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Definitions

	ICD-10	ICD-10-CM Codes
	Fatal	Nonfatal
Self-harm (from CSTE Injury Surveillance Toolkit)	Underlying cause of death code of X60–X84, Y87.0, or U03	In any field: X71–X83; T36–T50 with 6th character = 2 (Note: include T36.9, T37.9, T39.9, T41.4, T42.7, T43.9, T45.9, T47.9, and T49.9 with 5th character = 2); T51–T65 with 6th character = 2 (Note: include T51.9, T52.9, T53.9, T54.9, T56.9, T57.9, T58.0, T58.1, T58.9, T59.9, T60.9, T61.0, T61.1, T61.9, T62.9, T63.9, T64.0, T64.8, and T65.9 with a 5th character = 2); T71 with 6th character = 2; and T14.91; all codes must have a 7th character of A or missing (reflects initial encounter, active treatment)
Drug overdose (from CSTE Injury Surveillance Toolkit)	Underlying cause of death code of X40–X44, X60–X64, X85, or Y10–Y14	In any field: T36–T50; for T36.9, T37.9, T39.9, T41.4, T42.7, T43.9, T45.9, T47.9, and T49.9, a 5th character; for all others, a 6th character; all codes must have a 7th character of A or missing, excluding adverse effects and under-dosing
Veteran/Military status	Veteran/military status in the death data is pulled from the self-reported field of Did the decedent ever serve?	Y99.1, Z91.82, Z91.85 or any payer code of TRICARE, CHAMPVA, or VA
Youth	Individuals 17 and under Note: As it is difficult to account for intentionality with young children, suicide-related events for youth include only ages 6–17	Individuals 17 and under Note: As it is difficult to account for intentionality with young children, intentional self-harm-related events for youth include only ages 6–17
Adult	Individuals 18 and older	Individuals 18 and older

Mental and Behavioral Indicators	ICD-10 Definitions	Notes
Any mental and behavioral disorders	F20–F69, F90–F99, G25.69, or O90.6	A mental and behavioral disorder in any diagnosis field for an encounter in the emergency department data. Mental and behavioral disorders are the primary reason for encounter inpatient hospitalization data.
Anxiety disorders	F40, F41 F43.22, F43.23 F93.0	Anxiety disorders (phobic and non-phobic) Adjustment disorder (with anxiety) or other stress-related anxiety Anxiety disorders specific to childhood
Depression and mood disorders	F32.[A01234589], F33.[0123489], F33.4[01] F34.1, F34.9 F43.21, F43.23 O90.6	Major depressive disorder (single or recurrent episodes) Dysthymia and persistent depressive disorder Adjustment disorders (related to depression) Postpartum depression

Bipolar and manic disorders	F30.[12389], F31.[012345689] F31.7[01357] F34.0	Bipolar disorders (including manic and hypomanic episodes) Bipolar disorder (in remission) Cyclothymic disorder
Obsessive-compulsive disorders	F42	Obsessive-compulsive disorders
Attention-deficit and hyperactivity disorders	F90	Attention-deficit and hyperactivity disorders
Schizophrenia and related disorders	F20.1 F20.5	Schizophrenia, disorganized type Residual schizophrenia
Post-traumatic stress disorder and stress-related disorders	F43	Post-traumatic stress disorder, co-occurring adjustment, and stress-related disorders
Eating disorders	F50.[0129], F50.8[129], F98.2[19], F98.3	Anorexia nervosa, bulimia, and other eating disorders (including pica and rumination)
Conduct and impulse control disorders	F43.2[45], F91.[012389], F63.81, F63.[0129], F63.89, F60.2	Conduct disorder, impulse control disorders, antisocial personality disorder
Tic disorders	F95: Tourette syndrome G25.69: Other specified tic disorders	Tourette syndrome Other specified tic disorders
Mental and behavioral disorders due to substance use	F10–F16 or F18–F19 in any field	Mental and behavioral disorders due to substance use in a field for inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits. Note: Mental and behavioral disorders due to substance use may not be the primary reason for the encounters.

