

Ward 4: Non-fatal Opioid Overdoses

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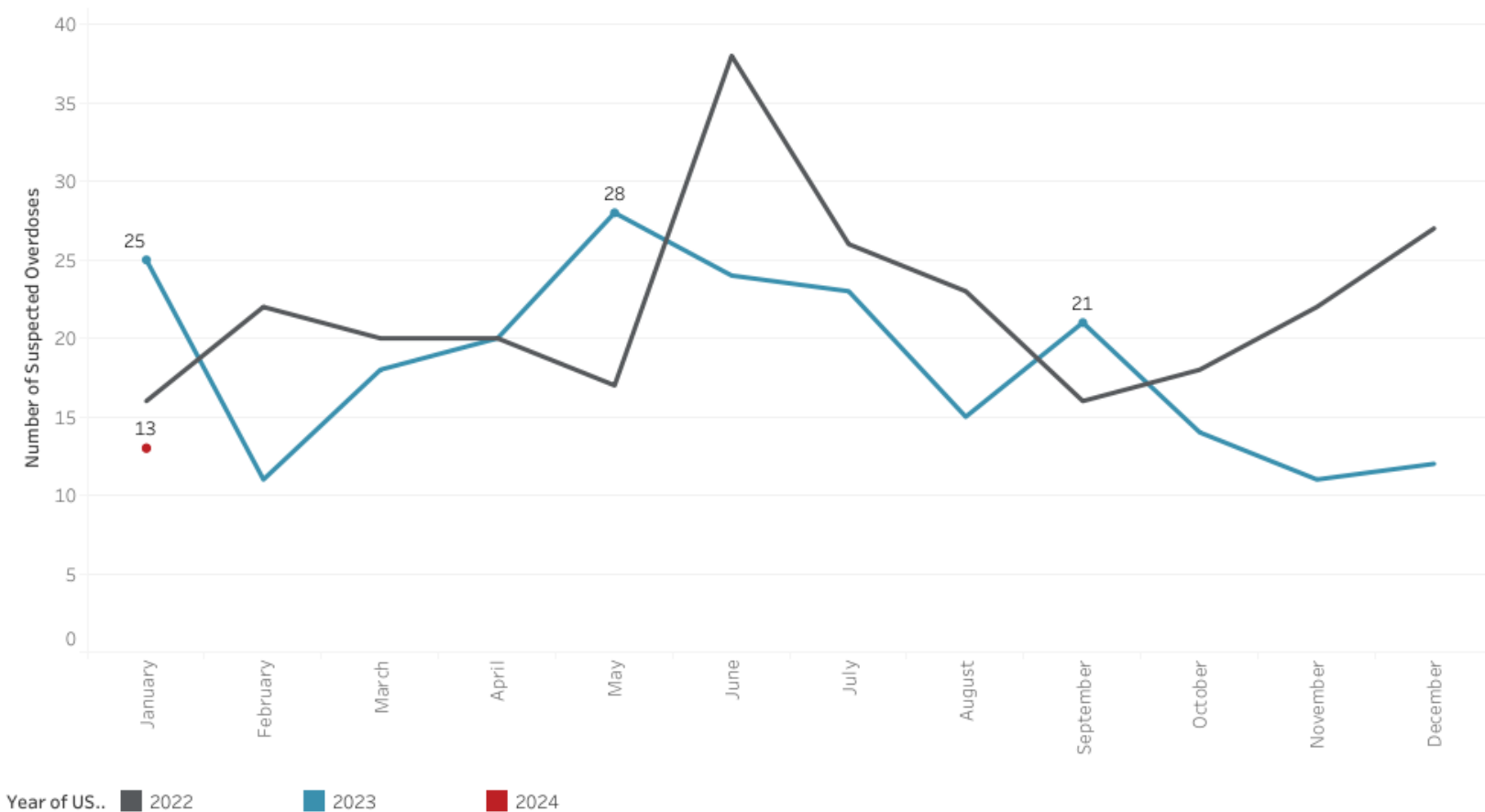
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- What is considered a non-fatal opioid overdose?
 - An opioid overdose is determined by an EMS provider’s clinical determination or by a provider who documents an improvement in the patient’s condition following naloxone administration.
- Potential data reporting issues:
 - Overdose victims who did not have a 9-1-1 call placed for them and therefore did not interact with EMS.
 - Overdoses without enough geographic information to determine in which Ward the incident occurred. As such, this data likely underrepresents total opioid overdoses in a particular Ward.
 - Overdoses that were ultimately fatal following transport to the emergency department.

Non-fatal Opioid Overdoses by Month in Ward 4, 2022-2024 YTD

Suspected Non-fatal Opioid Overdoses by Month in Ward 4



Year of US..

