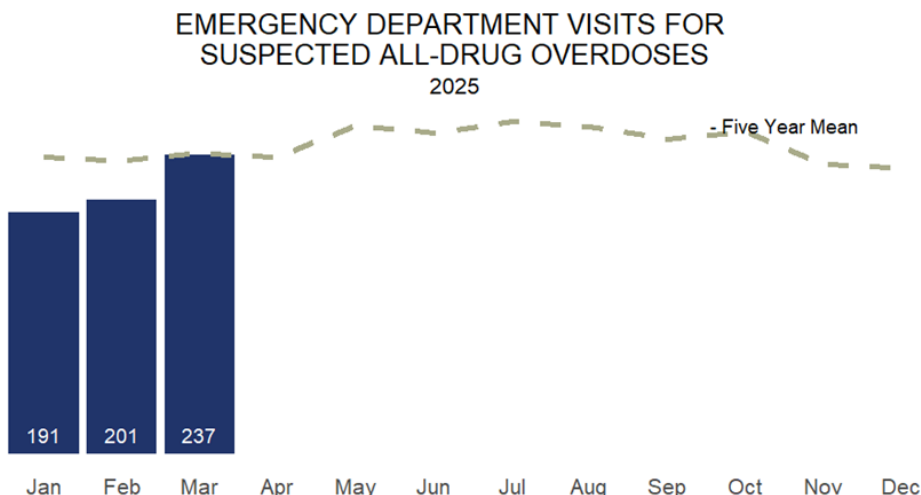




Drug Overdose Morbidity in Montana, 2025 YTD

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS FOR SUSPECTED DRUG OVERDOSES*



All-drug overdoses include visits to an emergency department where an individual describes or displays signs of an overdose by over-the-counter, prescription, or recreational drugs.

Count of suspected drug overdose counts by drug category January - February 2025:

Drug Category	2025 YTD	Five-Year Mean YTD (2020-2024)
All Drugs	629	705
All Opioids	134	157
Fentanyl	40	30
Heroin	0	16
All Stimulants	37	82
Methamphetamines	22	61
Cocaine	6	8
Benzodiazepines	12	23

Preventing Drug Overdoses

- **Recognize signs of overdose:** Slow or no breathing, vomiting, nodding off, unconsciousness, blue lips/fingernails/toenails.
- **Carry naloxone:** [Naloxone \(Narcan\)](#) can reverse opioid overdoses if administered in time.
- **Seek professional help:** Reach out to [healthcare providers or addiction specialists](#) for support and treatment options.
- **Test your drugs:** Use fentanyl test strips to check for the presence of dangerous additives.
- **Dispose of medications properly:** [Many pharmacies and community centers have medication take-back programs](#)

*Data retrieved from [syndromic surveillance](#). Report updated quarterly; data are pulled on a two-month delay to allow time for updates to records. Please visit the [OD2A website](#) or contact syndromic@mt.gov with any questions.