

N-DEWS | NATIONAL DRUG EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

NDEWS Hotspot Alerts February 2 – 8, 2023:

Opioid, heroin, methamphetamine, and non-opioid 911 dispatches

County	Count	Date	Dispatch type	County	Count	Date	Dispatch type
Houston, AL	_*	2/3	Opioid	Shawnee, KS	_*	2/6	Methamphetamine
Jefferson, AL	12	2/3	Non-opioid	Cumberland, ME	_*	2/3	Opioid
Imperial, CA	_*	2/4	Non-opioid	Kennebec, ME	_*	2/2	Opioid
Kings, CA	_*	2/3	Non-opioid	Genesee, MI	_*	2/3	Non-opioid
Merced, CA	_*	2/5	Opioid	Genesee, MI	_*	2/4	Opioid
Orange, CA	15	2/2	Non-opioid	Jackson, MI	_*	2/2	Non-opioid
Orange, CA	_*	2/5	Opioid	Kent, MI	_*	2/7	Methamphetamine
Sacramento, CA	10	2/4	Methamphetamine	Kent, MI	_*	2/7	Non-opioid
San Bernardino, CA	A 13	2/4	Opioid	Wayne, MI	_*	2/4	Heroin
San Mateo, CA	_*	2/5	Non-opioid	Bernalillo, NM	_*	2/5	Non-opioid
Stanislaus, CA	11	2/8	Methamphetamine	Nassau, NY	_*	2/2	Non-opioid
El Paso, CO	_*	2/3	Methamphetamine	Nassau, NY	_*	2/3	Opioid
Brevard, FL	10	2/7	Non-opioid	Oneida, NY	_*	2/2	Opioid
Pasco, FL	_*	2/5	Methamphetamine	Rockland, NY	_*	2/6	Opioid
Polk, FL	_*	2/4	Opioid	St. Lawrence, NY	11	2/2	Non-opioid
Clayton, GA	_*	2/3	Opioid	Steuben, NY	_*	2/5	Non-opioid
Cobb, GA	_*	2/2	Non-opioid	Westchester, NY	_*	2/6	Opioid
DeKalb, GA	_*	2/2	Non-opioid	Horry, SC	_*	2/6	Non-opioid
DeKalb, GA	_*	2/7	Non-opioid	Shelby, TN	_*	2/4	Non-opioid
DeKalb, GA	_*	2/2	Opioid	Salt Lake, UT	_*	2/7	Non-opioid
DeKalb, GA	_*	2/5	Opioid	Milwaukee, WI	15	2/2	Opioid
Fayette, KY	_*	2/4	Non-opioid	Racine, WI	_*	2/2	Opioid
Johnson, KS	_*	2/3	Methamphetamine				

*Note: Counts less than ten are automatically suppressed.

All dispatch types above follow the guidelines set by the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS). Data is limited to 24 US states with statewide partnerships with biospatial.io: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Opioid-related dispatches are based on the Enhanced State Opioid Overdose Surveillance (ESOOS) criteria as defined by the state of Rhode Island, intended to detect incidents involving opioid overdose.

Heroin-related dispatches are based on the ESOOS criteria as defined by the state of Rhode Island, intended to detect incidents involving heroin overdose. Heroin overdoses are a subset of opioid overdoses.

Methamphetamine-related dispatches are based on incidents involving methamphetamine due to terms and phrases found in the record narrative and chief complaint elements.

Non-opioid-related dispatches are based on the Virginia Department of Health criteria for incidents involving non-opioid overdoses; indicates events where naloxone administration response is unchanged or worse, or involving ICD-CM-10 codes for cocaine, cannabis, LSD, or other unspecified psychodysleptics.

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