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Mississippi Surveillance Overdose System (MS-SOS)

For the Month of September 2026

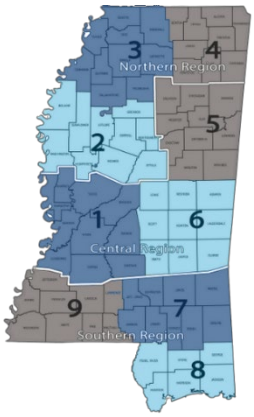
Mississippi non-fatal overdoses in the form of a monthly rapid alert report is an information sharing strategy to help communities reduce illicit and prescription drug misuse. Non-fatal overdose responses in hospital emergency departments and in communities by emergency medical services are reported 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				September, 2026			
	All Drugs	Opioids	Heroin	Stimulants	All Drugs	Opioids	Heroin	Stimulants
Statewide	494	90	2	16	479	65	<5	13
PSD 1	105	16	0	3	91	5	<5	<5
PSD 2	34	5	0	1	28	<5	<5	<5
PSD 3	50	8	0	1	47	<5	<5	<5
PSD 4	64	17	0	3	74	17	<5	<5
PSD 5	36	7	0	1	30	6	<5	<5
PSD 6	30	4	0	0	36	<5	<5	<5
PSD 7	36	2	0	1	37	<5	<5	<5
PSD 8	111	27	1	6	113	23	<5	<5
PSD 9	29	4	0	1	23	5	<5	<5

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) RUNS

	Monthly Thresholds				September, 2026			
	All Drugs	Opioids	Heroin	Stimulants	All Drugs	Opioids	Heroin	Stimulants
Statewide	310	200	7	109	288	184	<5	101
PSD 1	64	39	1	24	49	31	<5	21
PSD 2	18	11	0	8	18	12	<5	7
PSD 3	36	25	1	11	30	21	<5	10
PSD 4	33	25	1	12	37	21	<5	15
PSD 5	20	12	0	7	22	11	<5	<5
PSD 6	21	14	0	7	23	18	<5	8
PSD 7	41	24	1	9	33	24	<5	8
PSD 8	63	42	3	22	51	35	<5	21
PSD 9	15	9	0	10	25	11	<5	9



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.**
- **Whether the number of non-fatal overdoses has met or exceeded the pre-established monthly thresholds is determined using standard deviation principles. 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 Department (ED) Visits as reported to ESSENCE on 10/05/26 and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Runs as reported to biospatial on 10/13/26.**

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