



American Association of Poison Control Centers

Opioid Data
May 31, 2022

These numbers reflect the closed human exposures to opioids reported to poison centers as of May 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	73,745
2016	74,795
2017	69,348
2018	61,139
2019	58,641
2020	56,350
2021	53,421
2022	12,578

2022 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2022	4,142
February 2022	3,874
March 2022	4,562
April 2022	4,308
May 2022	4,546
June 2022	
July 2022	
August 2022	
September 2022	
October 2022	
November 2022	
December 2022	
Total	21,432

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Month	Number of Cases				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
January	4,142	4,542	5,052	4,752	5,290
February	3,874	4,303	4,880	4,397	4,861
March	4,562	4,600	4,575	4,846	5,411
April	4,308	4,553	4,026	4,728	4,883
May	4,546	4,517	4,558	5,040	5,228
June	0	4,693	4,581	5,169	5,397
July	0	4,640	4,774	4,972	5,023
August	0	4,399	4,936	5,088	5,257
September	0	4,527	4,673	5,021	4,955
October	0	4,344	4,875	4,948	4,941
November	0	4,178	4,697	4,848	4,804
December	0	4,125	4,338	4,832	5,089
Total	21,432	53,421	55,965	58,641	61,139

Month	Number of Cases				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
January	6,468	6,156	6,278	6,483	6,662
February	5,863	6,108	5,571	5,823	6,285
March	6,164	6,283	6,264	6,369	6,800
April	5,780	6,194	6,334	6,196	6,523
May	5,881	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	6,310	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	5,673	6,250	6,059	6,047	6,123
Total	69,348	74,795	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.