# NON-FATAL OPIOID OVERDOSE SURVEILLANCE

**2018 Q1 REPORT** 



Florida Department of Health – Enhanced State Opioid Overdose Surveillance

FLESOOS.com 1//FLORIDA 2018 Q1 The purpose of this report is to describe and identify non-fatal (morbidity) geographically-specific and other statistically significant changes in the rate of **all drug** and **opioid-involved overdoses**, which occurred in Florida during 2018 Q1(January-March). Non-fatal overdose data were analyzed by the Florida Department of Health's Enhanced State Opioid Overdose Surveillance Program, using Florida's Emergency Medical Services Tracking and Reporting System (EMSTARS) data.

## **Key Findings in Florida 2018 Q1:**

- EMS transports peaked on January 27th, 2018 at 155 non-fatal all drug overdoses.
- EMS transports peaked on February 16th, 2018 at 75 non-fatal opioid-involved overdoses.
- 1.78% of all 2018 Q1 EMS runs, or 8,015 events, are related to non-fatal all drug overdose; were 0.58%, or 2,604 events, are related to non-fatal opioid-involved overdose.
- Non-fatal all drug overdose rate decreased 9.87% from 2017 Q1 to 42.9 per 100,000 persons.
- Non-fatal opioid-involved overdose rate declined 29.08% from 2017 Q1 to 13.9 per 100,000 persons.
- Significant trends between 2016 Q1, 2017 Q1, and 2018 Q1 were not observed for either all drug or opioid-involved overdose.
- Persons aged 25-34 years were more likely than any other age group to experience either all drug or opioid-involved non-fatal overdose.
- In descending order, the most substantial number of non-fatal all drug overdose occurred in Palm Beach, Hillsborough, Orange, Miami-Date, and Broward counties. The highest rates, in descending order, occurred in Palm Beach, Orange, Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Manatee counties.
- In descending order, the substantial number of non-fatal opioid-involved overdose occurred in Palm Beach, Orange, Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Manatee counties. The highest rates, in descending order, occurred in Palm Beach, Dixie, Nassau, Pinellas, and Levy counties.

## Non-fatal Overdose (Morbidity), Florida 2018 Q1

#### **DATA SOURCE**

Non-fatal overdose counts were derived from Florida's EMSTARS database, which receives information from EMS agencies that represent 95.52% of the total number of prehospital EMS runs in Florida.

| CASE DEFINITIONS         |   |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|                          | EMSTARS V (1.4)   | EMSTARS V (3)  |  |  |  |
| All drug overdose        | The primary or secondary<br>impression is "Poisoning/Drug<br>Ingestion;" or, any case where the<br>medication administered is<br>naloxone, and the patient exhibits<br>a positive response, no matter the<br>primary or secondary impression<br>listed. | The primary or secondary<br>impression is any of the following<br>ICD-10 CM "T36 - T50, F11 - F16,<br>F18 - F19" codes.    |  |  |  |
|                          | EMSTARS V (1.4)   | EMSTARS V (3)  |  |  |  |
| Opioid-involved overdose | The medication administered is<br>naloxone and patient exhibits<br>positive response, no matter the<br>primary or secondary impression<br>listed.   | The primary or secondary<br>impression of any of the following<br>ICD-10 CM "T40.1 - T40.4,<br>T40.60, T40.69, F11" codes. |  |  |  |

#### **OTHER DEFINITIONS OR LIMITATIONS**

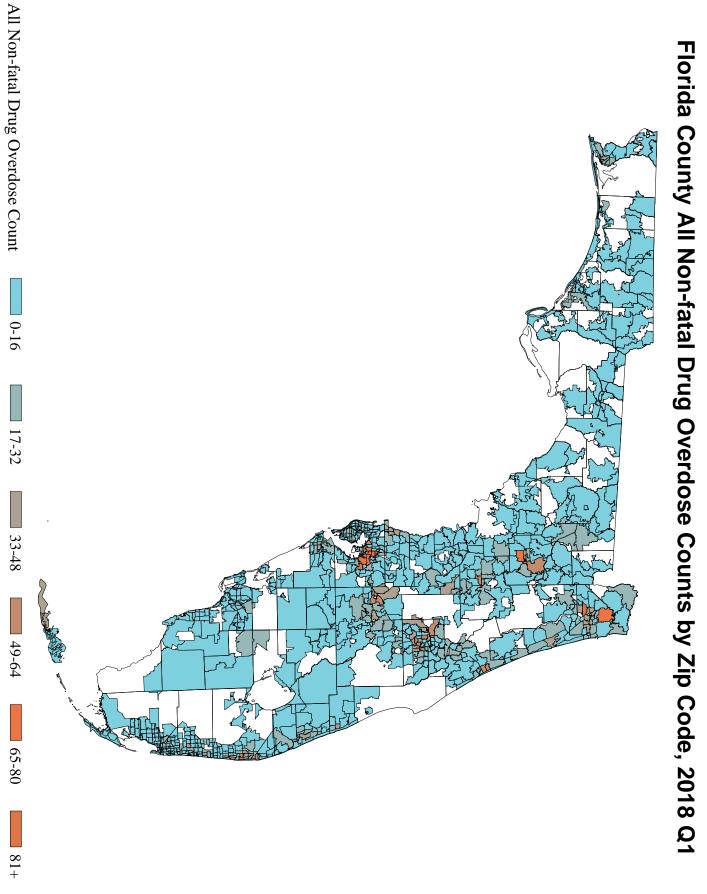
Numeric descrepancy between FL-ESOOS and CDC may exist due to timing of data pull. CDC data pull on 07/13/2018. For this report FL-ESOOS data pull on 08/01/2018.

