

At-A-Glance:

A Summary of Prescription Opioid Overdoses in Fresno County from 2017 to 2021. *

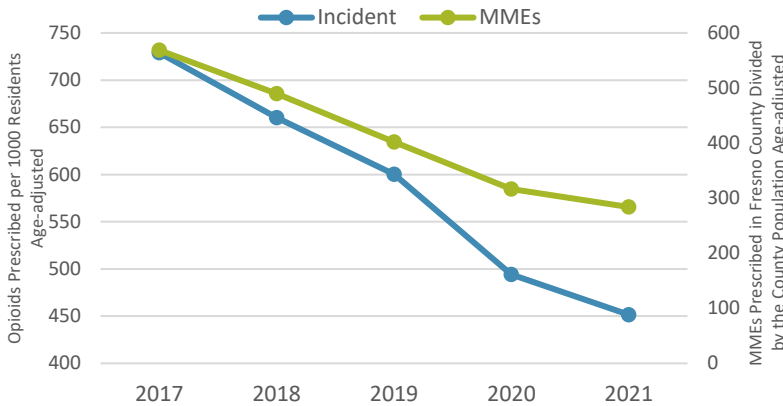


Figure 1. Opioid Prescriptions by Population from 2017 to 2021. The number of opioids prescribed in Fresno County and their potency (measured in milligram morphine equivalents MMEs) has been decreasing since 2017.

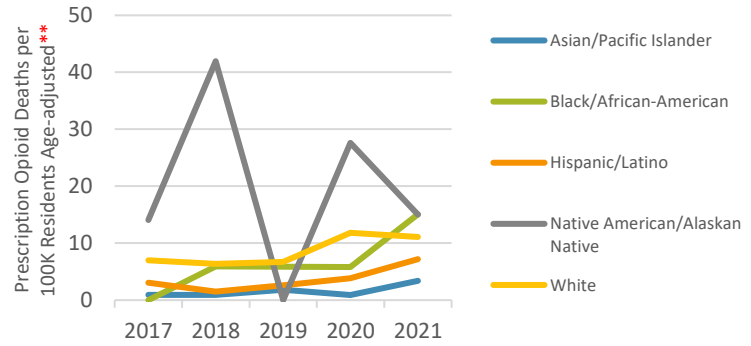


Figure 2. Prescription Opioid Overdoses by Race/Ethnicity from 2017 to 2021. During 2021, Native American/Alaska Natives and Blacks/African-Americans had similar prescription opioid overdoses per 100K population followed, in order, by Whites, Hispanics/Latinos and Asians/Pacific Islanders.

Figure 3. Opioid Prescriptions by Age Range from 2017 to 2021. This figure shows the distribution of opioid prescriptions by age range from 2017 to 2021. During this timeframe, about 50% of opioid prescriptions went to people ages 45 to 69 years old.

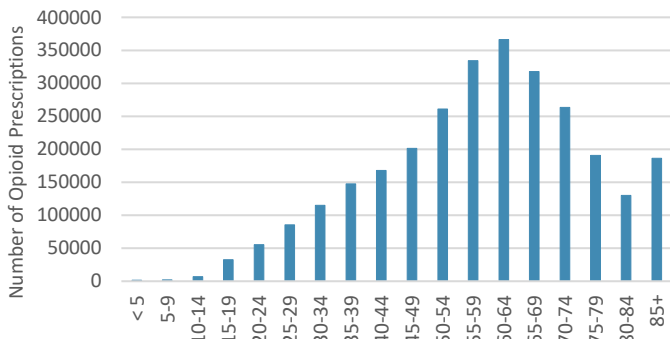


Figure 5. Opioid Prescriptions by Gender from 2017 to 2021. This figure shows the percentage of opioids prescribed to males and females from 2017 to 2021. Nearly 60% of opioid prescriptions went to females during this time.

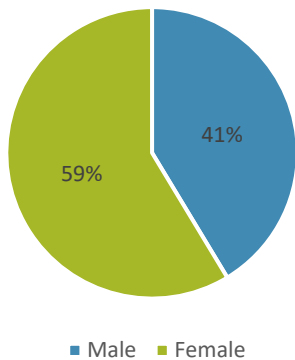


Figure 4. Prescription Opioid Overdoses by Age Range from 2017 to 2021. During 2021, the top five prescription opioid overdoses per 100k population from highest to lowest were observed in the 35-39, 25-29, 20-24, 30-34 and 65-69 age cohorts respectively. Not only did younger age cohorts predominate prescription opioid overdoses in 2021, but the 25-29 and 35-39 age cohorts set new highs for prescription opioid overdoses per 100k population amongst all age cohorts observed from 2017 through 2021.

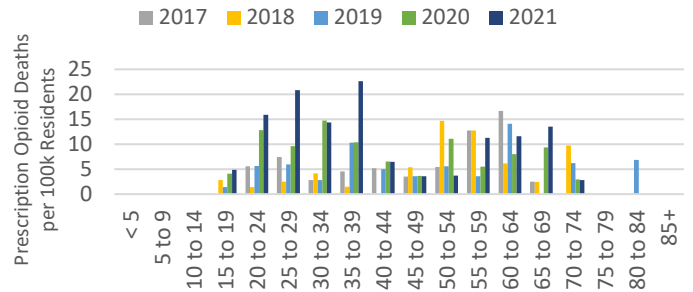
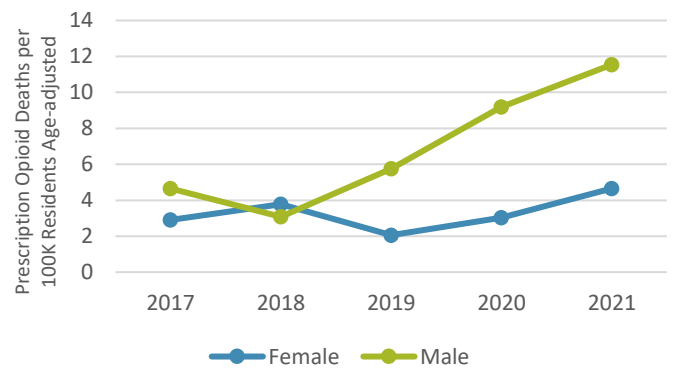


Figure 6. Prescription Opioid Overdoses by Gender from 2017 to 2021. With the exception of 2018, from 2017 to 2021, males had the highest number of prescription opioid overdoses per 100K population.



* All data and information was retrieved from the [California Opioid Surveillance Dashboard](https://www.cdph.ca/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz.aspx?nid=1253&cid=1253).

