

Ward 8: Non-fatal Opioid Overdoses

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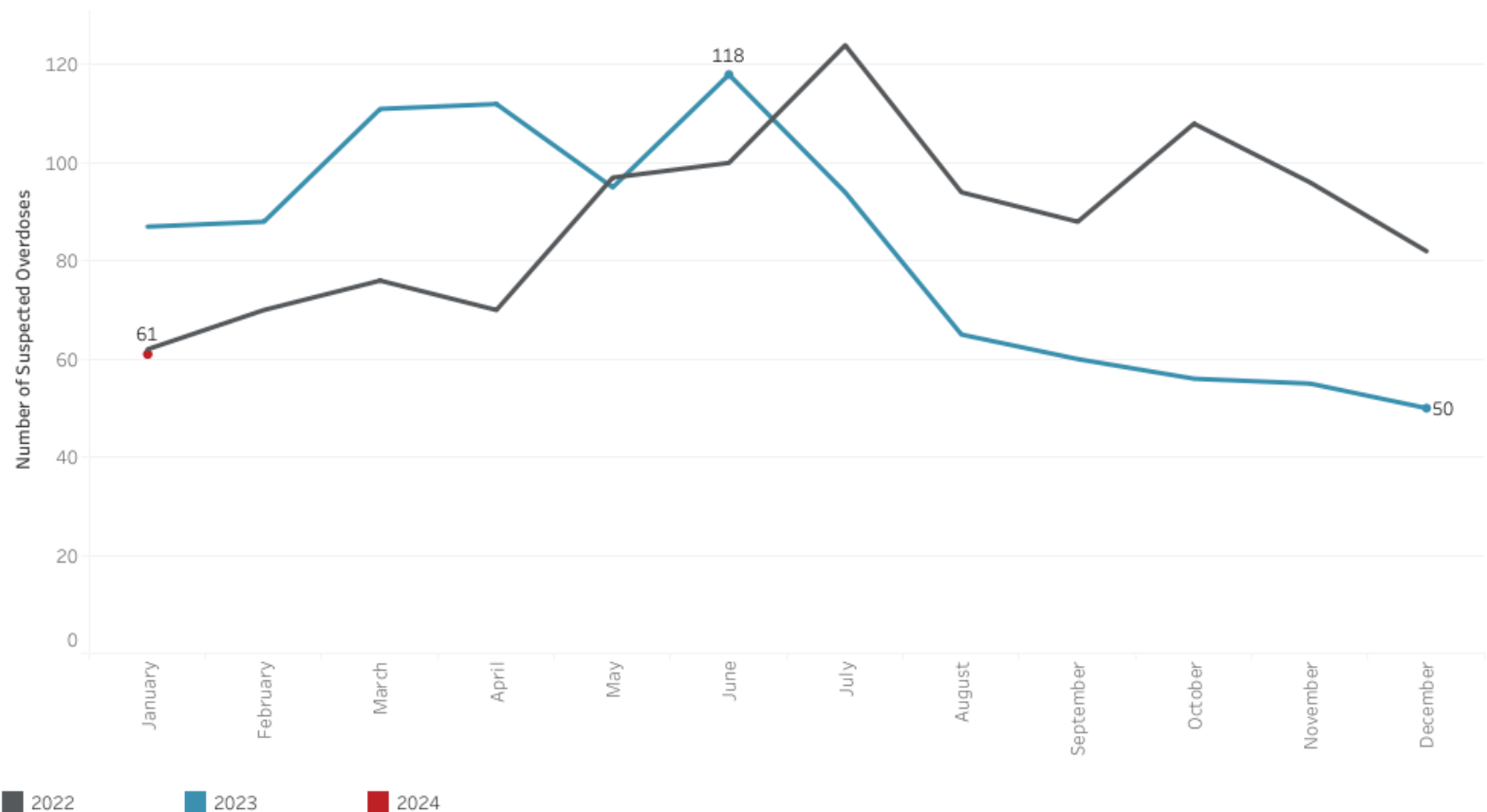
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- What is considered a non-fatal opioid overdose?
 - An opioid overdose is determined by an EMS provider's clinical determination or by a provider who documents an improvement in the patient's condition following naloxone administration.
- Potential 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 8, 2022-2024 YTD

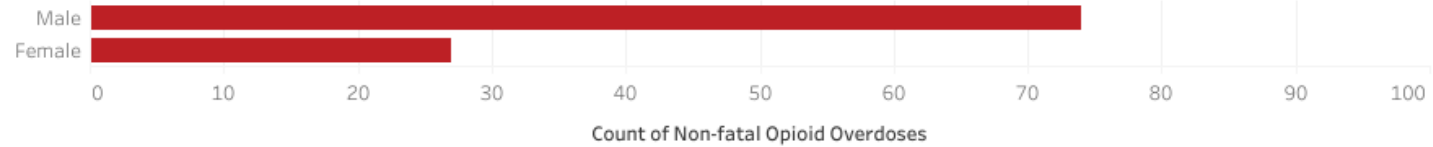
Suspected Non-fatal Opioid Overdoes by Month in Ward 8