EMS transports indicate the incident-patient record meets the following criteria: 1) are responding to an emergency medical situation (e.g., response to 9-1-1 call) and transported to a hospital; or 2) are responding to an emergency medical situation where the patient was treated and refused transport to the hospital; 3) exclude EMS transfers when a patient is transferred between hospitals or medical care facilities; 4) exclude children 10 years of age or younger.

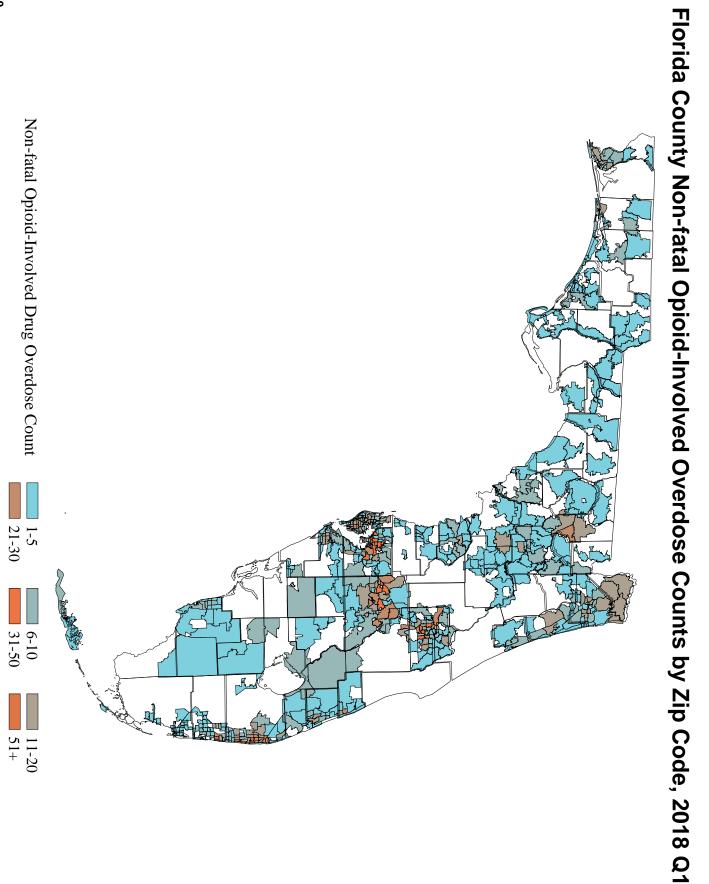
Rates per 100,000 persons were estimated using data from the 2016 U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. In 2016, the estimated population of Florida  $\geq$  11 years of age was 18,109,300. Further, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated an annual increase of 1.5% for the Floridian population until 2020. For 2018, we estimated the population of Florida  $\geq$  11 years of age to be 18,675,035.

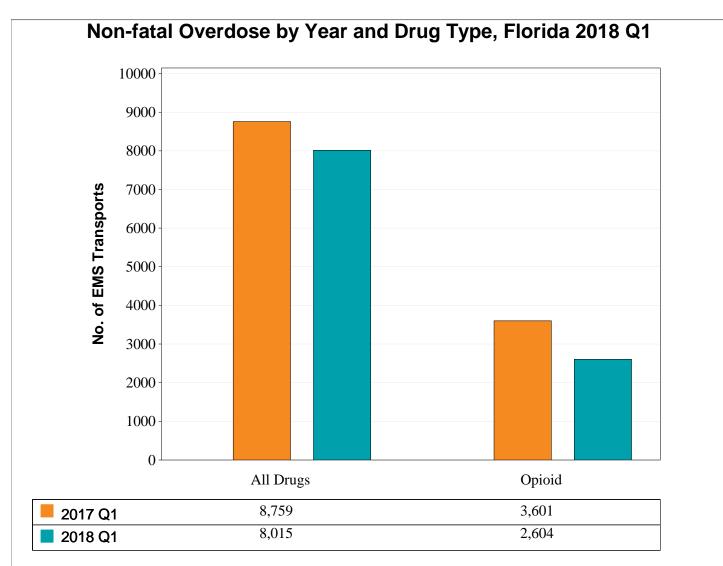
#### **ICD-10 CM CODE DESCRIPTION**

Poisoning by: T36-T50 (range includes all drugs), T40.1 (heroin), T40.2 (other opioids), T40.3 (methadone), T40.4 (other synthetic narcotics), T40.60 (unspecified narcotics), T40.69 (other narcotics), F11 (opioid related), F12 (cannabis related), F13 (sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic related), F14 (cocaine related), F15 (other stimulant related), F16 (hallucinogen related), F18 (inhalant related), and F19 (other psychoactive substance related).



