

# OPIOID NEWSLETTER

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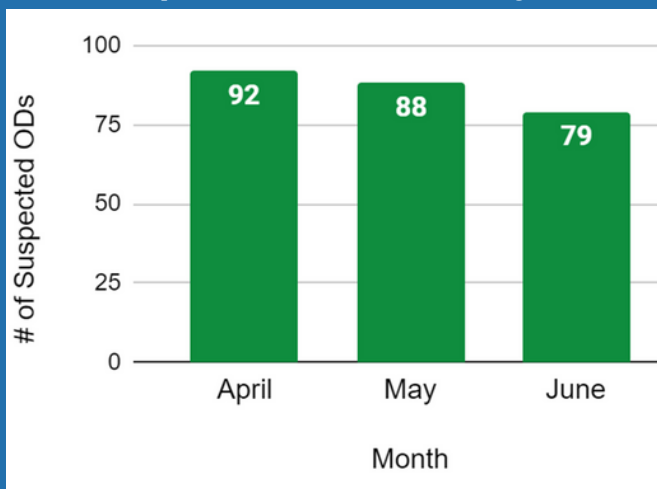
The data presented in this newsletter demonstrate local trends in overdose morbidity and mortality in New Haven. Data presented are from the Overdose Detection Mapping Application (ODMAP) which represents suspected overdoses reported by EMS and death investigators, EpiCenter which represents Emergency Department (ED) visits for suspected drug overdoses, and the public State Department of Public Health Drug Overdose Deaths in Connecticut, 2015-2022 Data Dashboard.



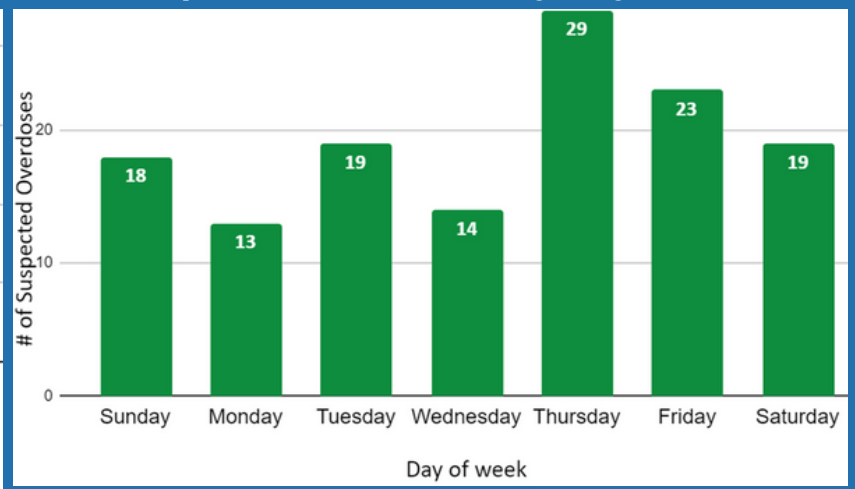
## New Haven Suspected Overdoses from June 1st to June 30th - *Source: ODMAP*

In the month of June, 2022, there were 79 overdoses, 70 non fatal and 9 fatal. Of the non-fatal overdose events, 13 cases required multiple doses of naloxone, 11 single dose of Naloxone, and 46 unknown. Of the 9 Fatal overdose events, multiple doses of Naloxone were required for 1 event, additionally, 1 single dose, 5 unknown and 2 events where Naloxone was not administered.

