

Opioid Surveillance Update for HOPE Council

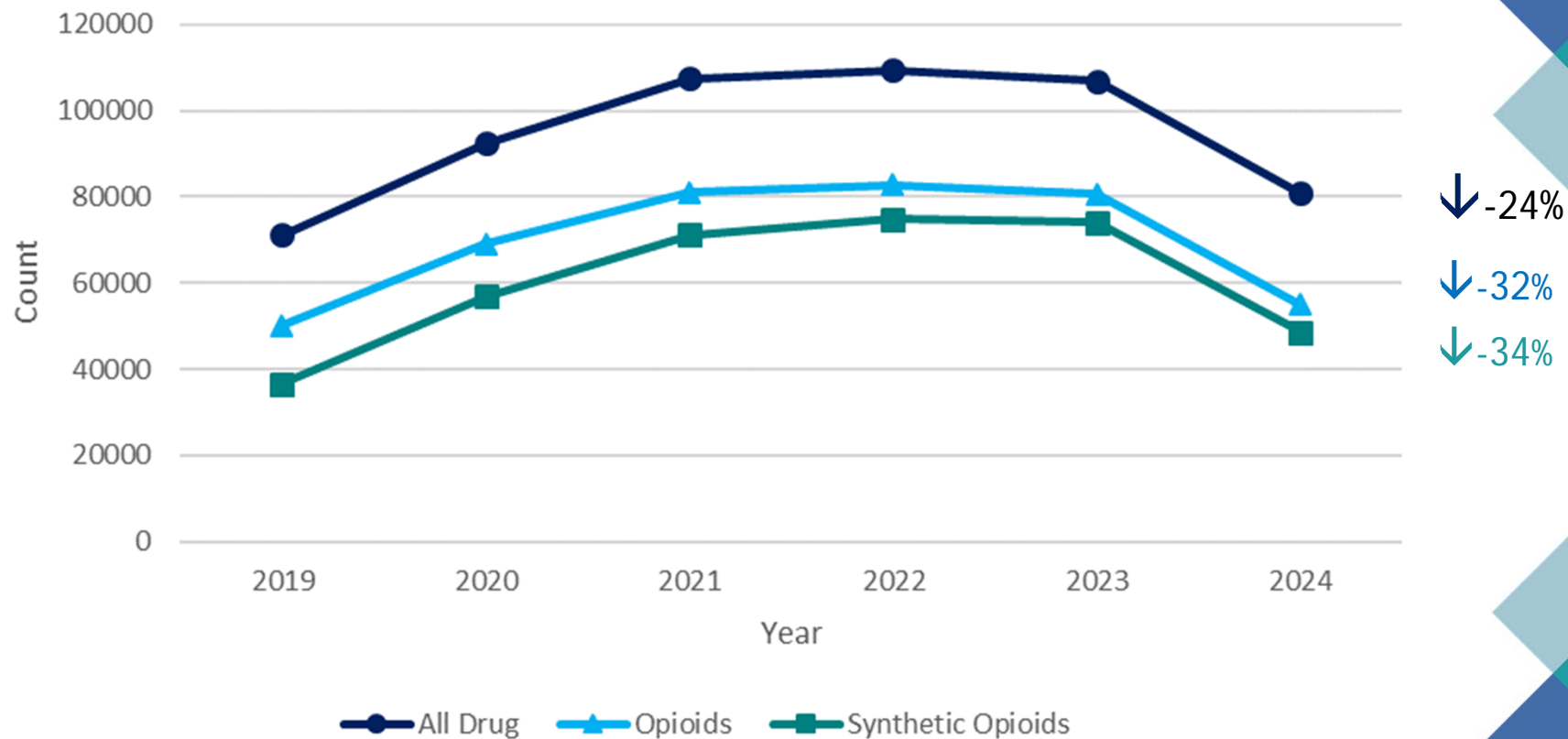
October 9, 2025

Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Program
OPH Bureau of Health Informatics