Data Sources

Emergency department visits: Kentucky Outpatient Services Database, Office of Data Analytics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Inpatient hospitalizations: Kentucky Inpatient Hospitalization Claims Files, Office of Data Analytics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Deaths: Kentucky Death Certificate Database, Kentucky Office of Vital Statistics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

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Emergency department visits and inpatient hospitalization counts represent encounters of care and could be greater than the total number of patients treated. To avoid duplicate counts, 1) emergency department visits resulting in inpatient hospitalization or death and 2) inpatient hospitalizations resulting in death have been excluded from this analysis. Data are provisional and subject to change.

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Executive Summary

- In 2025, there were a total of 829 deaths by suicide, 2,457 intentional self-harm related inpatient hospitalizations, and 3,435 intentional self-harm related emergency department visits. Compared with 2024, these represent changes of +2%, -1%, and +12%, respectively.
- 2025 experienced increases over 2024 in youth deaths by suicide (36%), intentional self-harm inpatient hospitalizations (2%), and emergency department visits (20%).
- From 2021 to 2025, there were 148,427 emergency department visits with a primary diagnosis of a mental health or behavioral health disorder. These visits comprise about 17% of the total 849,273 emergency department visits involving any mental or behavioral health diagnosis.
- From 2021 to 2025, there were 73,881 inpatient hospitalizations with a primary diagnosis for a mental health or behavioral health disorder. The number of hospitalizations remained stable from 2024 to 2025.
- Anxiety disorders and depression or mood disorders are the top two diagnoses for inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits for both youth and adults.
- In 2025, there were 6,836 adult inpatient hospitalizations and 62,483 adult emergency department visits for a mental or behavioral disorder associated with substance use, the majority of visits being for alcohol dependence or abuse. These numbers have remained fairly stable 2021-2025.

Table 1. Numbers of Suicide Deaths and Intentional Self-Harm Emergency Department Visits and Inpatient Hospitalizations among Kentucky Residents: Demographics, 2021–2025

	Suicide Deaths	Emergency Department Visits	Inpatient Hospitalizations
Race			
Black	236	1,867	1,280
White	3,661	14,173	11,110
Other	114	512	301
Sex			
Female	714	10,424	7,663
Male	3,297	6,128	5,028
Age Group			
6–17	140	5,542	2,549
18–24	397	3,549	2,319
25–34	667	2,940	2,206
35–44	710	2,089	2,039
45–54	664	1,250	1,609
55–64	569	772	1,193
65–74	458	277	544
75+	406	133	232
Veteran/Military Status			
Served	576	267	312
Unknown or never served	3,435	16,285	12,379
Injury Mechanism¹			
Drug poisoning	334	7,790	8,598
Cut/Pierce	54	5,127	1,910
Firearm	2,648	44	217
Other	69	1,401	570
Unspecified	-	1,168	628
Suffocation	824	145	159
Non-drug poisoning	-	391	289
Fall	48	92	148
Struck by/against	0	197	44
Hot object/substance	0	90	64
Motor vehicle traffic	0	107	64
Drowning	34	-	-

¹Injury mechanism is based on first listed intentional self-harm injury ICD-10-CM code.

- Values if not 0 are included in “other” due to small numbers.

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Table 2. Numbers of Suicide Deaths among Kentucky Residents: Demographics and Year, 2021–2025