2022

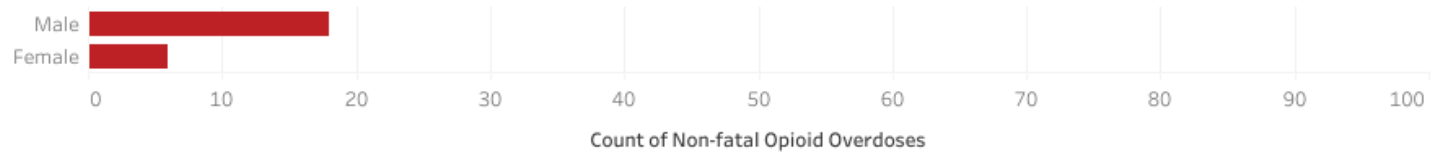
2023

2024

Source: DC Emergency Medical Services Data
Data as of 02/01/2024

Demographics of Suspected Non-fatal Opioid Overdoses in Ward 4, December 2023 - Jan 2024 * **

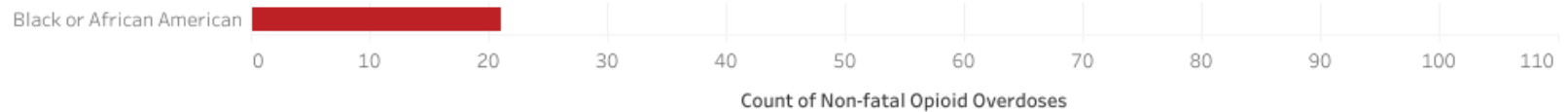
Gender



Age



Race/Ethnicity

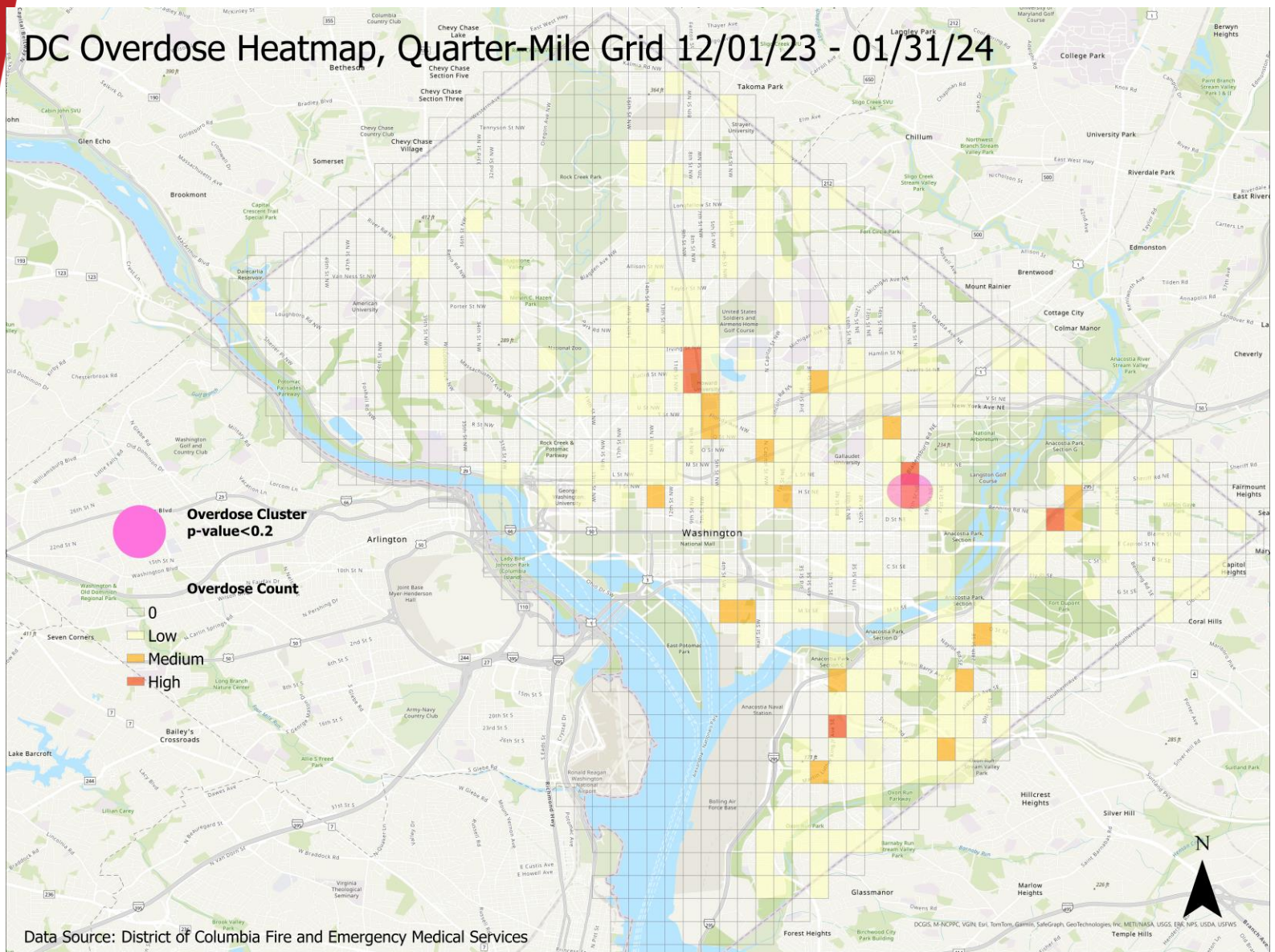


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**All data with a count of less than 5 are not shown in compliance with DC Health data governance standards.

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DC Overdose Heatmap, Quarter-Mile Grid 12/01/23 - 01/31/24



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