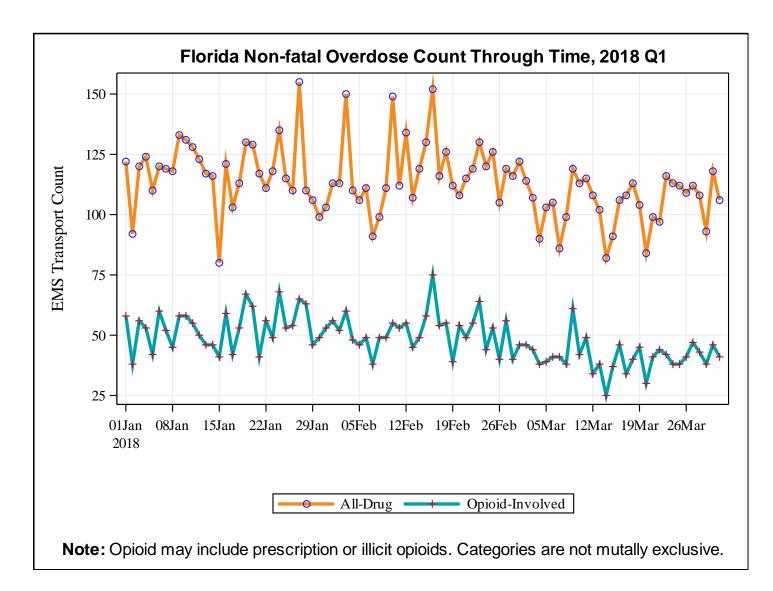
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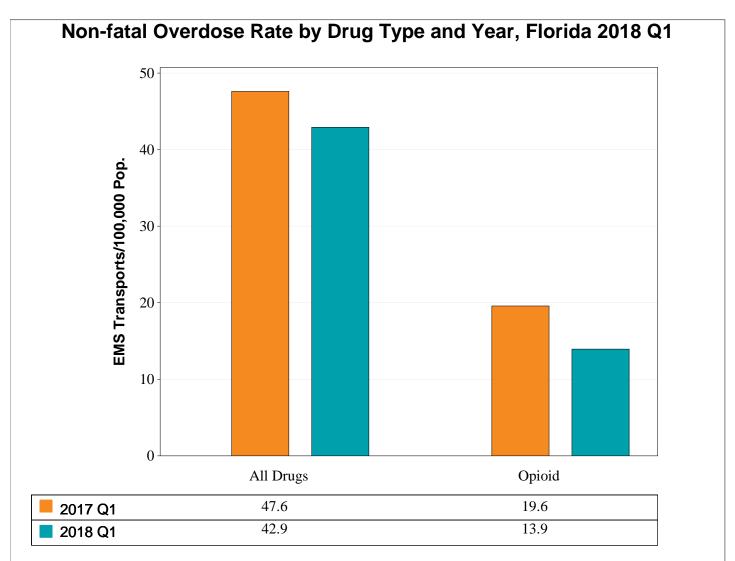


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- 8,015 total non-fatal all drug overdose occurrences were counted for 2018 Q1, 744 less than 2017 Q1. Likewise, 2,604 non-fatal opioid-involved overdoses were observed, 997 less than 2017 Q1.
- 1.78% of all 2018 Q1 EMS runs are related to all non-fatal drug overdose, a significant difference from 2.23% of all 2017 Q1 EMS runs.
- 0.58% of all 2018 Q1 EMS runs are related to non-fatal opioid-involved overdose, a significant difference from 0.92% of all 2017 Q1 EMS runs.

