

# AMERICA'S POISON CENTERS™

## Opioid Data February 28, 2023

These numbers reflect the closed human exposures to opioids reported to poison centers as of February 28, 2023. 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	51,221
<b>2023</b>	<b>7,952</b>

2023 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2023	4,151
February 2023	3,801
March 2023	0
April 2023	0
May 2023	0
June 2023	0
July 2023	0
August 2023	0
September 2023	0
October 2023	0
November 2023	0
December 2023	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,952</b>

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Month	Number of Cases				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
January	4,151	4,146	4,758	5,239	4,756
February	3,801	3,908	4,478	5,093	4,400
March	0	4,622	4,809	4,791	4,852
April	0	4,360	4,752	4,202	4,734
May	0	4,594	4,702	4,811	5,044
June	0	4,265	4,938	4,791	5,175
July	0	4,505	4,897	5,027	4,977
August	0	4,260	4,591	5,022	5,094
September	0	4,263	4,827	4,775	5,032
October	0	4,229	4,605	5,001	4,964
November	0	3,953	4,445	4,835	4,869
December	0	4,156	4,409	4,541	4,867
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,952</b>	<b>51,221</b>	<b>536,211</b>	<b>58,128</b>	<b>58,764</b>

Month	Number of Cases				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
January	5,291	6,469	6,158	6,278	6,483
February	4,863	5,863	6,108	5,571	5,823
March	5,415	6,165	6,284	6,264	6,369
April	4,889	5,780	6,194	6,334	6,196
May	5,233	5,882	6,282	6,446	6,375
June	5,408	5,704	6,197	5,889	6,218
July	5,029	5,624	6,198	6,232	6,489
August	5,282	5,973	6,267	6,311	6,679
September	4,957	5,451	6,143	6,293	6,248
October	4,944	5,572	6,372	6,205	6,276
November	4,808	5,195	6,345	5,864	6,089
December	5,098	5,676	6,250	6,060	6,047
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,217</b>	<b>69,354</b>	<b>74,798</b>	<b>73,745</b>	<b>75,292</b>

**Please note:** America’s Poison Centers 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.