Tranettea Williams, MPH
Opioid Surveillance Manager

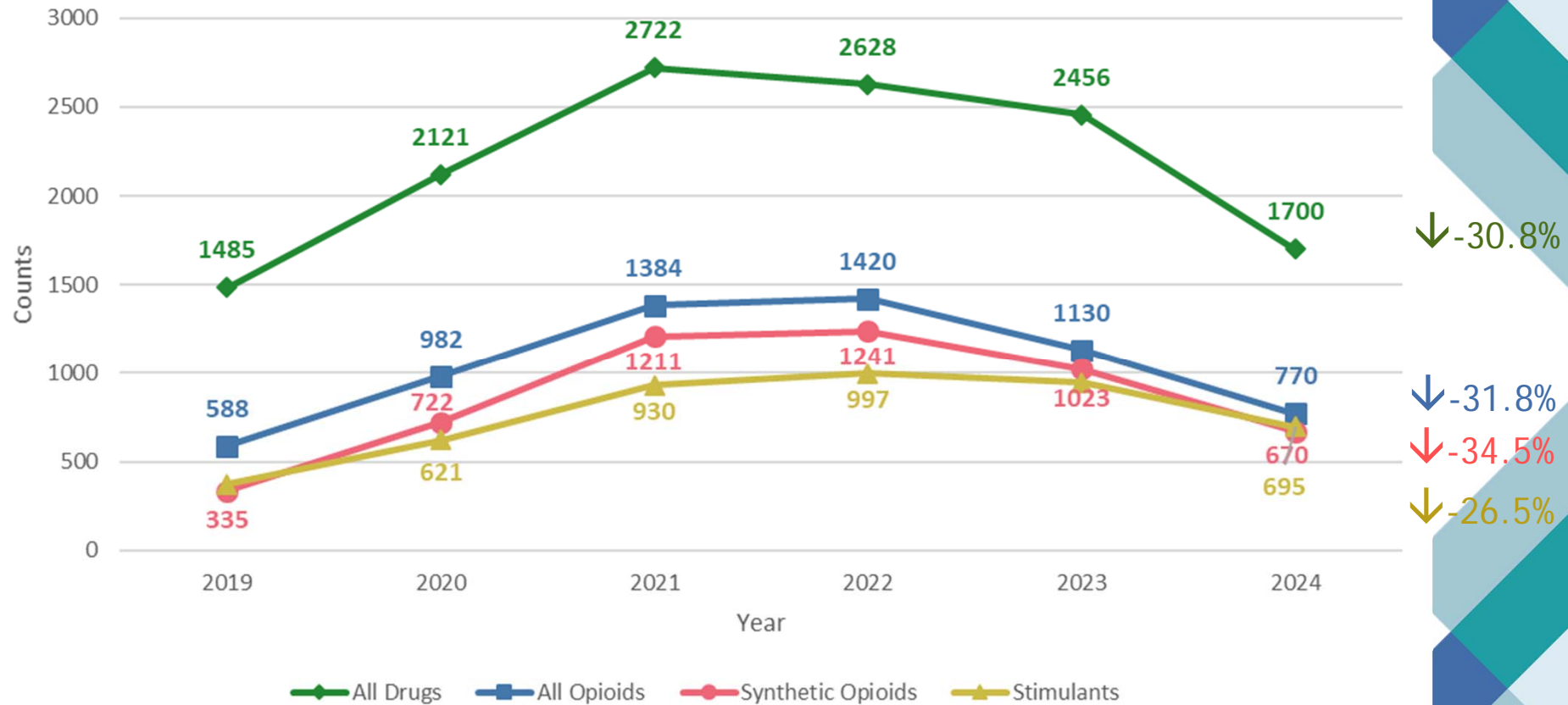


Counts of Drug Overdose Deaths United States, 12 Month-ending December 2024



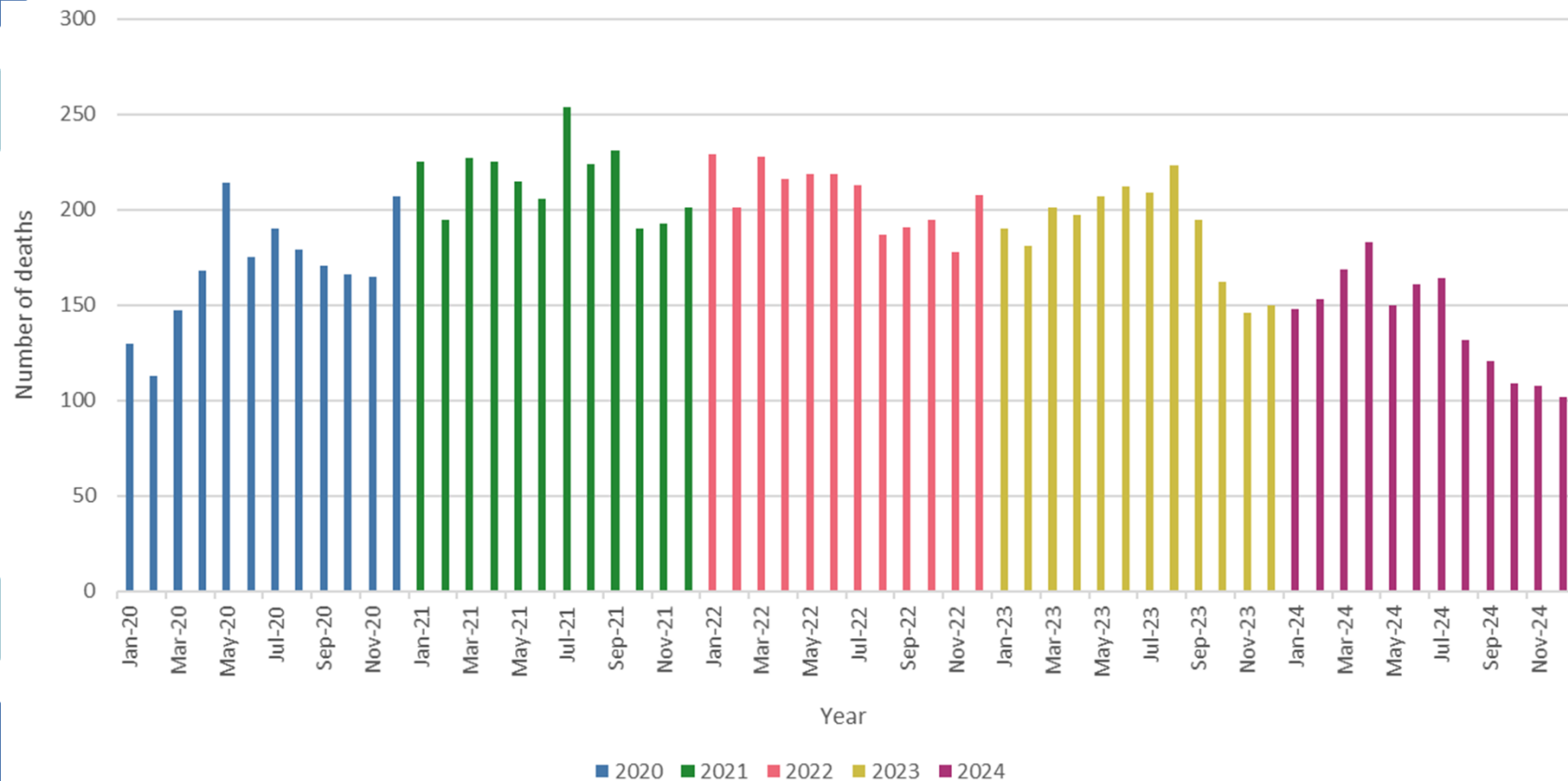
Source: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, 2019-2024. Extracted 9/2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative.