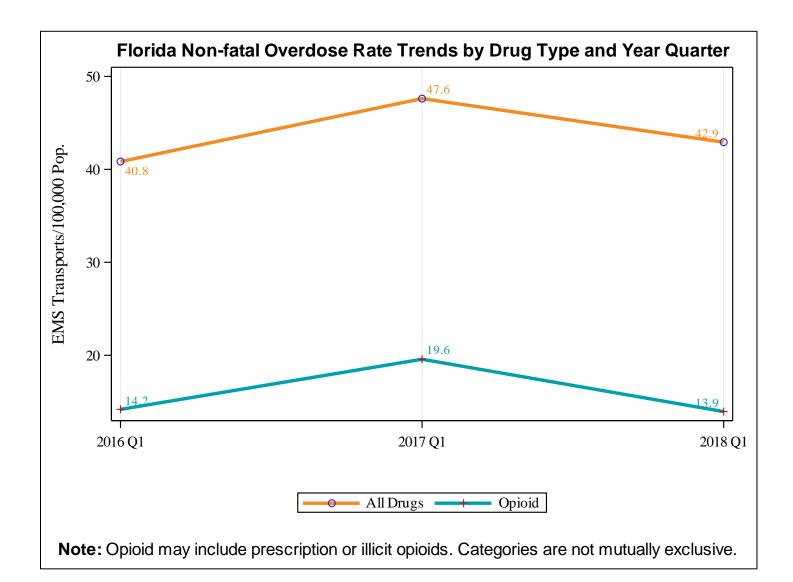


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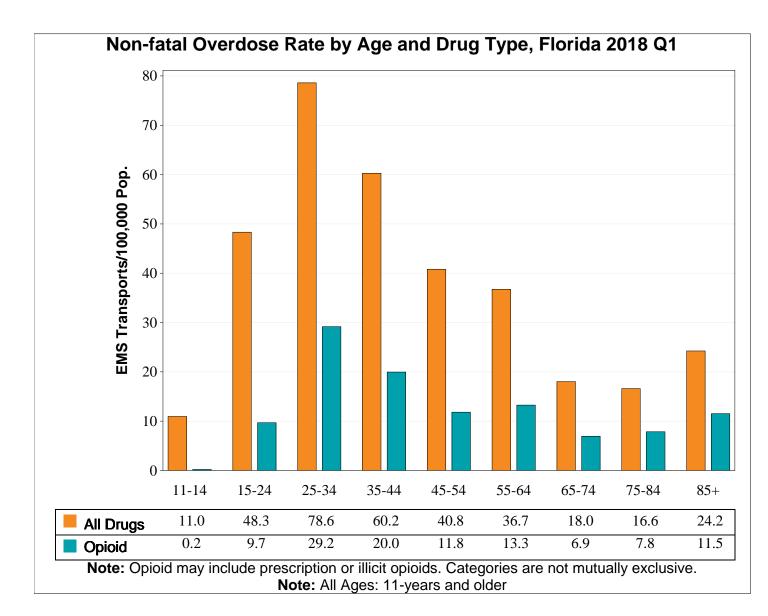


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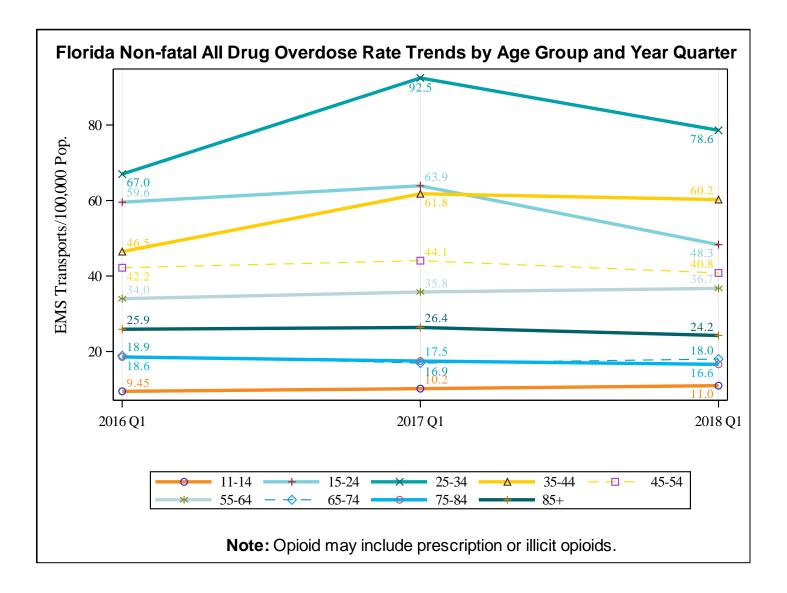
- The estimated 2018 Q1 non-fatal all drug overdose rate is 42.9 per 100,000 persons. An 9.87% rate decrease from 2017 Q1.
- Non-fatal opioid-involved 2018 Q1 overdose rate is estimated at 13.9 per 100,000 persons. A 29.08% decline in rate from 2017 Q1.

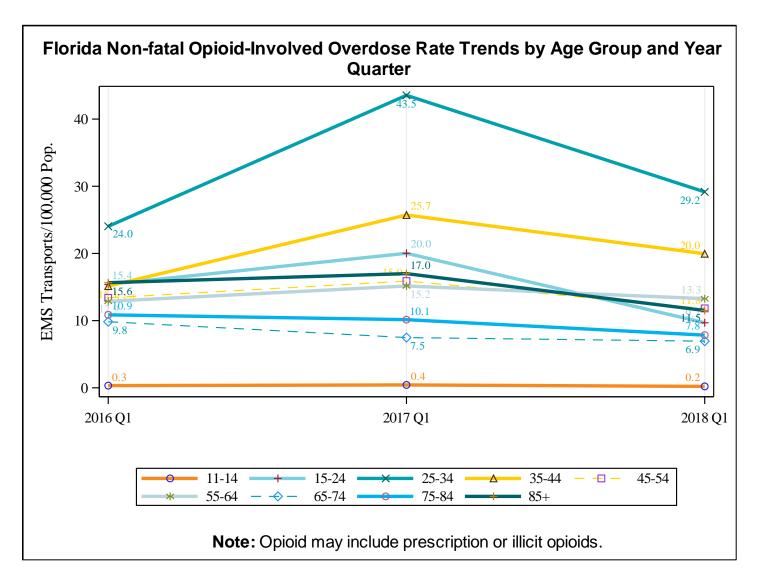


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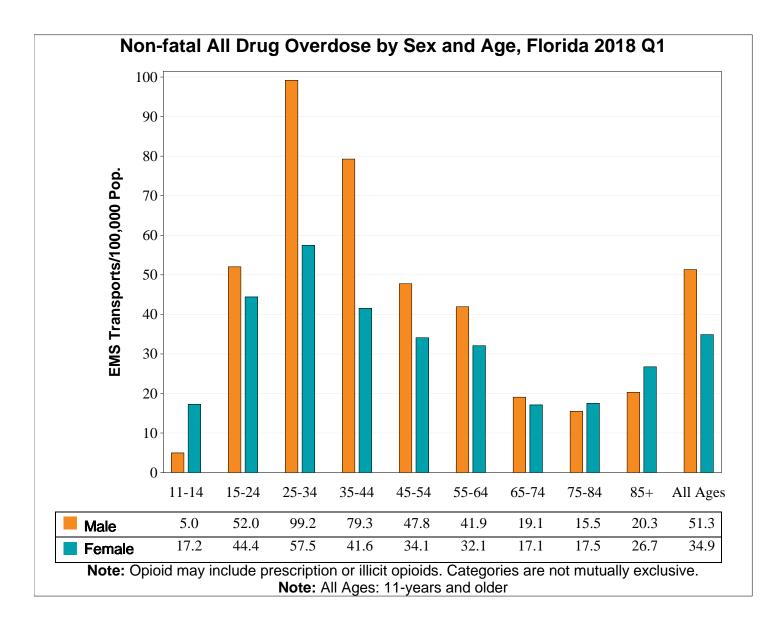


 Persons aged 25-34 years were at the highest risk than any other age group for all non-fatal drug overdose and opioid-involved overdose.