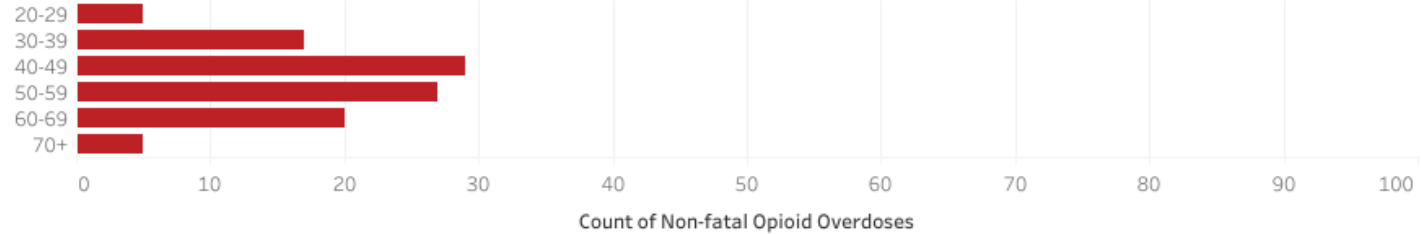
Source: DC Emergency Medical Services Data
Data as of 02/01/2024

Demographics of Suspected Non-fatal Opioid Overdoses in Ward 8, December 2023 - Jan 2024 * **

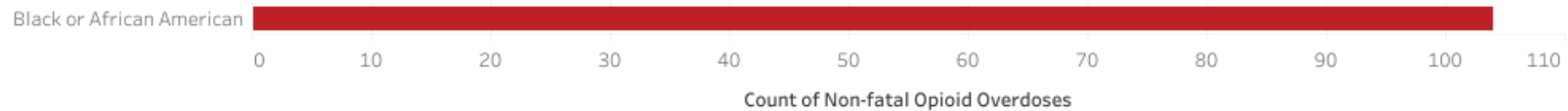
Gender



Age



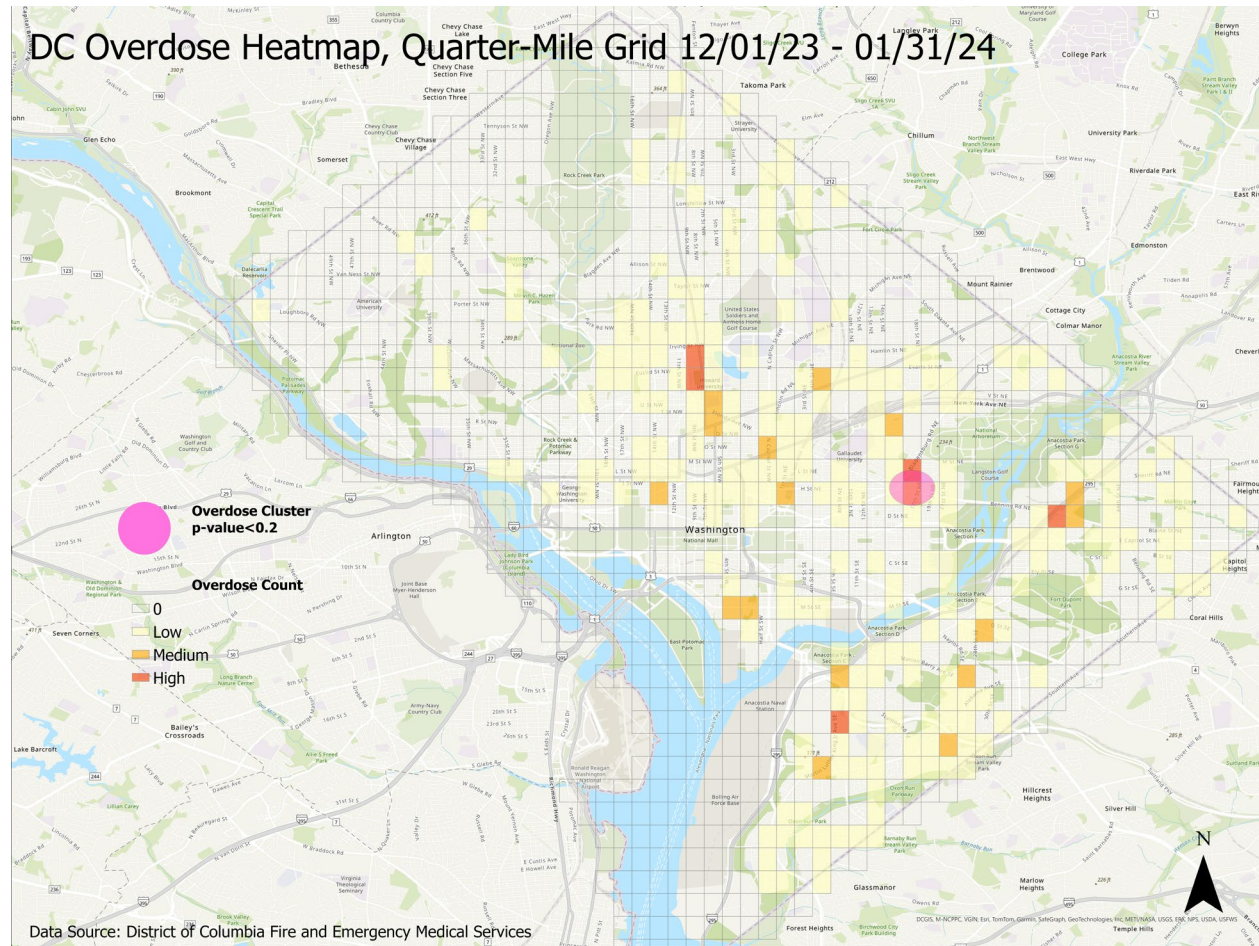
Race/Ethnicity



*These data may be an undercount as up to 25% of EMS records have incomplete addresses and cannot be accurately geocoded.

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

Heatmap of All DC Non-fatal Opioid Overdoses, 12/01/2023 – 1/31/2024



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