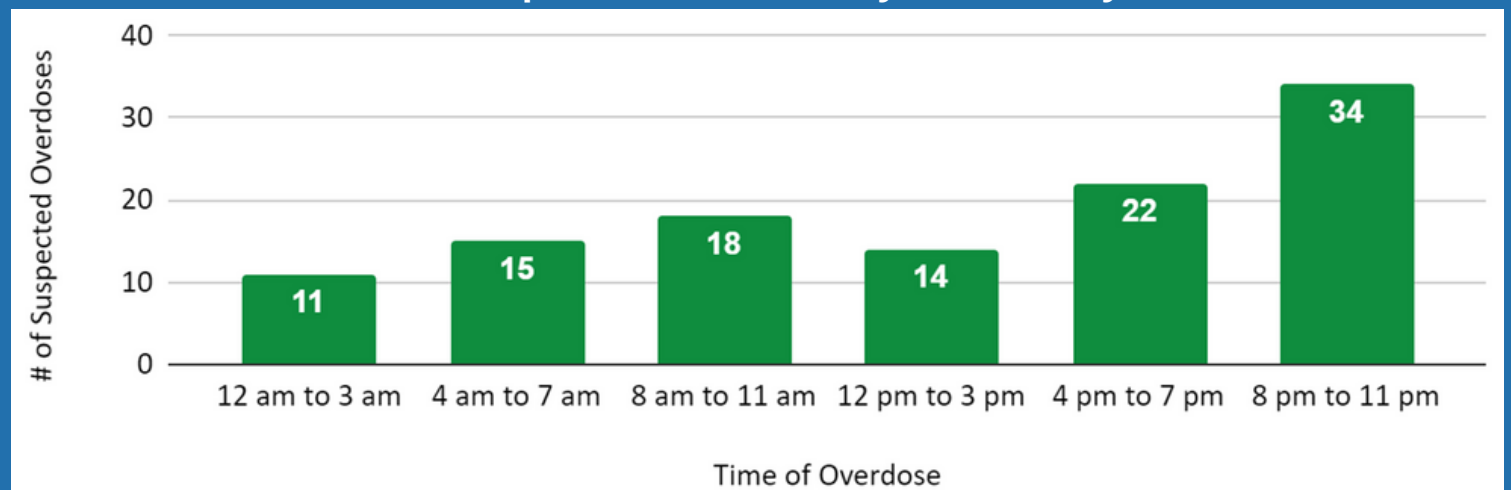
**Total Suspected Overdoses by Month**



**Suspected Overdoses by Day of Week**



**Suspected Overdoses by Time of Day**

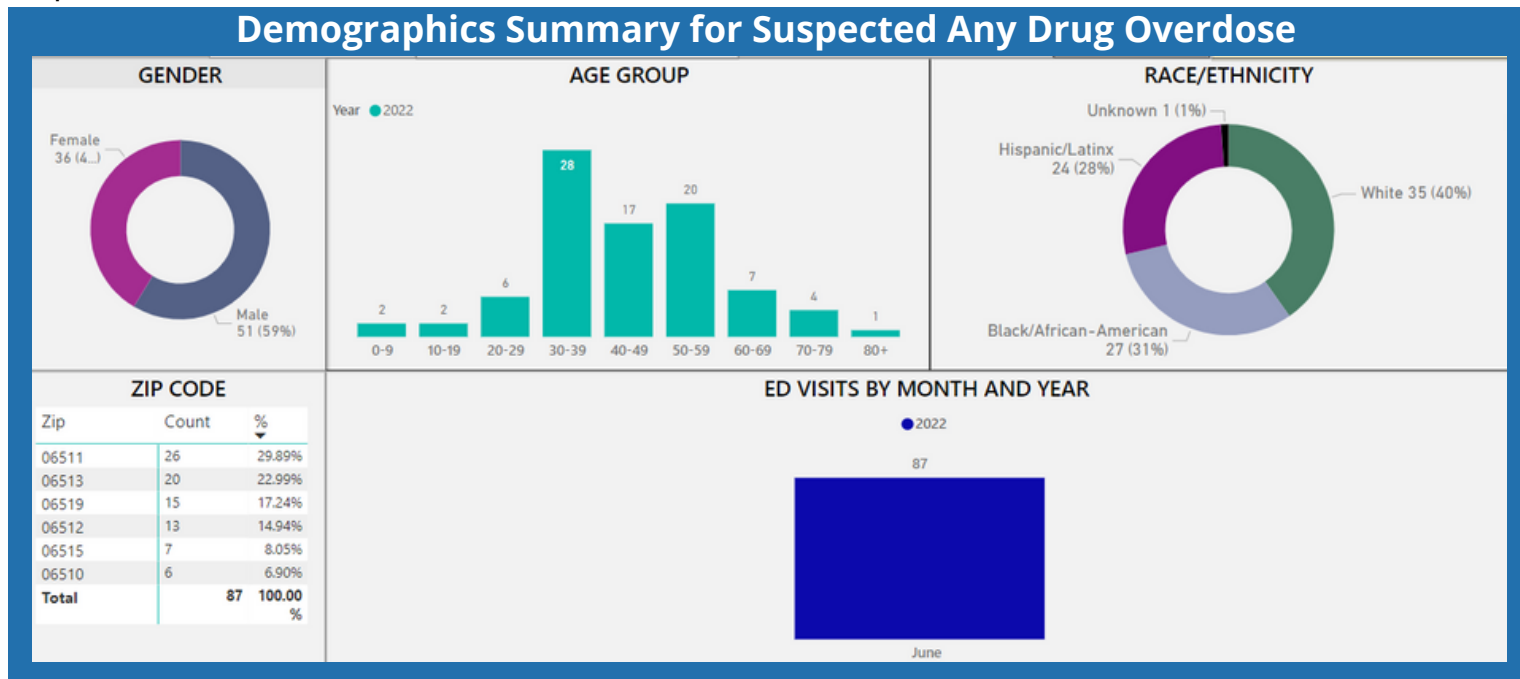


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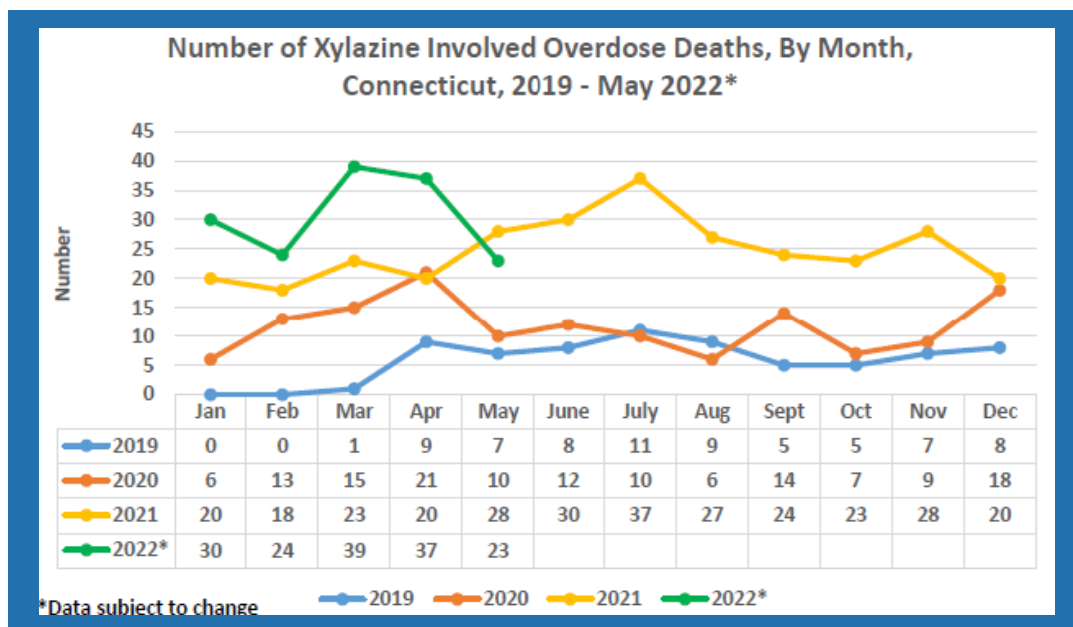
## New Haven ED Suspected Any Drug Overdose from June 1st to 30th - Source: EPIcenter

For the month of June, there were 87 ED visits for any suspected drug visits, one more than May. There were 36 female and 51 male. About one third (28) were ages 30-39, 20 were ages 50-59 and 17 were ages 40-49. These age groups make up 75 percent (65) of all 87 visits this month. 35 of the ED visits were White, 27 were Black/African American and 24 were Hispanic/LatinX.



## Xylazine Involved Drug Intoxication Deaths- Source: CTCME

Xylazine, a veterinary sedative, has been identified by the CT Department of Public Health as a novel and emerging cutting agent in the state's drug market. Specifically in New Haven, there were 3 deaths in 2020 and 11 deaths in 2021 that involved xylazine. As of July 18th, there have been 9 xylazine-involved deaths in 2022. Xylazine is popular due to its sedative and analgesic properties. It does not respond to Naloxone and is known to cause necrosis of the skin. The chart below represents the number of xylazine-involved toxicology reports in the state.



**As of July 15th in New Haven:**

There were 89 fatal overdoses in 2020.

There were 118 fatal overdoses in 2021.

There have been 44 fatal overdoses in 2022.

Source: CTCME

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