Counts of Drug-Involved Deaths by Drug Type Occurring in Louisiana, 2019-2024



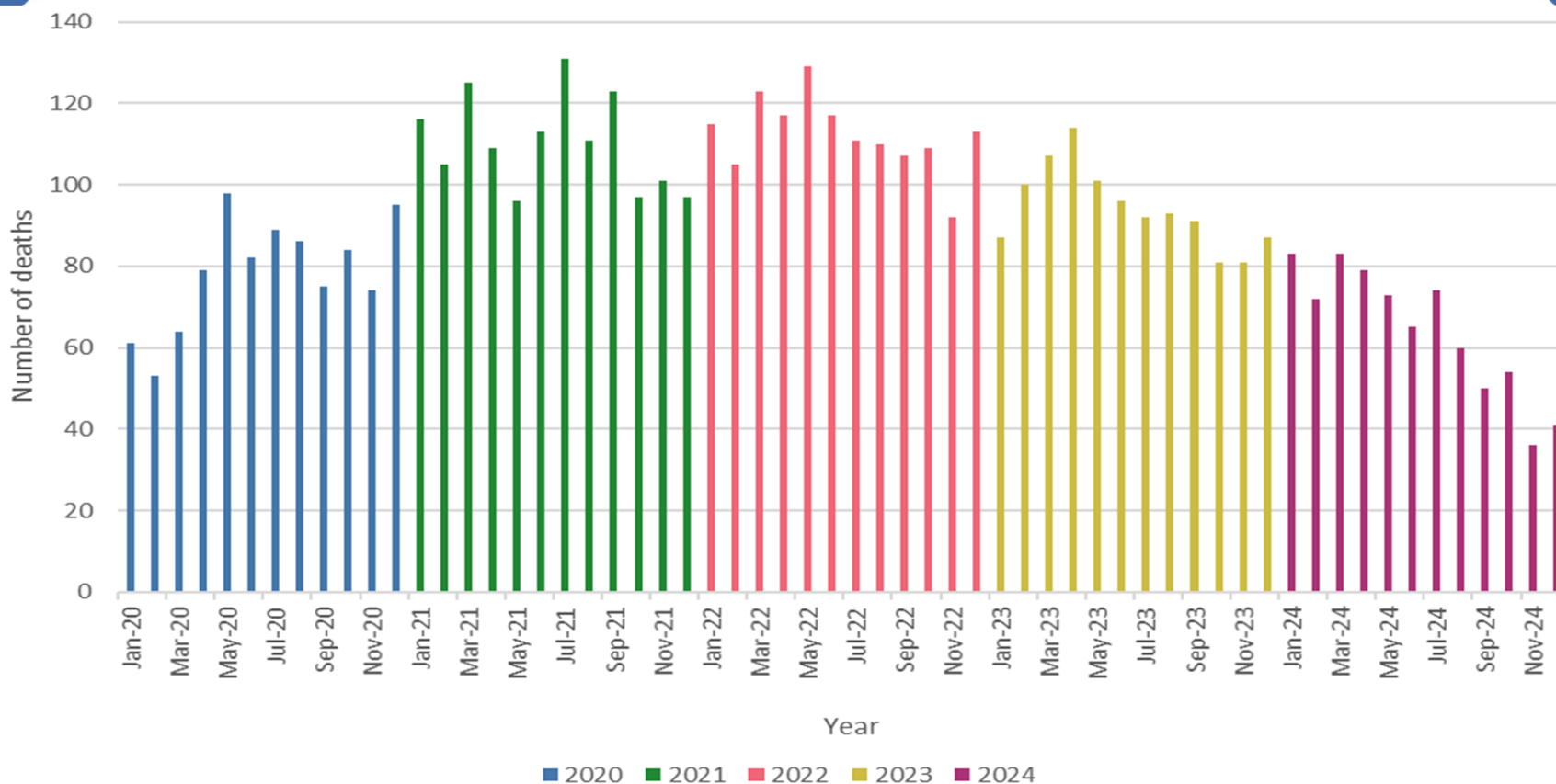
Source: Louisiana Electronic Event Registration System, extracted 9/2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative

All Drug-Involved Deaths Occurring in Louisiana by Month, January 2020-December 2024



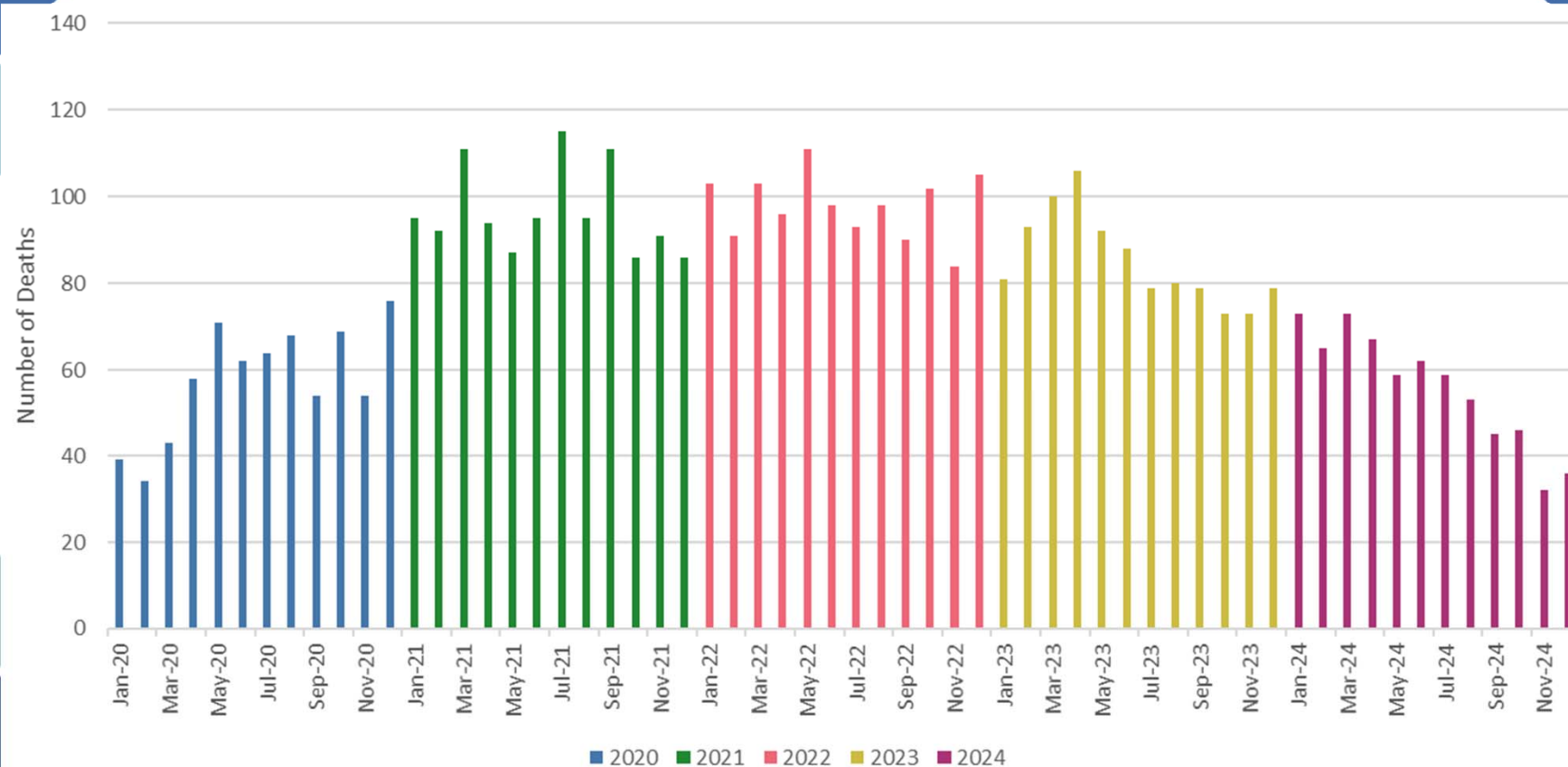
Source: Louisiana Electronic Event Registration System, extracted 9/2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative

Opioid-Involved Deaths Occurring in Louisiana by Month, January 2020-December 2024



Source: Louisiana Electronic Event Registration System, extracted 9/2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative

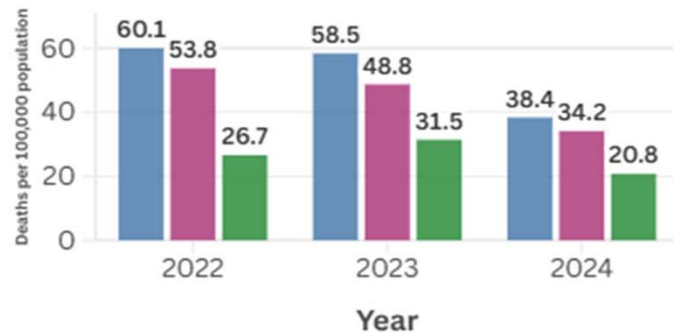
Synthetic Opioid-Involved Deaths Occurring in Louisiana by Month, January 2020-December 2024



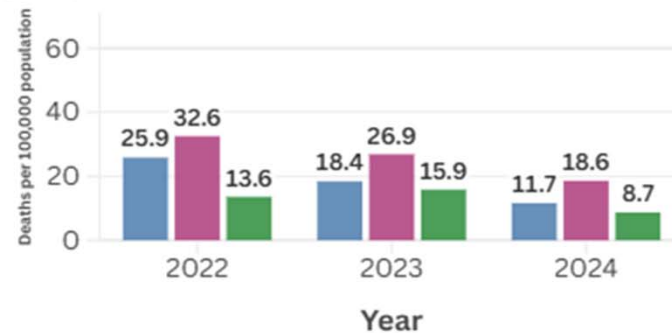
Source: Louisiana Electronic Event Registration System, extracted 9/2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative

Age-adjusted rate of drug-involved deaths per 100,000 population by race by drug type, Louisiana 2022-2024

All drugs



All opioids



Synthetic Opioids



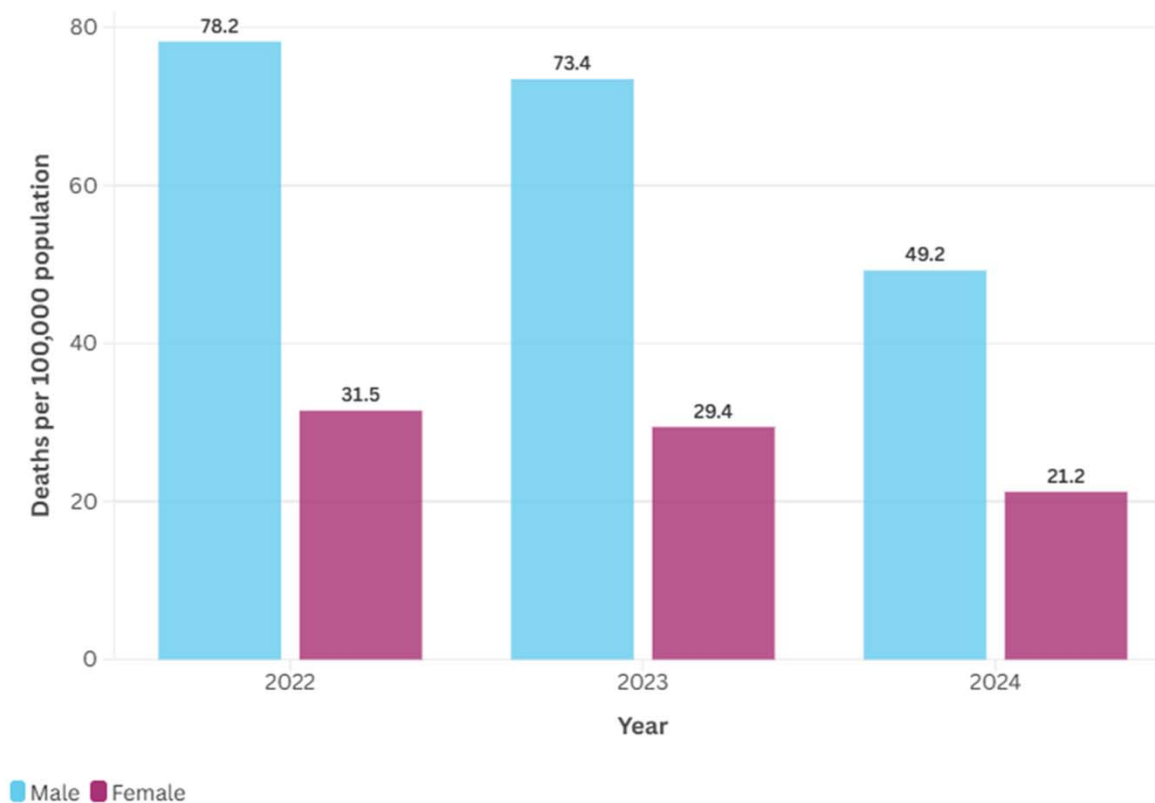
Stimulants



■ Black ■ White ■ Additional Groups

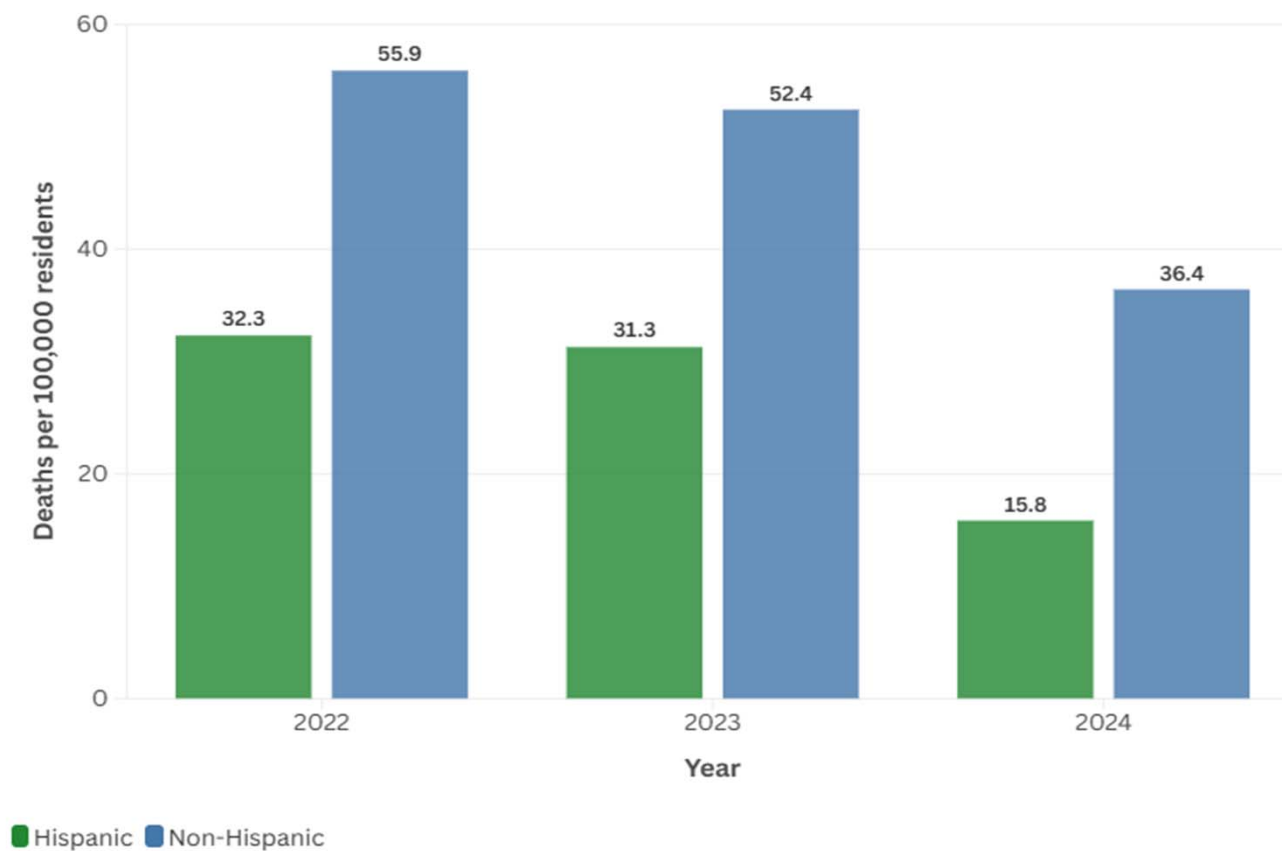
Source: Louisiana Electronic Event Registration System, extracted 9/2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative

Age-adjusted rate of drug-involved deaths per 100,000 population by sex by drug type, Louisiana 2022-2024



Source: Louisiana Electronic Event Registration System, extracted 9/2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative

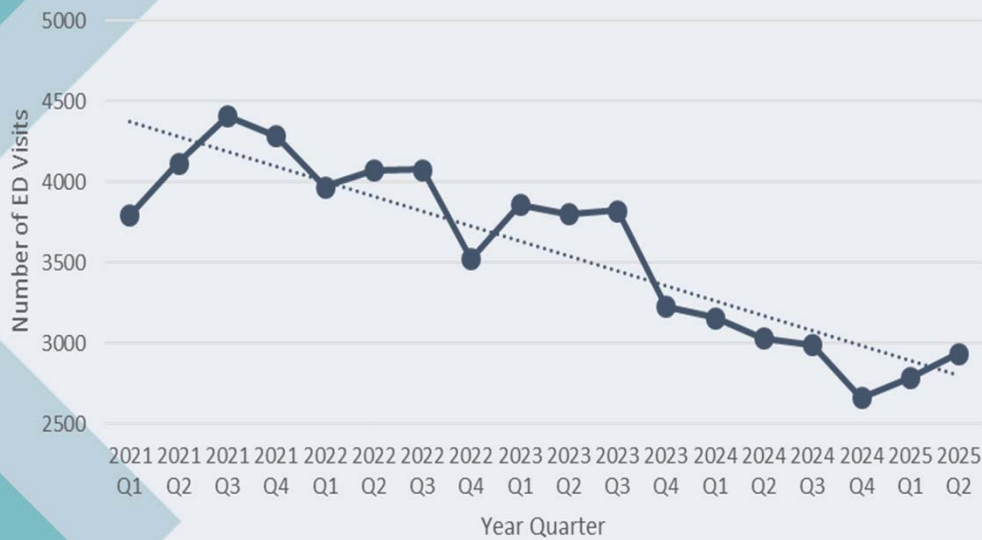
Age-adjusted rate of drug-involved deaths per 100,000 population by ethnicity by drug type, Louisiana 2022-2024



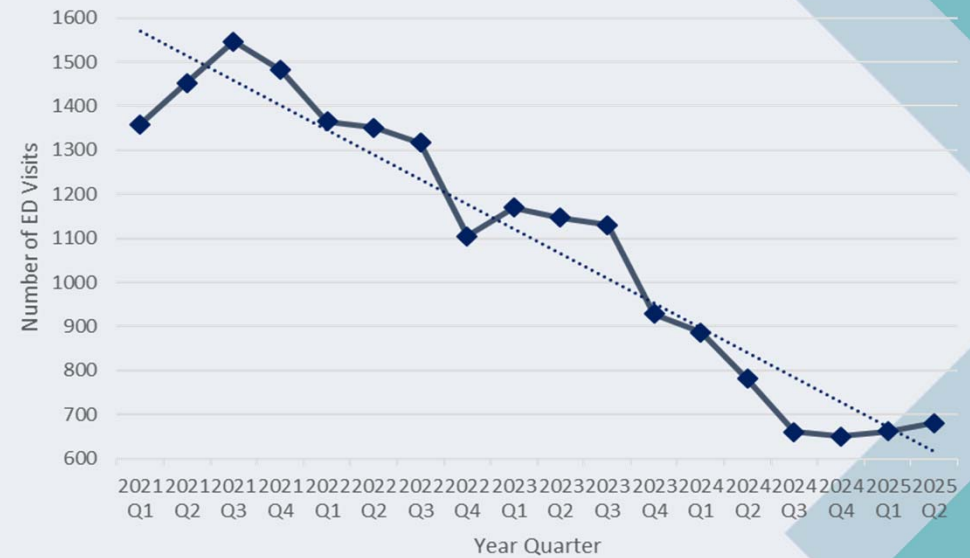
Source: Louisiana Electronic Event Registration System, extracted 9/2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative

Emergency Department Visits by Chief Complaint by Quarter and Year, Louisiana, 2021-2025