		Year					Total
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Suicide Deaths		763	806	804	809	829	4,011
	Race						
	Black	38	55	57	45	41	236
	White	707	727	731	737	759	3,661
	Other	18	24	16	27	29	114
	Sex						
	Female	117	143	157	159	138	714
	Male	646	663	647	650	691	3,297
	Age Group						
	6–17	23	29	29	25	34	140
	18–24	86	82	89	80	60	397
	25–34	131	134	133	123	146	667
	35–44	134	155	135	135	151	710
	45–54	123	133	126	134	148	664
	55–64	101	109	110	132	117	569
	65–74	97	89	109	85	78	458
	75+	68	75	73	95	95	406
	Veteran/Military Status						
	Served	111	112	116	119	118	576
	Unknown or never served	652	694	688	690	711	3,435
	Injury Mechanism						
	Firearm	500	514	538	548	548	2,648
	Suffocation	181	175	149	144	175	824
	Poisoning, drug and non-drug	55	73	73	65	68	334
	Fall	*	*	^	*	*	48
	Cut/Pierce	*	^	*	*	^	54
	Other or unspecified	11	25	21	33	13	103

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Table 3. Numbers of Nonfatal Intentional Self-Harm Injury-Related Inpatient Hospitalizations among Youth and Adult Kentucky Residents by Age Group and Year, 2021–2025

		Year					Total
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Youth		559	493	558	464	475	2,549
	Race						
	Black	80	^	64	^	64	363
	White	467	406	478	378	395	2,124
	Other	12	*	16	*	16	62
	Sex						
	Female	454	403	437	362	376	2,032
	Male	105	90	121	102	99	517
	Age Group						
	6–13	149	120	147	138	137	691
	14–17	410	373	411	326	338	1,858
	Primary Payment						
	Medicaid	335	291	349	321	324	1,620
	Commercial	198	187	185	124	128	822
	Medicare	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Self-pay/Charity	12	*	*	*	*	36
	Other	14	*	^	^	^	71
	Injury Mechanism¹						
	Drug poisoning	388	346	351	296	307	1,688
	Cut/Pierce	111	84	111	97	96	499
	Other	49	48	51	40	44	232
	Unspecified	*	*	^	^	^	97
	Nondrug poisoning	*	^	*	*	*	33
Adult		2,161	2,039	1,952	2,008	1,982	10,142
	Race						
	Black	204	185	206	184	138	917
	White	1,917	1,804	1,691	1,776	1,798	8,986
	Other	40	50	55	48	46	239
	Sex						
	Female	1,181	1,142	1,060	1,152	1,096	5,631
	Male	980	897	892	856	886	4,511
	Age Group						
	18–24	524	425	445	482	443	2,319
	25–34	458	461	419	436	432	2,206
	35–44	483	425	389	375	367	2,039
	45–54	324	341	309	319	316	1,609
	55–64	235	234	244	232	248	1,193
	65–74	95	112	100	113	124	544

	75+	42	41	46	51	52	232
	Primary Payment						
	Medicaid	1,178	1,129	1,059	1,140	1,069	5,575
	Commercial	500	403	408	356	401	2,068
	Medicare	356	370	346	356	361	1,789
	Self-pay/Charity	62	74	87	108	96	427
	Other	65	63	52	48	55	283
	Veteran/Military Status						
	Served	61	51	41	44	52	249
	Unknown or never served	2,100	1,988	1,911	1,964	1,930	9,893
	Injury Mechanism						
	Drug poisoning	1,378	1,417	1,340	1,400	1,375	6,910
	Cut/Pierce	381	287	214	249	280	1,411
	Other	290	231	193	169	151	1,034
	Unspecified	60	60	149	141	121	531
	Nondrug poisoning	52	44	56	49	55	256
Total		2,720	2,532	2,510	2,472	2,457	12,691

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Table 4. Numbers of Nonfatal Intentional Self-Harm Injury-Related Emergency Department Visits among Youth and Adult Kentucky Residents by Age Group and Year, 2021–2025

