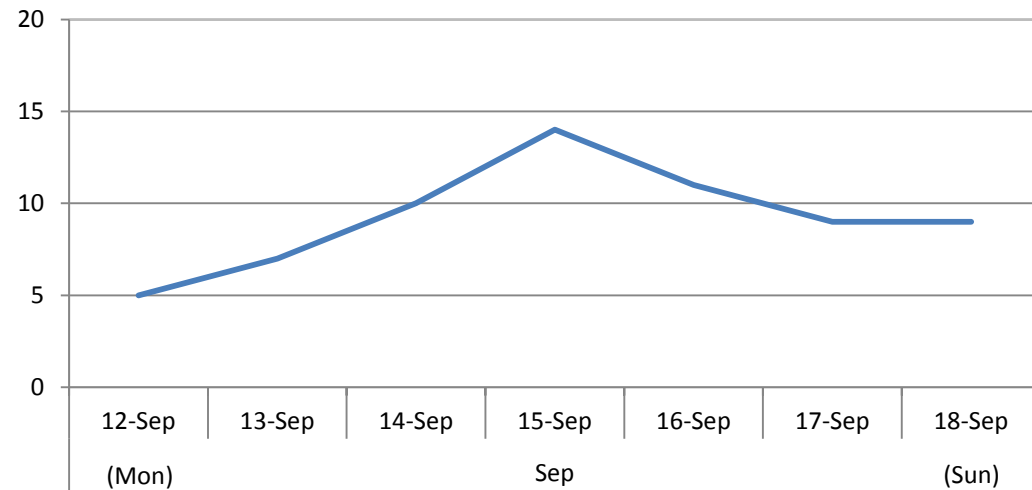
Estimated EMS Drug Overdoses Patients by Gender

Gender	Number	Percent
F	32	49.2%
M	33	50.8%
Total	65	100.0%

Estimated EMS Drug Overdose Patients by Age Group

Age Group	Number	Percent
<18	3	4.6%
18-34	36	55.4%
35-49	15	23.1%
50-64	4	6.2%
65 and over	7	10.8%
Total	65	100.0%

Est. EMS Drug Overdose Patients by Day, Sep 12 - Sep 18, 2016



Notes: Columbus Fire EMS data were received from Columbus Division of Fire. Data were limited to include EMS patients with the following impressions: Drug Abuse, IV Drug Abuse, Overdose, and Poisoning. Data was analyzed by Columbus Public Health, Office of Epidemiology. Figures can be associated with any drug, not just heroin and/or fentanyl.