

# TRENDS IN **Opioid-related Harms**

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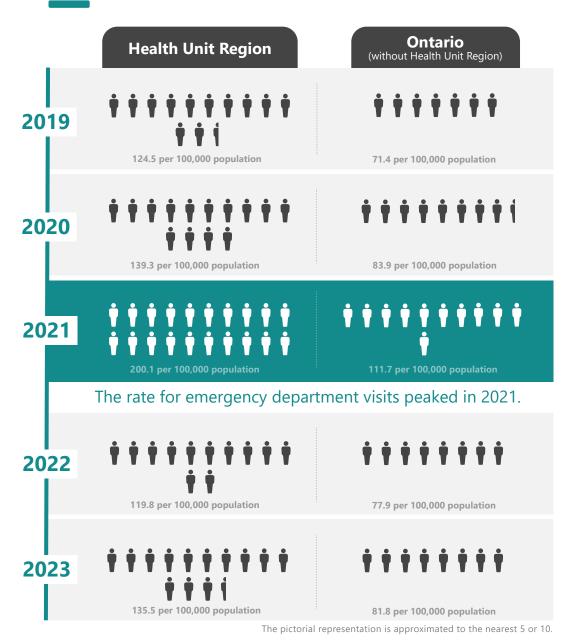


**Health Unit Region** = County of Haliburton, City of Kawartha Lakes, and Northumberland County, ON, Canada.





**Opioid-related** 

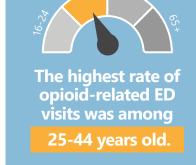


**Emergency Department** Visits in 2023 Percentage by County 4.1% **County of Haliburton** 53.8% City of Kawartha Lakes 42.1% **Northumberland County** 

1.6x

In 2023, the rate of opioid-related emergency department visits in the Health Unit Region was **over 1.6 times** that of the provincial rate.

Source: National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)

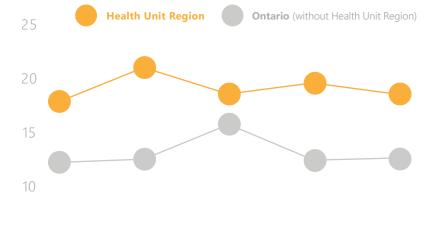


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### **Opioid-related Hospitalizations**

Rate per 100,0000



2021

The rate of opioid-related hospitalizations among Health Unit Region residents has been higher than the rate for the rest of Ontario (excluding Health Unit Region) since 2018.

1.3x

2020

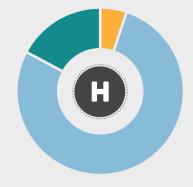
2019

In 2023, the opioid-related hospitalization rate for the Health Unit Region was **nearly 1.3 times** that of the provincial rate.

2022

**Source:** Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)

#### Opioid-related Hospitalizations in 2023



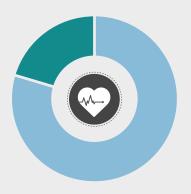
Percentage by County

**5.7%**County of Haliburton

**77.1%** City of Kawartha Lakes

17.1%
Northumberland County

## Opioid-related Deaths in 2023



Percentage by County

**0%**County of Haliburton

**66.7%**City of Kawartha Lakes

**33.3%**Northumberland County



# Opioid-related Deaths

2023

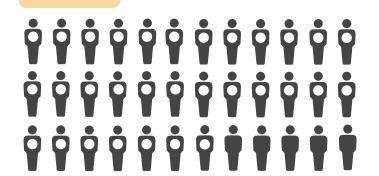
Between 2018-2023, opioid-related deaths have increased with a total number of **205 deaths** in the six-year period.

The highest number of opioid-related deaths in a single year was **50 people** in **2021**.



2023

= 1 person = Fentanyl present



**Source:** Office of the Chief Coroner (OCC)



The highest rate of

opioid-related

hospitalizations visits was among

at **86.1%** (31/36) of opioid-related deaths that occurred within the Health Unit Region in 2023.

Fentanyl was present