		Year					Total
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Youth		1,186	1,092	985	1,036	1,243	5,542
	Race						
	Black	129	101	107	120	132	589
	White	1,008	955	848	877	1,068	4,756
	Other	49	36	30	39	43	197
	Sex						
	Female	918	828	758	792	956	4,252
	Male	268	264	227	244	287	1,290
	Age Group						
	6–9	20	16	16	20	16	88
	10–13	318	305	240	285	357	1,505
	14–17	848	771	729	731	870	3,949
	Primary Payment						
	Medicaid	774	746	677	731	883	3,811
	Commercial	349	306	273	252	304	1,484
	Medicare	0	0	0	*	*	*
	Self-pay/Charity	31	25	15	^	^	^
	Other	32	15	20	28	32	127
	Injury Mechanism¹						
	Drug poisoning	642	588	453	454	490	2,627
	Cut/Pierce	329	303	346	375	491	1,844
	Other	132	111	118	135	157	653
	Unspecified	51	63	47	56	84	301
	Nondrug poisoning	32	27	21	16	21	117
Adult		2,421	2,219	2,136	2,042	2,192	11,010
	Race						
	Black	296	260	227	229	266	1,278
	White	2,070	1,899	1,838	1,742	1,868	9,417
	Other	55	60	71	71	58	315
	Sex						
	Female	1,374	1,230	1,187	1,193	1,188	6,172
	Male	1,047	989	949	849	1,004	4,838
	Age Group						
	18–24	819	697	696	612	725	3,549
	25–34	631	625	552	552	580	2,940
	35–44	490	419	408	374	398	2,089
	45–54	268	255	253	253	221	1,250
	55–64	134	152	144	172	170	772

	65–74	57	39	60	58	63	277
	75+	22	32	23	21	35	133
	Primary Payment						
	Medicaid	1,317	1,251	1,140	1,099	1,124	5,931
	Commercial	651	511	529	475	513	2,679
	Medicare	248	241	230	237	255	1,211
	Self-pay/Charity	136	147	170	174	211	838
	Other	69	69	67	57	89	351
	Veteran/Military Status						
	Served	38	24	30	23	36	151
	Unknown or never served	2,383	2,195	2,106	2,019	2,156	10,859
	Injury Mechanism¹						
	Drug poisoning	1,157	1,082	1,014	939	971	5,163
	Cut/Pierce	701	647	666	633	636	3,283
	Other	331	246	250	266	330	1,423
	Unspecified	157	177	154	162	217	867
	Nondrug poisoning	75	67	52	42	38	274
Total		3,607	3,311	3,121	3,078	3,435	16,552

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Table 5. Numbers of Nonfatal Inpatient Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits for a Mental or Behavioral Disorder¹ among Youth and Adult Kentucky Residents: Demographics, 2021–2025

		Inpatient Hospitalization¹	Emergency Department, Primary Diagnosis¹	Emergency Department, Any Diagnosis²
Youth		9,605	21,533	63,058
	Race			
	Black	1,243	3,751	8,517
	White	8,196	17,063	52,844
	Other	166	719	1,697
	Sex			
	Female	6,496	12,301	34,098
	Male	3,109	9,332	28,960
	Age Group			
	<10	235	2,456	9,505
	10–13	2,937	6,827	18,570
	14–17	6,433	12,250	34,983
	Primary Payment			
	Medicaid	6,246	15,687	46,234
	Commercial	3,083	5,012	14,796
	Medicare	*	*	14
	Self-pay/Charity	^	469	1,021
	Other	191	^	993
Adult		64,276	126,894	786,215
	Race			
	Black	5,536	19,570	80,407
	White	57,647	104,305	694,207
	Other	1,093	3,019	11,601
	Sex			
	Female	32,738	67,842	508,427
	Male	31,538	59,052	277,788
	Age Group			
	18–24	10,226	21,512	83,649
	25–34	14,230	30,387	136,851
	35–44	13,729	27,911	144,923
	45–54	11,050	19,591	136,827
	55–64	8,423	14,182	124,035
	65–74	4,264	8,296	90,714
	75+	2,354	5,015	69,216

	Primary Payment			
	Medicaid	35,101	63,281	325,982
	Commercial	10,103	24,446	174,026
	Medicare	16,079	28,134	240,719
	Self-pay/Charity	1,783	8,656	28,149
	Other	1,210	2,377	17,339
	Veteran/Military Status			
	Served	1,079	2,246	17,292
	Unknown or never served	63,197	124,648	768,923

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¹Mental and behavioral health conditions (ICD-10-CM codes F20–F69, F90–F99, G25.69, or O90.6) were the primary reason for inpatient hospitalizations or emergency department visits.

