

Drug-related inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits among Kentucky Residents, 2013-2017

Category	Indicator	Year				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Acute drug poisoning (overdose)	Any substance	12,638	13,934	16,428	18,841	19,960
	Opioids other than heroin	1,859	1,913	2,225	2,813	2,890
	Benzodiazepines	2,110	2,139	2,156	2,035	1,785
	Antidepressants	1,115	1,135	1,157	1,202	1,242
	Heroin	1,355	1,934	3,138	5,086	5,867
	Cocaine	315	338	375	333	331
	Other specified and unspecified drugs	6,855	7,491	8,354	8,319	8,682
Acute drug poisoning (overdose) combinations	Opioids other than heroin with benzodiazepines	541	540	524	518	411
	Heroin in combination with other opioids	30	37	57	48	76
Nondependent abuse of drugs (excluding overdoses)	Any substance	32,149	38,152	44,038	47,388	53,418
	Cannabis abuse	11,872	15,406	17,306	17,594	17,904
	Hallucinogen abuse	99	106	134	139	122
	Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse	1,396	1,651	1,823	1,712	1,734
	Opioid abuse	4,922	5,865	7,306	8,644	8,952
	Cocaine abuse	4,307	4,654	5,503	5,792	6,357
	Amphetamine abuse	1,262	1,771	3,825	7,836	11,539
Comorbid infectious disease and drug overdose, abuse or dependence	Drug overdose, abuse or dependence with Endocarditis	164	236	321	560	762
	Drug overdose, abuse or dependence with Hepatitis C	4,964	6,188	7,513	8,473	9,486
	Drug overdose, abuse or dependence with HIV	349	431	506	579	627
Drug dependence (excluding overdoses)	Any substance	14,478	15,309	17,678	20,682	22,685
	Amphetamine and other psychostimulant dependence	350	458	819	1,626	2,546
	Cannabis dependence	864	956	1,111	1,226	1,614
	Cocaine dependence	678	619	653	811	912
	Hallucinogen dependence	11	11	18	15	23
	Opioid-type dependence	9,797	10,304	12,405	14,969	16,045
	Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic dependence	1,671	1,791	2,120	2,606	3,226
Infectious disease (with or without comorbid drug overdose, abuse or dependence)	Hepatitis C	16,341	18,830	21,275	22,760	23,738
	HIV	3,476	4,066	4,489	4,732	4,775
	Endocarditis	657	770	935	1,278	1,423

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