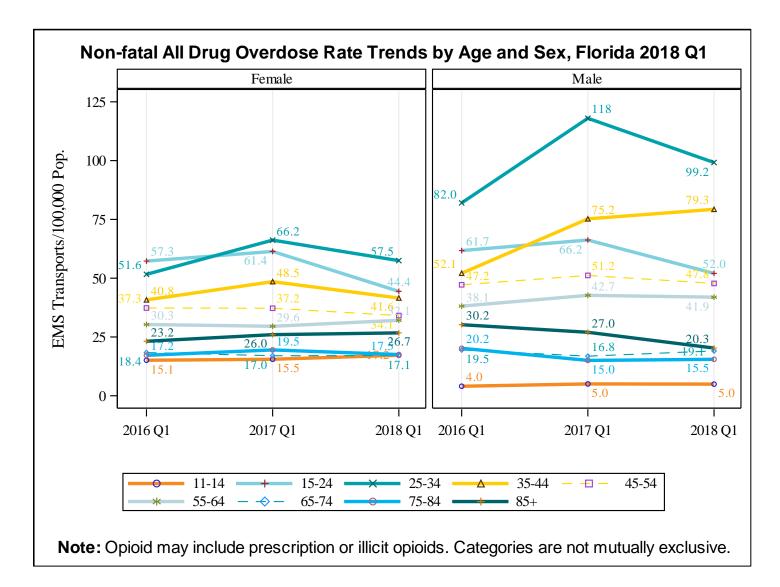




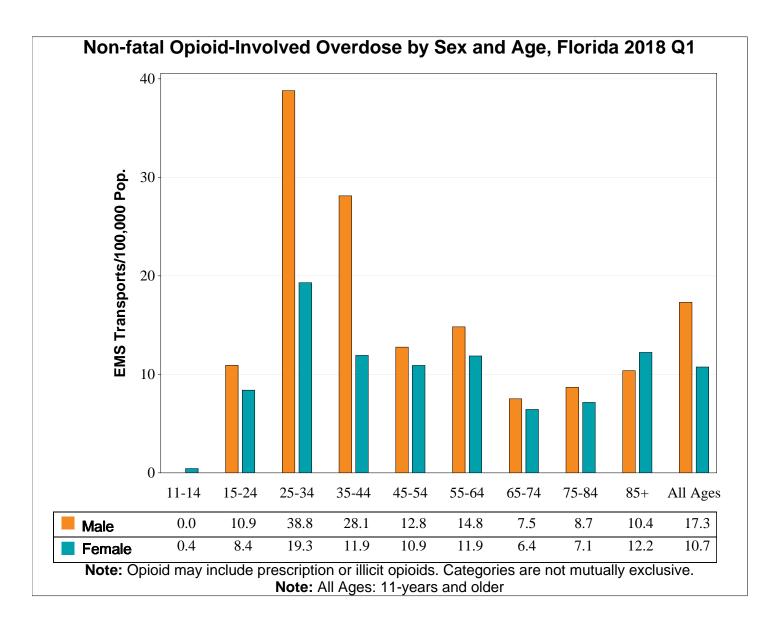
• Between 2016 Q1, 2017 Q1, and 2018 Q1, significant trends were not observed for any nonfatal drug or opioid-involved overdose for all age groups.



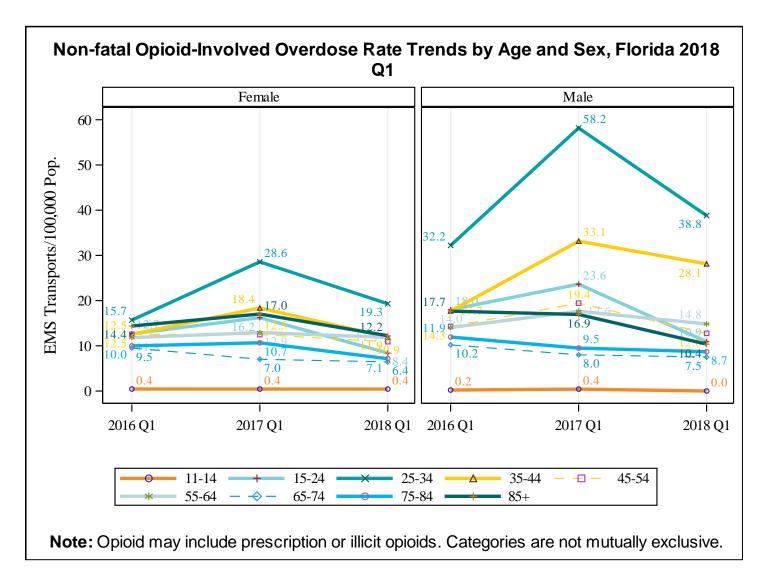
- Males aged 25-34 years experienced non-fatal all-cause drug overdose more frequently and at a higher rate than females of the same age category, in 2018 Q1.
- Overall in 2018 Q1, males, particularly younger men, were transported for all cause non-fatal drug overdose at a higher rate than females.



