



American Association of Poison Control Centers

Opioid Data
August 31, 2022

These numbers reflect the closed human exposures to opioids reported to poison centers as of August 31, 2022. The numbers may change as cases are closed and additional information is received.

Year	Number of Cases
2011	86,477
2012	83,941
2013	78,107
2014	75,292
2015	73,747
2016	74,798
2017	69,354
2018	61,217
2019	58,764
2020	58,128
2021	56,211
2022	34,620

2022 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2022	4,146
February 2022	3,908
March 2022	4,622
April 2022	4,360
May 2022	4,594
June 2022	4,265
July 2022	4,505
August 2022	4,260
September 2022	0
October 2022	0
November 2022	0
December 2022	0
Total	34,620

Information continues on next page.

Month	Number of Cases				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
January	4,146	4,758	5,239	4,756	5,291
February	3,908	4,478	5,093	4,400	4,863
March	4,622	4,809	4,791	4,852	5,415
April	4,360	4,752	4,202	4,734	4,889
May	4,594	4,702	4,811	5,044	5,233
June	4,265	4,938	4,791	5,175	5,408
July	4,505	4,897	5,027	4,977	5,029
August	4,260	4,591	5,022	5,094	5,282
September	0	4,827	4,775	5,032	4,957
October	0	4,605	5,001	4,964	4,944
November	0	4,445	4,835	4,869	4,808
December	0	4,409	4,541	4,867	5,098
Total	34,620	536,211	58,128	58,764	61,217

Month	Number of Cases				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
January	6,469	6,158	6,278	6,483	6,662
February	5,863	6,108	5,571	5,823	6,285
March	6,165	6,284	6,264	6,369	6,800
April	5,780	6,194	6,334	6,196	6,523
May	5,882	6,282	6,446	6,375	6,705
June	5,704	6,197	5,889	6,218	6,495
July	5,624	6,198	6,232	6,489	6,695
August	5,973	6,267	6,311	6,679	6,657
September	5,451	6,143	6,293	6,248	6,376
October	5,572	6,372	6,205	6,276	6,523
November	5,195	6,345	5,864	6,089	6,263
December	5,676	6,250	6,060	6,047	6,123
Total	69,354	74,798	73,745	75,292	78,107

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.