



# OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY

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## RAPID ALERT REPORT

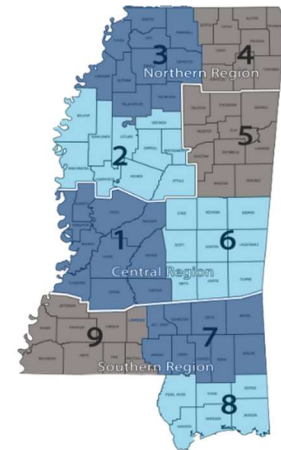
### Mississippi Surveillance Overdose System (MS-SOS)

For the Month of December 2023

Mississippi non-fatal overdoses in the form of a monthly rapid alert report is an information sharing strategy to help communities reduce illicit and prescription drug misuse. Non-fatal overdose responses in hospital emergency departments and in communities by emergency medical services are reported per public safety district. Public health and public safety partners can review areas which may need additional resources to minimize further drug overdoses.

#### EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS

	Monthly Thresholds				December, 2023			
	All Drugs	Opioids	Heroin	Stimulants	All Drugs	Opioids	Heroin	Stimulants
Statewide	565	113	4	26	564	108	<5	17
PSD 1	91	16	0	1	112	18	<5	<5
PSD 2	33	5	0	1	32	6	<5	<5
PSD 3	62	16	0	5	71	12	<5	5
PSD 4	49	6	0	1	63	12	<5	<5
PSD 5	32	4	0	1	34	<5	<5	<5
PSD 6	44	8	0	2	36	5	<5	<5
PSD 7	66	12	1	4	53	6	<5	<5
PSD 8	157	41	2	8	132	39	<5	5
PSD 9	32	5	0	2	31	6	<5	<5



#### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) RUNS

	Monthly Thresholds				December, 2023			
	All Drugs	Opioids	Heroin	Stimulants	All Drugs	Opioids	Heroin	Stimulants
Statewide	321	211	18	-	292	193	17	-
PSD 1	58	40	1	-	60	44	<5	-
PSD 2	19	11	1	-	13	8	<5	-
PSD 3	46	34	1	-	52	40	<5	-
PSD 4	16	9	1	-	21	17	<5	-
PSD 5	17	12	1	-	18	12	<5	-
PSD 6	17	12	0	-	18	11	<5	-
PSD 7	39	27	3	-	28	18	<5	-
PSD 8	91	57	8	-	69	34	8	-
PSD 9	19	12	1	-	13	9	<5	-

#### MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES IN EACH PUBLIC SAFETY DISTRICT (PSD)

- PSD 1 = Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Issaquena, Madison, Rankin, Sharkey, Simpson, Warren, Yazoo
- PSD 2 = Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Sunflower, Washington
- PSD 3 = Coahoma, Desoto, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Yalobusha
- PSD 4 = Alcorn, Benton, Itawamba, Lee, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union
- PSD 5 = Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster, Winston
- PSD 6 = Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, Smith
- PSD 7 = Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Perry, Wayne
- PSD 8 = George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone
- PSD 9 = Adams, Amite, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall, Wilkinson

#### NOTES:

- An ED visit or EMS run may treat a patient for more than just one type of drug, so the visit/run is not exclusively counted in just one drug category. Data less than five (5), including zero (0), is suppressed.
- Public Safety Districts highlighted in red have exceeded the pre-established ED and EMS data thresholds and yellow-highlighted regions are equal to pre-established thresholds.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Runs data does not capture stimulants. Column expressed as, "-".
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Runs as reported on 01/17/2024.

This product was produced through a collaborative effort by the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) and the Overdose Response Strategy (ORS). This collaboration aims to bridge knowledge gaps between public health and public safety agencies. For more information, contact [anastasia.miller@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:anastasia.miller@msdh.ms.gov).