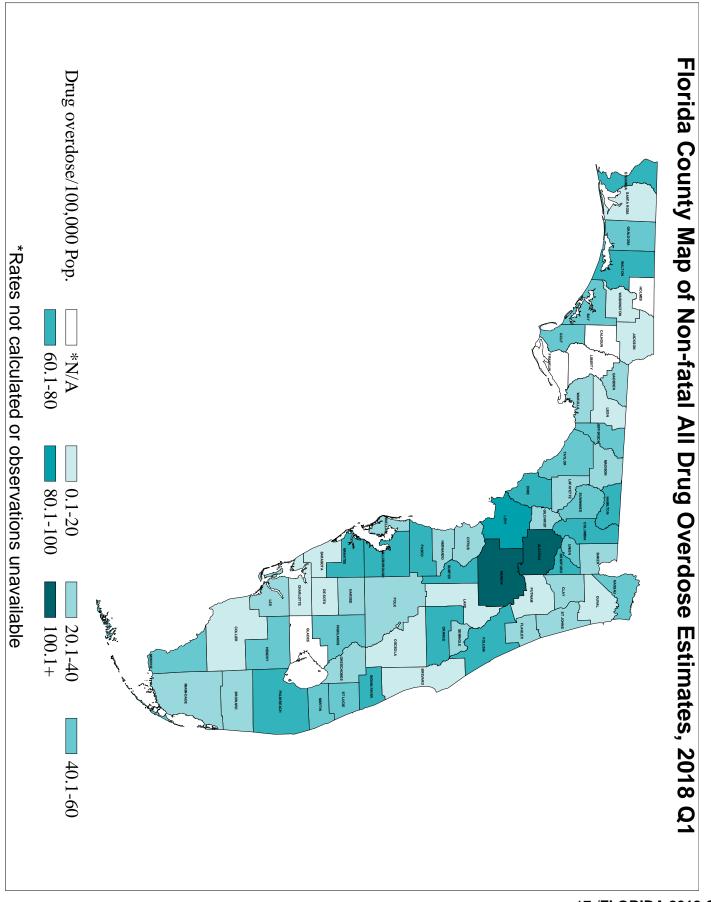
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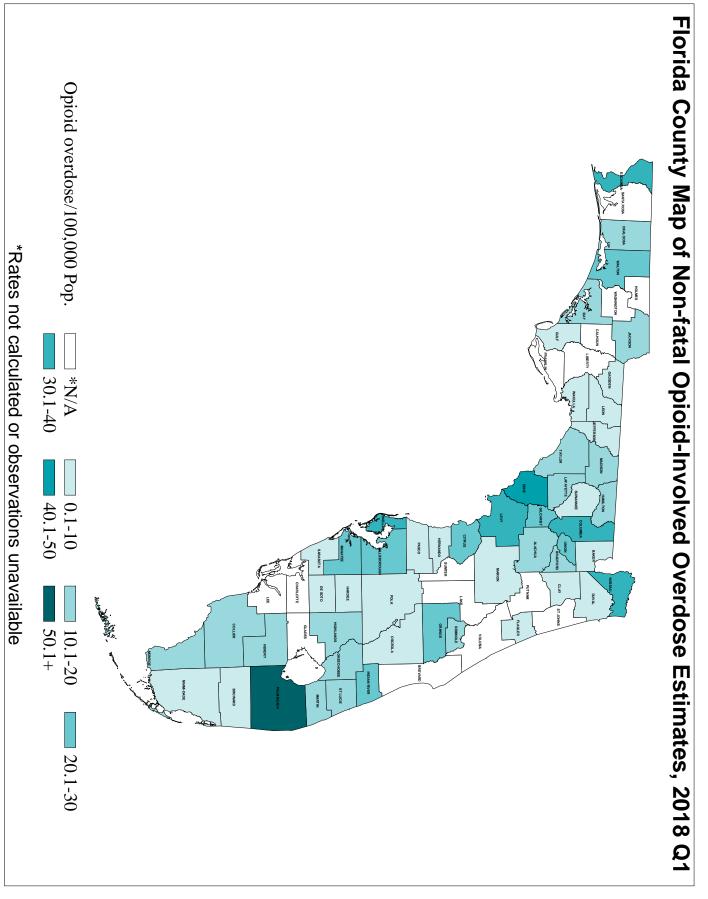