Drug-related visits



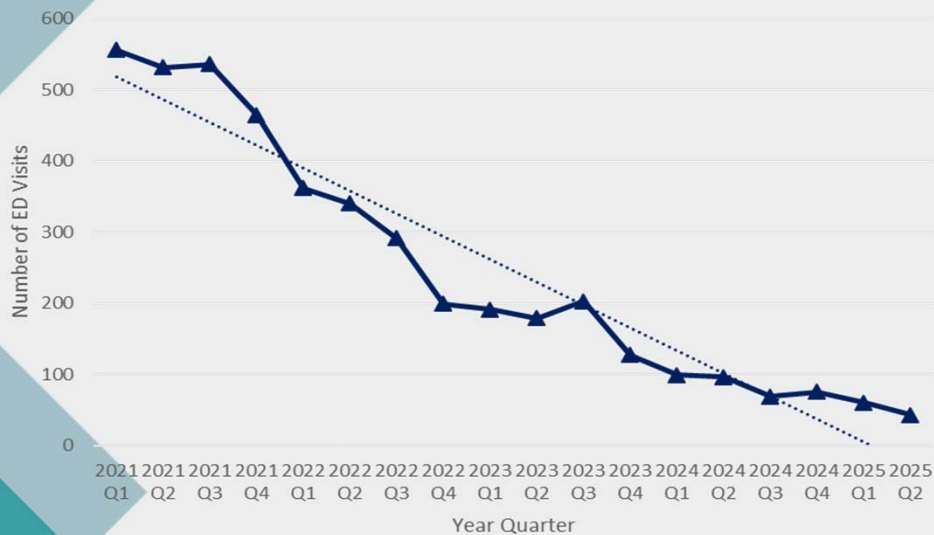
Opioid-related visits



Source: Louisiana Early Event Detection System, extracted 9/2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative

Emergency Department Visits by Chief Complaint by Quarter and Year, Louisiana, 2021-2025

Heroin-related visits

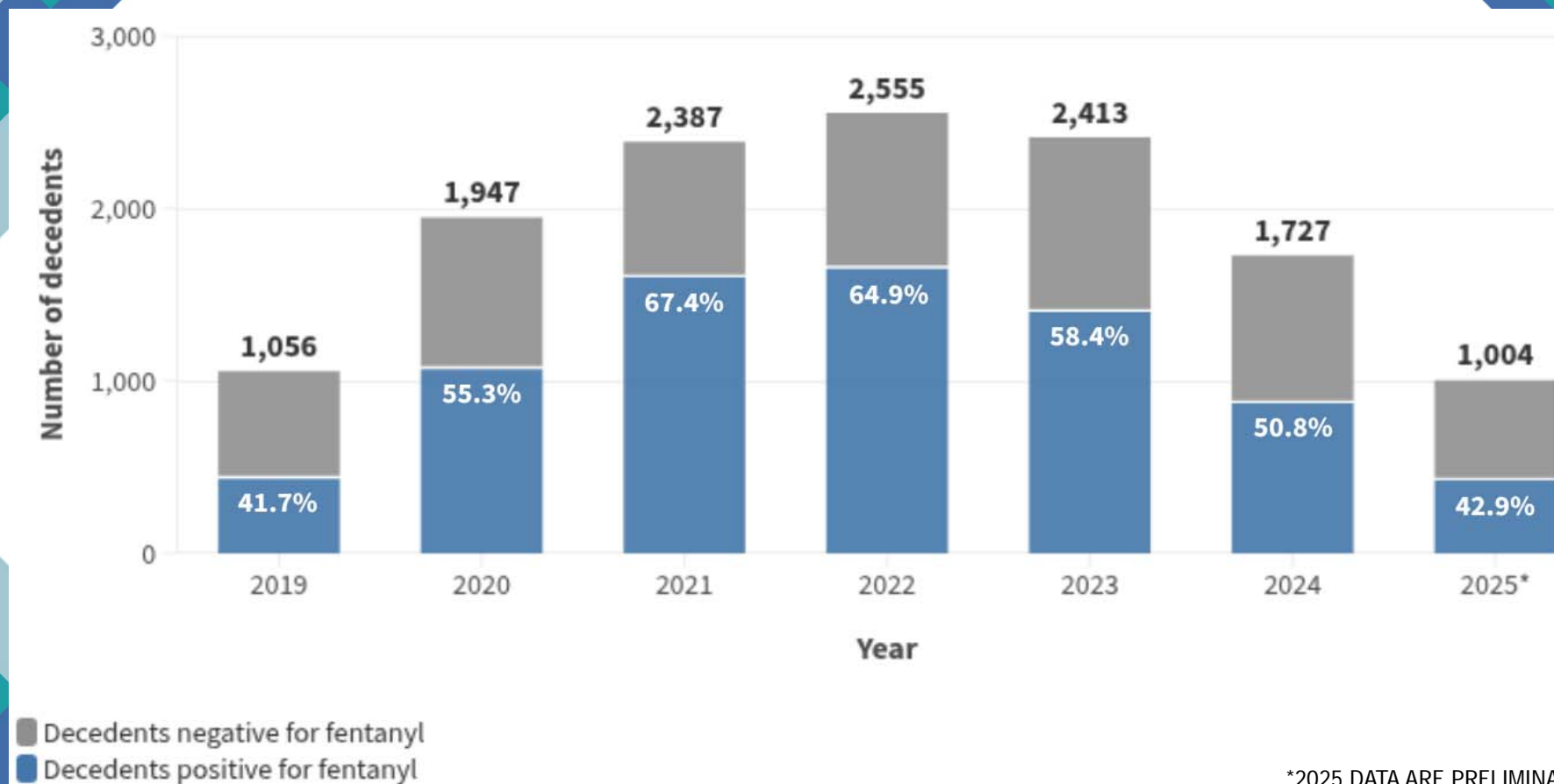


Stimulant-related visits



Source: Louisiana Early Event Detection System, extracted 9/2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative

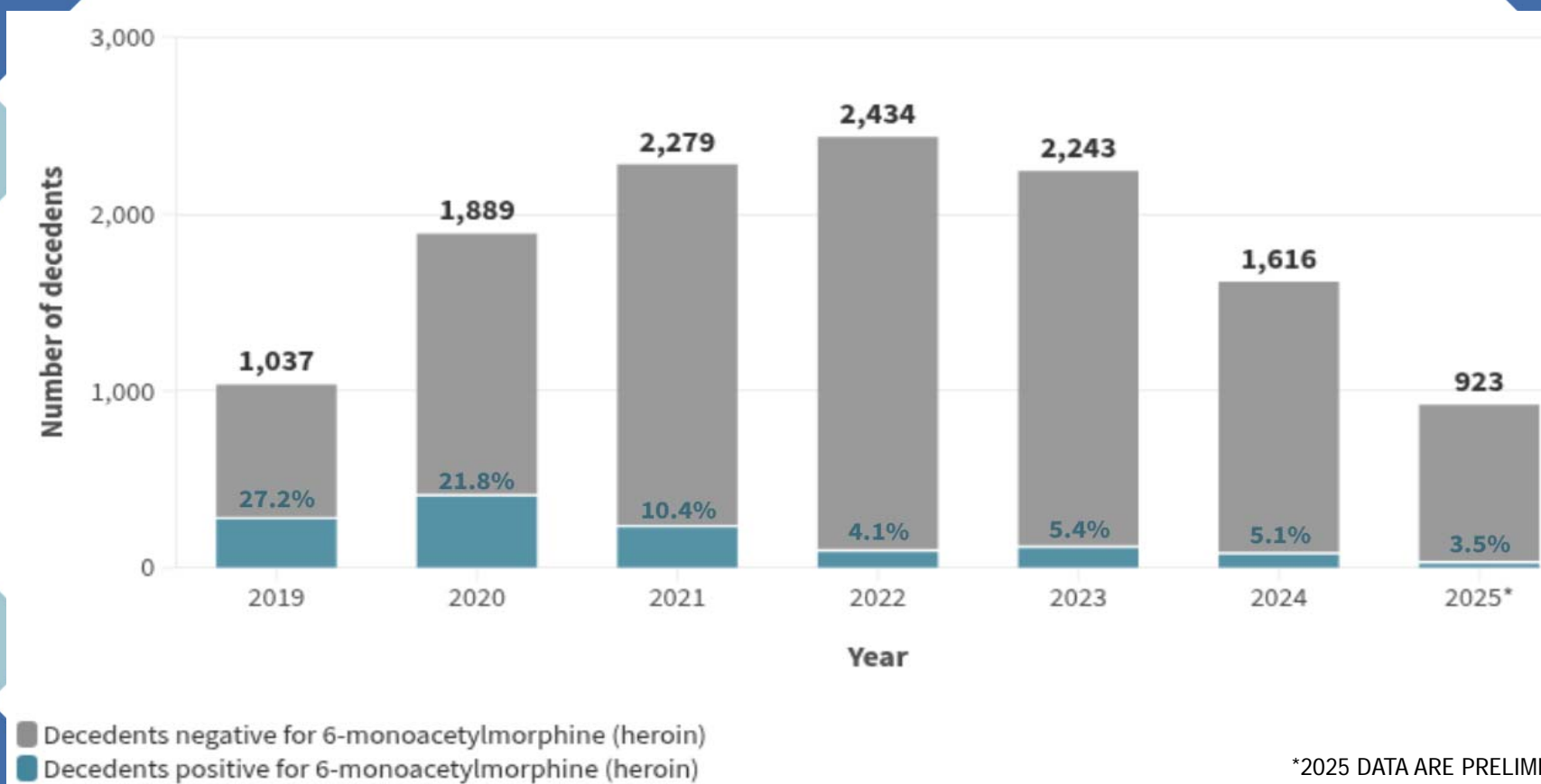
Number of decedents tested and percent positive for fentanyl in Louisiana, 2019-2025*



Source: NMS Labs, analyzed September 2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative

*2025 DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

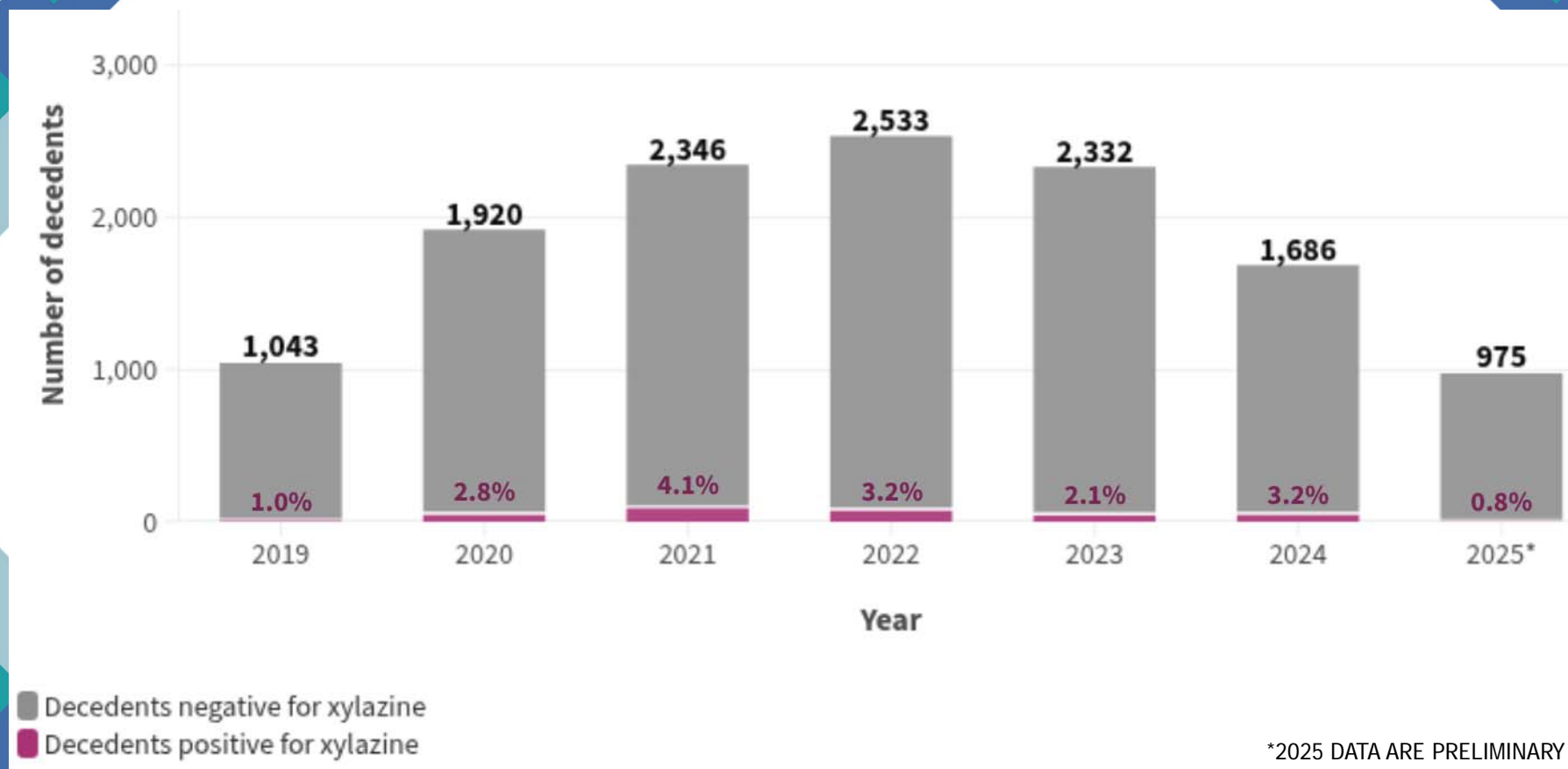
Number of decedents and percent positive for Heroin in Louisiana, 2019-2025*



Source: NMS Labs, analyzed September 2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative

*2025 DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

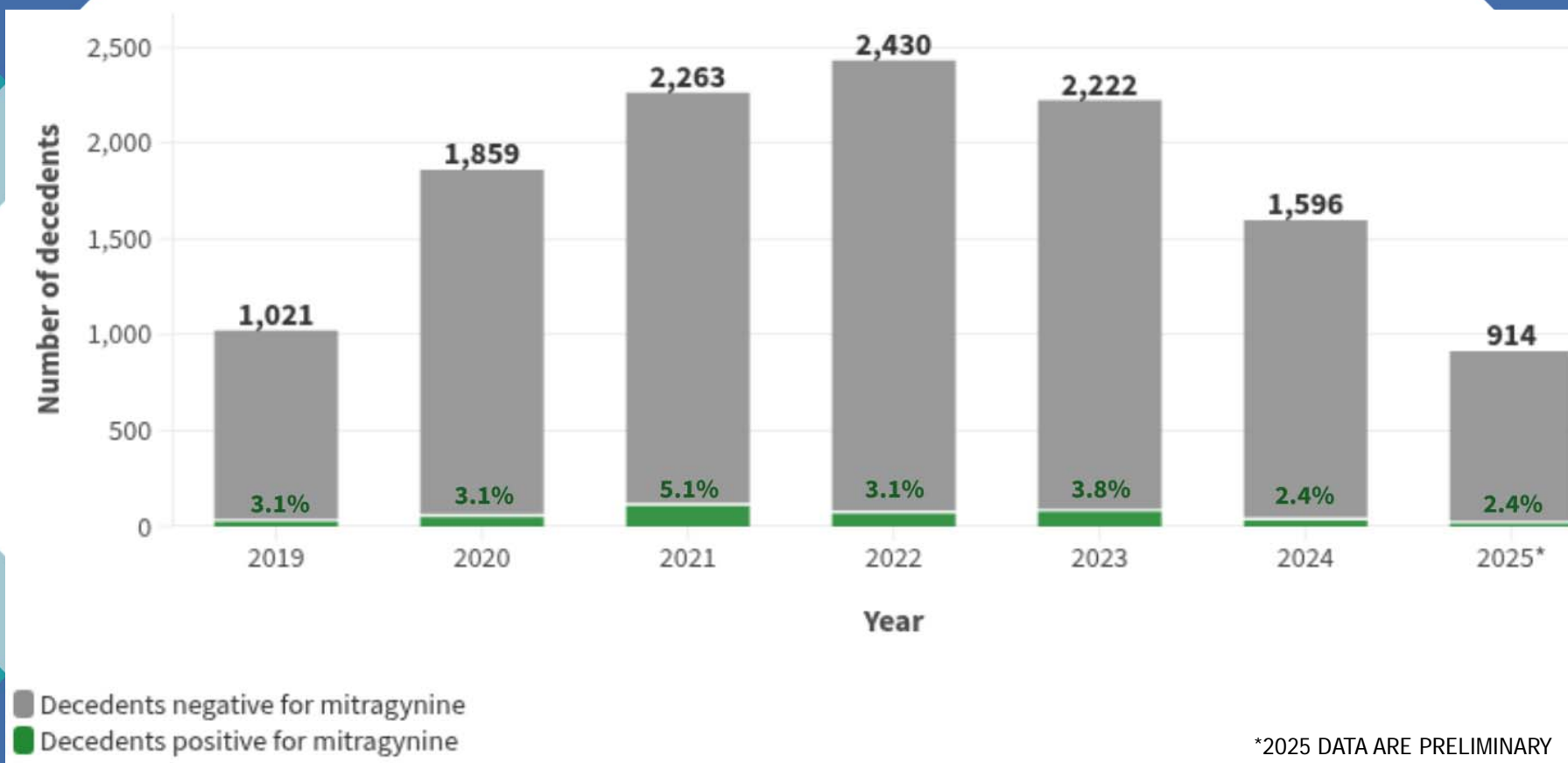
Number of Decedents and Percent Positive for Xylazine in Louisiana, 2019-2025*



*2025 DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

Source: NMS Labs, analyzed September 2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative

Number of decedents and percent positive for Mitragynine in Louisiana, 2019-2025*



*2025 DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

Source: NMS Labs, analyzed September 2025 by the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative



Louisiana Opioid Data and Surveillance System

Dashboard Query Fact Sheets

[HOME](#) [VIDEO TUTORIAL](#) [FAQ](#) [QUICK LINKS](#)

2,456
Drug-involved deaths
(death location), 2023

1,130
Opioid-involved deaths
(death location), 2023

13,937
Drug poisoning-related
ED visits, 2023

51
Stimulant prescriptions
per 100 people
(prescriber location),
2023

68
Opioid analgesic
prescriptions per 100
people (prescriber
location), 2023

SYSTEM UPDATES

11/1/2024

Welcome to the Louisiana Opioid and Data Surveillance System!

New data:

- Fourth quarter (Oct-Dec) 2023 Death data from Vital Records are now available
- Fourth quarter (Oct-Dec) 2023 Prescription data from the PMP are now available
- Third quarter (Jul-Sept) 2023 Hospital Admissions from the LAHIDD are now available
- Fourth quarter (Oct-Dec) 2023 Hospital Admissions from the LAHIDD are now available
- Fourth quarter (Jan-Mar) 2022 Emergency Department

Explore Opioid and Other Drug Data in Louisiana

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) is working to address Louisiana's opioid problem by targeting resources for treatment throughout our state with focused attention on areas where data indicates the greatest need. The LDH is supporting these strategies by leveraging data to inform policy and program development.

The Louisiana Opioid Data and Surveillance System (LODSS) is designed to help health care providers understand, analyze, and apply data to statewide opioid abuse reduction efforts. Its goal is to evaluate the impact of programmatic and policy efforts and track the behavior of what is now considered a public health epidemic nationwide.

Data within this system is interactive, and can be viewed in different formats, such as table, graphs and maps. The data displays, which have been carefully designed and reviewed by health experts and data specialists, allow various indicators to be explored geographically and over time. To request custom datasets and data visualizations, please [submit a request here](#).

Acknowledgments: The site was funded through a partnership between the LDH Office of Public Health, Bureau of Health Informatics and the CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Cooperative Endeavor Agreement 1 NU17CE010194-01-00. The contents are those of BHI and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement by, CDC/HHS or the U.S. Government.

[Tell us what you think!](#)

[Subscribe](#)



[Find Treatment Now](#)

[Click here to search Louisiana's drug overdose data](#)



<https://lodss.ldh.la.gov>

Questions?



Tranettea Williams, MPH
Surveillance Manager
La Opioid Surveillance Program
Tranettea.Williams@la.gov
(225) 342-7714

Contributors/Epidemiologists: Meryl Hahne MPH, Nell Wilson MPA, Katie Chapman RN, Anne-Sophie Lasley MPH, Lee Mendoza Ph.D.