²Mental and behavioral health conditions (ICD-10-CM codes F20–F69, F90–F99, G25.69, or O90.6) may not have been the primary reason for emergency department visits.

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Table 6. Numbers of Nonfatal Inpatient Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits for a Mental or Behavioral Disorder among Youth and Adult Kentucky Residents by Diagnosis, 2021–2025

	Diagnosis¹	Inpatient Hospitalization²	Emergency Department, Primary Diagnosis²	Emergency Department, Any Diagnosis³
Youth				
	Anxiety disorders	6,449	7,676	23,871
	Depression and mood disorders	7,145	6,661	16,780
	Bipolar and manic disorders	568	413	1,891
	Obsessive-compulsive disorders	529	197	696
	Attention-deficit and hyperactivity disorders	3,541	2,841	23,055
	Schizophrenia and related disorders	119	100	298
	Post-traumatic stress disorder and stress-related disorders	3,830	2,550	4,833
	Autism	632	608	3,078
	Eating disorders	932	227	689
	Conduct and impulse control disorders	2,147	3,505	5,386
	Tic disorders	180	332	806
Adult				
	Anxiety disorders	33,311	72,384	506,939
	Depression and mood disorders	33,063	27,002	301,343
	Bipolar and manic disorders	14,575	9,191	81,507
	Obsessive-compulsive disorders	1,459	772	5,039
	Attention-deficit and hyperactivity disorders	3,851	1,896	31,246
	Schizophrenia and related disorders	15,665	13,843	45,343
	Post-traumatic stress disorder and stress-related disorders	15,492	16,222	50,289
	Autism	1,417	850	3,829
	Eating disorders	398	240	1,089
	Conduct and impulse control disorders	2,080	2,269	4,660
	Tic disorders	153	190	1,239

¹Diagnosis based on first listed mental and behavioral disorder ICD-10-CM code.

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Table 7. Numbers of Nonfatal Inpatient Hospitalizations for a Mental or Behavioral Disorder¹ among Youth and Adult Kentucky Residents: Demographics by Year, 2021–2025

		Year					Total
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Youth		1,795	1,817	2,078	1,943	1,972	9,605
	Race						
	Black	224	222	255	259	283	1,243
	White	1,527	1,565	1,794	1,648	1,662	8,196
	Other	44	30	29	36	27	166
	Sex						
	Female	1,273	1,274	1,375	1,273	1,301	6,496
	Male	522	543	703	670	671	3,109
	Age Group						
	<10	20	20	35	73	87	235
	10–13	551	540	591	613	642	2,937
	14–17	1,224	1,257	1,452	1,257	1,243	6,433
	Primary Payment						
	Medicaid	1,100	1,150	1,336	1,308	1,352	6,246
	Commercial	644	608	687	589	555	3,083
	Medicare	0	*	0	0	0	*
	Self-pay/ Charity	23	^	13	13	14	^
	Other	28	37	42	33	51	191
Adult		12,950	11,607	12,484	13,415	13,820	64,276
	Race						
	Black	1,135	960	1,036	1,154	1,251	5,536
	White	11,638	10,445	11,214	12,052	12,298	57,647
	Other	177	202	234	209	271	1,093
	Sex						
	Female	6,660	5,959	6,451	6,675	6,993	32,738
	Male	6,290	5,648	6,033	6,740	6,827	31,538
	Age Group						
	18–24	2,094	1,883	2,028	2,091	2,130	10,226
	25–34	2,942	2,524	2,719	3,016	3,029	14,230
	35–44	2,836	2,450	2,718	2,774	2,951	13,729
	45–54	2,167	1,924	2,038	2,353	2,523	11,050
	55–64	1,658	1,600	1,631	1,733	1,801	8,423
	65–74	794	814	816	914	926	4,264
	75+	459	412	489	534	460	2,354
	Primary Payment						
	Medicaid	6,944	6,359	6,928	7,394	7,476	35,101