- Males aged 25-34 years experienced non-fatal opioid-involved overdose more frequently and at a higher rate than females of the same age category, in 2018 Q1.
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### Florida Counties with the Highest Count and Rate of Non-fatal Overdoses— Florida 2018 Q1

| ALL DRUG-INVOLVED NON-FATAL OVERDOSE |                              |      |                           |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|---------------------------|--|
| RANK                                 | COUNTY (COUNT)               | RANK | COUNTY (RATE PER 100,000) |  |
| 1                                    | Palm Beach (947)             | 1    | Alachua (156.9)           |  |
| 2                                    | Hillsborough (942)           | 2    | Marion (106.7)            |  |
| 3                                    | Orange (831)                 | 3    | Levy (87.1)               |  |
| 4                                    | Miami-Dade (677)             | 4    | Bradford (77)             |  |
| 5                                    | Broward (433)                | 5    | Escambia (76.8)           |  |
| 6                                    | Alachua (381)                | 6    | Hillsborough (76.1)       |  |
| 7                                    | Volusia (355)                | 7    | Sumter (74.9)             |  |
| 8                                    | Marion (345)                 | 8    | Volusia (72)              |  |
| 9                                    | Pasco (329)                  | 9    | Palm Beach (71)           |  |
| 10                                   | Pinellas (324)               | 10   | Orange (70.1)             |  |
| OPIOID                               | -INVOLVED NON-FATAL OVERDOSE |      |                           |  |
| RANK                                 | COUNTY (COUNT)               | RANK | COUNTY (RATE PER 100,000) |  |
| 1                                    | Palm Beach (668)             | 1    | Palm Beach (50.1)         |  |
| 2                                    | Orange (328)                 | 2    | Dixie (46.4)              |  |
| 3                                    | Pinellas (321)               | 3    | Nassau (36.3)             |  |
| 4                                    | Hillsborough (289)           | 4    | Pinellas (35.6)           |  |
| 5                                    | Manatee (100)                | 5    | Levy (32.7)               |  |
| 6                                    | Escambia (93)                | 6    | Escambia (32.5)           |  |
| 7                                    | Broward (90)                 | 7    | Columbia (30.3)           |  |
| 8                                    | Miami-Dade (71)              | 8    | Manatee (28.7)            |  |
| 9                                    | Seminole (56)                | 9    | Orange (27.7)             |  |
| 10                                   | Duval (55)                   | 10   | Citrus (27.1)             |  |
|                                      |                              |      |                           |  |

## Non-fatal Drug Overdose (Morbidity), Florida 2018 Q1

RATE PER 100,000 FLORIDIANS ≥11-YEARS. OPIOID-INVOLVED MAY INCLUDE PRESCRIPTION, AND ILLICIT OPIOIDS, CATEGORIES ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE

| MUTUALLY EXCLUSIV |          |      |                 |      |
|-------------------|----------|------|-----------------|------|
|                   | ALL DRUG |      | OPIOID-INVOLVED |      |
|                   | No.      | Rate | No.             | Rate |
| TOTAL Q1          | 8,015    | 42.9 | 2,604           | 13.9 |
| AGE               | 1        | 1    | 1               |      |
| 11-14             | 104      | 11.0 | 2               | 0.2  |
| 15-24             | 1,227    | 48.3 | 246             | 9.7  |
| 25-34             | 2,175    | 78.6 | 807             | 29.2 |
| 35-44             | 1,531    | 60.2 | 507             | 20.0 |
| 45-54             | 1,160    | 40.8 | 336             | 11.8 |
| 55-64             | 1,033    | 36.7 | 373             | 13.3 |
| 65-74             | 423      | 18.0 | 163             | 6.9  |
| 75-84             | 216      | 16.6 | 102             | 7.8  |
| 85+               | 139      | 24.2 | 66              | 11.5 |
| ETHNICITY (RACE)  |          |      |                 |      |
| HISPANIC          | 523      | N/A  | 161             | N/A  |
| WHITE             | 21       | N/A  | 4               | N/A  |
| BLACK             | 2        | N/A  | 0               | N/A  |
| ASIAN             | 1        | N/A  | 1               | N/A  |
| MULTIPLE RACE     | 2        | N/A  | 0               | N/A  |
| UNKNOWN RACE      | 497      | N/A  | 156             | N/A  |
| UNKNOWN-          |          |      |                 |      |
| HISPANIC          | 7,492    | N/A  | 2,443           | N/A  |
| WHITE             | 5,400    | N/A  | 1,945           | N/A  |
| BLACK             | 955      | N/A  | 206             | N/A  |
| ASIAN             | 86       | N/A  | 41              | N/A  |
| MULTIPLE RACE     | 256      | N/A  | 77              | N/A  |
| UNKNOWN RACE      | 795      | N/A  | 174             | N/A  |
| SEX (AGE)         |          |      |                 |      |
| MALE              | 4,654    | 51.3 | 1,570           | 17.3 |
| 11-14             | 24       | 5.0  | 0               | N/A  |
| 15-24             | 677      | 52.0 | 142             | 10.9 |
| 25-34             | 1,388    | 99.2 | 543             | 38.8 |
| 35-44             | 998      | 79.3 | 354             | 28.1 |
| 45-54             | 666      | 47.8 | 178             | 12.8 |
| 55-64             | 557      | 41.9 | 197             | 14.8 |
| 65-74             | 208      | 19.1 | 82              | 7.5  |
| 75-84             | 91       | 15.5 | 51              | 8.7  |
| 85+               | 45       | 20.3 | 23              | 10.4 |
| FEMALE            | 3,353    | 34.9 | 1,032           | 10.7 |
| 11-14             | 80       | 17.2 | 2               | 0.4  |
| 15-24             | 550      | 44.4 | 104             | 8.4  |
| 25-34             | 786      | 57.5 | 264             | 19.3 |
| 35-44             | 533      | 41.6 | 153             | 11.9 |
| 45-54             | 494      | 34.1 | 158             | 10.9 |
|                   |          |      |                 |      |

