

Alberta

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Deaths:

In 2014 alone, there were more than 100 deaths in Alberta, associated with fentanyl. From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015, there had been 213 Albertan deaths associated with fentanyl.

NOTE: next fentanyl death data update is anticipated in early spring 2016.

Emergency Department & Urgent Care Visits, Alberta:

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 1,173 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in Alberta, due to “poisoning by other opioid”

NOTE: This data category includes, but is not limited to, fentanyl.

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 250 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in Alberta, due to “poisoning by heroin”

NOTE: AHS ECC is now monitoring this code, as it is also used in situations of fentanyl overdose. Naloxone interventions should have the potential to also impact these numbers.

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 350 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in Alberta, due to “poisoning by synthetic narcotic”.

NOTE: AHS ECC is now monitoring this code, as it is also used in situations of fentanyl overdose. Naloxone interventions should likewise have the potential to also impact these numbers.

Health Link Calls:

The following includes all calls to Health Link, in Alberta, where call documentation includes the keywords fentanyl, naloxone, opioid or opiate, by month:

November 2015: 73 calls (as of Nov. 22/15)

October 2015: 99 calls

September 2015: 82 calls

August 2015: 109 calls

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South Zone

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Deaths:

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015, there were 213 Albertan deaths associated with fentanyl.

Of these 213 deaths, nine (9) were in the South Zone.

NOTE: next fentanyl death data update is anticipated in early spring 2016.

Emergency Department & Urgent Care Visits, South Zone:

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 153 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits due in the South Zone, to “poisoning by other opioid”

NOTE: This data category includes, but is not limited to, fentanyl.

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been two (2) Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in the South Zone, due to “poisoning by heroin”

NOTE: AHS ECC is now monitoring this code, as it is also used in situations of fentanyl overdose. Naloxone interventions should have the potential to also impact these numbers.

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 42 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in the South Zone, due to “poisoning by synthetic narcotic”.

NOTE: AHS ECC is now monitoring this code, as it is also used in situations of fentanyl overdose. Naloxone interventions should likewise have the potential to also impact these numbers.

Health Link Calls, South Zone:

The following includes all calls to Health Link, from the South Zone, where call documentation includes the keywords fentanyl, naloxone, opioid or opiate, by month:

November 2015: 4 calls (as of Nov. 22/15)

October 2015: 12 calls

September 2015: 5 calls

August 2015: 13 calls

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Calgary Zone

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Deaths:

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015, there were 213 Albertan deaths associated with fentanyl.

Of these 213 deaths, 74 were in the Calgary Zone.

NOTE: next fentanyl death data update is anticipated in early spring 2016.

Emergency Department & Urgent Care Visits, Calgary Zone:

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 322 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits due in the Calgary Zone, to “poisoning by other opioid”

NOTE: This data category includes, but is not limited to, fentanyl.

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 70 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in the Calgary Zone, due to “poisoning by heroin”

NOTE: AHS ECC is now monitoring this code, as it is also used in situations of fentanyl overdose. Naloxone interventions should have the potential to also impact these numbers.

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 112 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in the Calgary Zone, due to “poisoning by synthetic narcotic”.

NOTE: AHS ECC is now monitoring this code, as it is also used in situations of fentanyl overdose. Naloxone interventions should likewise have the potential to also impact these numbers.

Health Link Calls, Calgary Zone:

The following includes all calls to Health Link, from the Calgary Zone, where call documentation includes the keywords fentanyl, naloxone, opioid or opiate, by month:

November 2015: 40 calls (as of Nov. 22/15)

October 2015: 55 calls

September 2015: 42 calls

August 2015: 50 calls

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Central Zone

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Deaths:

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015, there were 213 Albertan deaths associated with fentanyl.

Of these 213 deaths, 29 were in the Central Zone.

NOTE: next fentanyl death data update is anticipated in early spring 2016.

Emergency Department & Urgent Care Visits, Central Zone:

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 117 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits due in the Central Zone, to “poisoning by other opioid”

NOTE: This data category includes, but is not limited to, fentanyl.

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 32 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in the Central Zone, due to “poisoning by heroin”

NOTE: AHS ECC is now monitoring this code, as it is also used in situations of fentanyl overdose. Naloxone interventions should have the potential to also impact these numbers.

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 44 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in the Central Zone, due to “poisoning by synthetic narcotic”.

NOTE: AHS ECC is now monitoring this code, as it is also used in situations of fentanyl overdose. Naloxone interventions should likewise have the potential to also impact these numbers.

Health Link Calls, Central Zone:

The following includes all calls to Health Link, from the Central Zone, where call documentation includes the keywords fentanyl, naloxone, opioid or opiate, by month:

November 2015: 6 calls (as of Nov. 22/15)

October 2015: 3 calls

September 2015: 4 calls

August 2015: 8 calls

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Edmonton Zone

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Deaths:

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015, there were 213 Albertan deaths associated with fentanyl.

Of these 213 deaths, 55 were in the Edmonton Zone.

NOTE: next fentanyl death data update is anticipated in early spring 2016.

Emergency Department & Urgent Care Visits, Edmonton Zone:

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 356 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits due in the Edmonton Zone, to “poisoning by other opioid”

NOTE: This data category includes, but is not limited to, fentanyl.

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 80 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in the Edmonton Zone, due to “poisoning by heroin”
NOTE: AHS ECC is now monitoring this code, as it is also used in situations of fentanyl overdose. Naloxone interventions should have the potential to also impact these numbers.

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 56 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in the Edmonton Zone, due to “poisoning by synthetic narcotic”.

NOTE: AHS ECC is now monitoring this code, as it is also used in situations of fentanyl overdose. Naloxone interventions should likewise have the potential to also impact these numbers.

Health Link Calls, Edmonton Zone:

The following includes all calls to Health Link, from the Edmonton Zone, where call documentation includes the keywords fentanyl, naloxone, opioid or opiate, by month:

November 2015: 19 calls (as of Nov. 22/15)

October 2015: 27 calls

September 2015: 28 calls

August 2015: 27 calls

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North Zone

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Deaths:

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015, there were 213 Albertan deaths associated with fentanyl.

Of these 213 deaths, 46 were in the North Zone.

NOTE: next fentanyl death data update is anticipated in early spring 2016.

Emergency Department & Urgent Care Visits, North Zone:

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 137 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits due in the North Zone, to “poisoning by other opioid”

NOTE: This data category includes, but is not limited to, fentanyl.

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 21 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in the North Zone, due to “poisoning by heroin”

NOTE: AHS ECC is now monitoring this code, as it is also used in situations of fentanyl overdose. Naloxone interventions should have the potential to also impact these numbers.

From January 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 there had been 67 Emergency Department and Urgent Care visits in the North Zone, due to “poisoning by synthetic narcotic”.

NOTE: AHS ECC is now monitoring this code, as it is also used in situations of fentanyl overdose. Naloxone interventions should likewise have the potential to also impact these numbers.

Health Link Calls, North Zone:

The following includes all calls to Health Link, from the North Zone, where call documentation includes the keywords fentanyl, naloxone, opioid or opiate, by month:

November 2015: 4 calls (as of Nov. 22/15)

October 2015: 2 calls

September 2015: 3 calls

August 2015: 9 calls

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