



**American Association of Poison Control Centers**

**Opioid Data**  
*October 31, 2021*

These numbers reflect the closed human exposures to opioids reported to poison centers as of October 31, 2021. The numbers may change as cases are closed and additional information is received.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
2011	86,477
2012	83,941
2013	78,107
2014	75,292
2015	73,745
2016	74,795
2017	69,348
2018	61,139
2019	58,641
2020	56,350
<b>2021</b>	<b>44,934</b>

<b>2021 by Month</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
January 2021	4,537
February 2021	4,301
March 2021	4,597
April 2021	4,548
May 2021	4,515
June 2021	4,659
July 2021	4,623
August 2021	4,376
September 2021	4,524
October 2021	4,254
November 2021	
December 2021	
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,934</b>

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Month	Number of Cases				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
January	5,052	4,752	5,290	6,468	6,156
February	4,880	4,397	4,861	5,863	6,108
March	4,575	4,846	5,411	6,164	6,283
April	4,026	4,728	4,883	5,780	6,194
May	4,558	5,040	5,228	5,881	6,282
June	4,581	5,169	5,397	5,704	6,197
July	4,774	4,972	5,023	5,624	6,198
August	4,936	5,088	5,257	5,973	6,267
September	4,673	5,021	4,955	5,451	6,143
October	4,875	4,948	4,941	5,572	6,372
November	4,697	4,848	4,804	5,195	6,345
December	4,338	4,832	5,089	5,673	6,250
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,965</b>	<b>58,641</b>	<b>61,139</b>	<b>69,348</b>	<b>74,795</b>

Month	Number of Cases				
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
January	6,278	6,483	6,662	7,411	7,375
February	5,571	5,823	6,285	6,960	6,708
March	6,264	6,369	6,800	7,335	7,646
April	6,334	6,196	6,523	7,000	7,288
May	6,446	6,375	6,705	7,214	7,410
June	5,889	6,218	6,495	6,810	6,883
July	6,232	6,489	6,695	6,941	7,285
August	6,310	6,679	6,657	7,068	7,387
September	6,293	6,248	6,376	6,836	7,184
October	6,205	6,276	6,523	6,890	7,237
November	5,864	6,089	6,263	6,691	7,117
December	6,059	6,047	6,123	6,785	6,957
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,745</b>	<b>75,292</b>	<b>78,107</b>	<b>83,941</b>	<b>86,477</b>

**Please note:** American Association of Poison Control Center data for this year and last is considered preliminary because it is possible that a poison center may update a case anytime during the year if new information is obtained. In the fall of each year, the data for the previous year is locked, and no additional changes are made.

The term “exposure” means someone has had contact with the substance in some way; for example, ingested, inhaled, absorbed by the skin or eyes, etc. Not all exposures are poisonings or overdoses.