| 55-64        | 476 | 32.1  | 176 | 11.9               |
|--------------|-----|-------|-----|--------------------|
| 65-74        | 215 | 17.1  | 81  | 6.4                |
| 75-84        | 125 | 17.5  | 51  | 7.1                |
| 85+          | 94  | 26.7  | 43  | 12.2               |
| COUNTY       |     |       |     |                    |
| ALACHUA      | 381 | 156.9 | 26  | 10.7               |
| BAKER        | 8   | 31.9  | 2   | 8                  |
| BAY          | 78  | 46.9  | 29  | 17.4               |
| BRADFORD     | 19  | 77    | 4   | 16.2               |
| BREVARD      | 1   | 0.2   | 0   | N/A                |
| BROWARD      | 433 | 24.9  | 90  | 5.2                |
| CALHOUN      | 0   | N/A   | 0   | N/A                |
| CHARLOTTE    | 11  | 6.4   | 0   | N/A                |
| CITRUS       | 44  | 32.2  | 37  | 27.1               |
| CLAY         | 49  | 25.9  | 11  | 5.8                |
| COLLIER      | 40  | 11.7  | 36  | 10.6               |
| COLUMBIA     | 40  | 63.7  | 19  | 30.3               |
| DE SOTO      | 5   | 15.2  | 3   | 9.1                |
| DIXIE        | 10  | 66.2  | 7   | 46.4               |
| DUVAL        | 88  | 10.6  | 55  | 6.6                |
| ESCAMBIA     | 220 | 76.8  | 93  | 32.5               |
| FLAGLER      | 29  | 28.5  | 3   | 2.9                |
| FRANKLIN     | 0   | N/A   | 0   | N/A                |
| GADSDEN      | 10  | 24    | 1   | 2.4                |
| GILCHRIST    | 6   | 38    | 4   | 25.4               |
| GLADES       | 0   | N/A   | 0   | N/A                |
| GULF         | 7   | 46.4  | 1   | 6.6                |
| HAMILTON     | 9   | 67.9  | 2   | 15.1               |
| HARDEE       | 6   | 24.9  | 2   | 8.3                |
| HENDRY       | 19  | 55.4  | 5   | 14.6               |
| HERNANDO     | 38  | 22.3  | 10  | 5.9                |
| HIGHLANDS    | 44  | 46.8  | 11  | 11.7               |
| HILLSBOROUGH | 942 | 76.1  | 289 | 23.4               |
| HOLMES       | 0   | N/A   | 0   | N/A                |
| INDIAN RIVER | 87  | 61    | 30  | 21                 |
| JACKSON      | 8   | 17.9  | 5   | 11.2               |
| JEFFERSON    | 7   | 54.2  | 1   | 7.7                |
| LAFAYETTE    | 2   | 25    | 1   | 12.5               |
| LAKE         | 8   | 2.6   | 0   | N/A                |
| LEE          | 179 | 26.6  | 0   | N/A                |
| LEON         | 45  | 16.9  | 10  | 3.8                |
| LEVY         | 32  | 87.1  | 12  | 32.7               |
| LIBERTY      | 0   | N/A   | 0   | N/A                |
| MADISON      | 6   | 35.8  | 2   | 11.9               |
| MANATEE      | 212 | 60.9  | 100 | 28.7               |
| MARION       | 345 | 106.7 | 23  | 7.1                |
| MARTIN       | 89  | 59.5  | 17  | 11.4               |
| MIAMI-DADE   | 677 | 27.3  | 71  | 2.9                |
| MONROE       | 37  | 49.7  | 9   | 12.1               |
| NASSAU       | 40  | 53.8  | 27  | 36.3               |
| OKALOOSA     | 82  | 45.4  | 28  | 15.5               |
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| OKEECHOBEE | 13  | 35.6 | 4   | 11   |
|------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| ORANGE     | 831 | 70.1 | 328 | 27.7 |
| OSCEOLA    | 58  | 19.3 | 18  | 6    |
| PALM BEACH | 947 | 71   | 668 | 50.1 |
| PASCO      | 329 | 69.8 | 9   | 1.9  |
| PINELLAS   | 324 | 36   | 321 | 35.6 |
| POLK       | 230 | 38.1 | 50  | 8.3  |
| PUTNAM     | 4   | 6.1  | 0   | N/A  |
| ST JOHNS   | 2   | 1.3  | 0   | N/A  |
| ST LUCIE   | 23  | 5.8  | 8   | 2    |
| SANTA ROSA | 92  | 22   | 56  | 13.4 |
| SARASOTA   | 65  | 30.2 | 0   | N/A  |
| SEMINOLE   | 134 | 47.5 | 34  | 12.1 |
| SUMTER     | 92  | 74.9 | 0   | N/A  |
| SUWANNEE   | 19  | 47.4 | 3   | 7.5  |
| TAYLOR     | 11  | 54.2 | 4   | 19.7 |
| UNION      | 7   | 50.1 | 3   | 21.5 |
| VOLUSIA    | 355 | 72   | 0   | N/A  |
| WAKULLA    | 7   | 23.9 | 2   | 6.8  |
| WALTON     | 39  | 64.9 | 14  | 23.3 |
| WASHINGTON | 4   | 17.6 | 0   | N/A  |

N/A: Rates not calculated or not enough observations available.