	Commercial	2,201	1,785	1,893	2,014	2,210	10,103
	Medicare	3,305	3,034	3,122	3,283	3,335	16,079
	Self-pay/ Charity	269	255	319	438	502	1,783
	Other	231	174	222	286	297	1,210
	Veteran/Military Status						
	Served	221	167	201	245	245	1,079
	Unknown or never served	13,035	11,440	12,283	13,170	13,575	63,197
Total		14,745	13,424	14,562	15,358	15,792	73,881

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Table 8. Numbers of Nonfatal Inpatient Hospitalizations for a Mental or Behavioral Disorder among Youth and Adult Kentucky Residents by Diagnosis¹ and Year, 2021–2025

	Diagnosis	Year					Total
		2021	2021	2022	2023	2025	
Youth							
	Anxiety disorders	1,132	1,200	1,354	1,311	1,452	6,449
	Depression and mood disorders	1,405	1,417	1,528	1,368	1,427	7,145
	Bipolar and manic disorders	89	85	148	136	110	568
	Obsessive-compulsive disorders	95	92	101	120	121	529
	Attention-deficit and hyperactivity disorders	504	584	729	832	892	3,541
	Schizophrenia and related disorders	31	19	26	16	27	119
	Post-traumatic stress disorder and stress-related disorders	514	713	925	852	826	3,830
	Autism	87	79	132	146	188	632
	Eating disorders	148	190	222	195	177	932
	Conduct and impulse control disorders	342	410	451	449	495	2,147
	Tic disorders	30	38	43	40	29	180
Adult							
	Anxiety disorders	6,403	5,828	6,143	6,935	8,002	33,311
	Depression and mood disorders	6,538	6,067	6,532	6,895	7,031	33,063
	Bipolar and manic disorders	2,844	2,628	2,920	3,017	3,166	14,575
	Obsessive-compulsive disorders	293	248	269	312	337	1,459
	Attention-deficit and hyperactivity disorders	660	642	708	841	1,000	3,851
	Schizophrenia and related disorders	3,303	2,759	2,901	3,296	3,406	15,665
	Post-traumatic stress disorder and stress-related disorders	3,129	2,790	2,996	3,141	3,436	15,492
	Autism	207	197	258	320	435	1,417
	Eating disorders	96	78	86	74	64	398
	Conduct and impulse control disorders	446	410	411	410	403	2,080
	Tic disorders	33	22	29	36	33	153

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Table 9. Numbers of Nonfatal Emergency Department Visits with a Mental or Behavioral Disorder among Youth and Adult Kentucky Residents: Demographics by Year, 2021–2025

		Year					Total
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Youth		12,496	14,500	13,469	11,640	10,953	63,058
	Race						
	Black	1,495	2,061	1,825	1,608	1,528	8,517
	White	10,719	12,012	11,237	9,740	9,136	52,844
	Other	282	427	407	292	289	1,697
	Sex						
	Female	6,818	7,666	7,199	6,343	6,072	34,098
	Male	5,678	6,834	6,270	5,297	4,881	28,960
	Age Group						
	<10	1,719	2,129	2,011	1,827	1,819	9,505
	10–13	3,792	4,350	3,926	3,302	3,200	18,570
	14–17	6,985	8,021	7,532	6,511	5,934	34,983
	Primary Payment						
	Medicaid	9,039	10,563	9,915	8,635	8,082	46,234
	Commercial	3,050	3,476	3,135	2,621	2,514	14,796
	Medicare	*	*	*	*	*	14
	Self-pay/Charity	^	^	^	^	^	1,021
	Other	215	241	171	196	170	993
Adult		170,243	168,874	161,731	143,608	141,759	786,215
	Race						
	Black	16,841	17,779	17,119	14,425	14,243	80,407
	White	151,312	148,703	142,100	126,794	125,298	694,207
	Other	2,090	2,392	2,512	2,389	2,218	11,601
	Sex						
	Female	110,364	110,372	104,473	92,241	90,977	508,427
	Male	59,879	58,502	57,258	51,367	50,782	277,788
	Age Group						
	18–24	18,649	18,216	17,378	14,910	14,496	83,649
	25–34	30,638	29,456	28,175	24,892	23,690	136,851
	35–44	32,814	30,639	29,623	26,057	25,790	144,923
	45–54	30,408	29,176	27,832	24,878	24,533	136,827
	55–64	26,670	26,985	25,193	22,751	22,436	124,035
	65–74	17,971	19,635	18,794	17,215	17,099	90,714
	75+	13,093	14,767	14,736	12,905	13,715	69,216
	Primary Payment						
	Medicaid	72,883	71,611	67,567	57,771	56,150	325,982
	Commercial	37,536	37,232	35,358	32,071	31,829	174,026
	Medicare	51,803	51,914	49,634	43,755	43,613	240,719

	Self-pay/Charity	4,499	4,726	5,730	6,559	6,635	28,149
	Other	3,522	3,391	3,442	3,452	3,532	17,339
	Veteran/Military Status						
	Served	3,742	3,520	3,347	3,355	3,328	17,292
	Unknown or never served	166,501	165,354	158,384	140,253	138,431	768,923
Total		182,739	183,374	175,200	155,248	152,712	849,273

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Table 10. Numbers of Nonfatal Emergency Department Visits with a Mental or Behavioral Disorder among Youth and Adult Kentucky Residents by Diagnosis¹ and Year, 2021–2025

Diagnosis		Year					Total
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Youth							
	Anxiety disorders	4,237	5,084	5,236	4,794	4,520	23,871
	Depression and mood disorders	3,540	3,895	3,454	2,958	2,933	16,780
	Bipolar and manic disorders	470	460	400	323	328	1,891
	Obsessive-compulsive disorders	132	128	135	127	174	696
	Attention-deficit and hyperactivity disorders	4,590	5,970	4,983	3,917	3,595	23,055
	Schizophrenia and related disorders	66	67	59	43	63	298
	Post-traumatic stress disorder and stress-related disorders	792	955	1,078	1,062	946	4,833
	Autism	481	707	616	592	682	3,078
	Eating disorders	101	135	148	131	174	689
	Conduct and impulse control disorders	1,060	1,105	1,066	1,044	1,111	5,386
	Tic disorders	194	183	186	124	119	806
Adult							
	Anxiety disorders	104,931	106,789	104,850	95,171	95,198	506,939
	Depression and mood disorders	68,707	69,009	60,572	51,884	51,171	301,343
	Bipolar and manic disorders	18,418	18,308	17,237	13,875	13,669	81,507
	Obsessive-compulsive disorders	1,097	1,036	1,064	961	881	5,039
	Attention-deficit and hyperactivity disorders	5,614	6,769	6,841	5,832	6,190	31,246
	Schizophrenia and related disorders	9,975	9,957	9,449	7,912	8,050	45,343
	Post-traumatic stress disorder and stress-related disorders	9,972	9,805	10,427	9,696	10,389	50,289
	Autism	601	714	858	776	880	3,829
	Eating disorders	224	189	246	212	218	1,089

	Conduct and impulse control disorders	924	957	1,022	840	917	4,660
	Tic disorders	244	267	265	256	207	1,239

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Table 11. Numbers of Nonfatal Inpatient Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits for a Mental or Behavioral Disorder due to Substance Use among Kentucky Adult Residents: Demographics, 2021–2025

	Inpatient Hospitalization¹	Emergency Department Visits, Primary Diagnosis¹	Emergency Department Visits, Any Diagnosis²
Race			
Black	3,204	16,269	50,074
White	28,905	87,944	267,885
Other	642	2,897	6,756
Sex			
Female	9,810	34,982	123,315
Male	22,941	72,128	201,400
Age Group			
18–24	1,343	11,429	33,178
25–34	6,483	26,269	72,581
35–44	9,131	28,818	81,457
45–54	7,393	19,854	61,858
55–64	5,894	14,968	49,741
65–74	2,096	4,797	19,783
75+	411	975	6,117
Primary Payment			
Medicaid	19,947	65,859	192,300
Commercial	5,365	15,238	48,993
Medicare	5,310	12,911	50,407
Self-pay/Charity	1,449	10,882	26,097
Other	680	2,220	6,918
Veteran/Military Status			
Served	583	1,519	4,655
Unknown or never served	32,168	105,591	320,060
Total	32,751	107,110	324,715

¹Mental or behavioral health conditions (ICD-10-CM codes F10–F16 or F18–F19) were the primary reason for inpatient hospitalizations or emergency department visit.

²Mental or behavioral health conditions (ICD-10-CM codes F10–F16 or F18–F19)a may not have been the primary reason for emergency department visits.

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Table 12. Numbers of Nonfatal Inpatient Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits for a Mental or Behavioral Disorder Associated with Substance Use among Kentucky Adult Residents by Diagnosis, 2021–2025

Diagnosis¹	Inpatient Hospitalization²	Emergency Department Visits, Primary Diagnosis²	Emergency Department Visits, Any Diagnosis³
Alcohol dependence	18,917	11,472	27,754
Other	3,684	26,475	80,470
Opioid addiction and dependence	3,404	5,995	21,561
Alcohol abuse	3,957	32,907	68,685
Other stimulant abuse	1,301	9,794	27,401
Other psychoactive substance use, unspecified	820	2,857	8,857
Other psychoactive substance abuse	417	10,538	38,712
Cannabis abuse	144	3,412	15,504
Alcohol abuse with intoxication, unspecified	107	3,660	35,771

¹Diagnosis based on first listed mental and behavioral disorder due to substance use ICD-10-CM code.

²Mental and behavioral health conditions (ICD-10-CM codes F10–F16 or F18–F19) were the primary reason for inpatient hospitalizations or emergency department visit.

³Mental and behavioral health conditions (ICD-10-CM codes F10–F16 or F18–F19) may not have been the primary reason for emergency department visits.

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Table 13. Numbers of Nonfatal Inpatient Hospitalizations for a Mental or Behavioral Disorder Associated with Substance Use among Kentucky Adult Residents: Demographics by Year, 2021–2025

	Year					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Race						
Black	574	579	637	712	702	3,204
White	5,846	5,472	5,724	5,868	5,995	28,905
Other	102	101	146	154	139	642
Sex						
Female	1,980	1,850	1,890	1,959	2,131	9,810
Male	4,542	4,302	4,617	4,775	4,705	22,941
Age Group						
18–24	293	263	268	276	243	1,343
25–34	1,408	1,297	1,273	1,254	1,251	6,483
35–44	1,827	1,710	1,769	1,853	1,972	9,131
45–54	1,423	1,391	1,442	1,590	1,547	7,393
55–64	1,136	1,035	1,220	1,243	1,260	5,894
65–74	369	380	442	420	485	2,096
75+	66	76	93	98	78	411
Primary Payment						
Medicaid	3,928	3,810	4,059	4,059	4,091	19,947
Commercial	1,297	987	956	1,034	1,091	5,365
Medicare	1,015	1,077	1,065	1,061	1,092	5,310
Self-pay/ Charity	191	191	292	385	390	1,449
Other	91	87	135	195	172	680
Veteran/Military Status						
Served	81	69	115	161	157	583
Unknown or never served	6,441	6,083	6,392	6,573	6,679	32,168
Total	6,522	6,152	6,507	6,734	6,836	32,751

Mental and behavioral disorders associated with substance use (ICD-10-CM codes F10–F16 or F18–F19) were the primary reason for an inpatient hospitalization.

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Table 14. Numbers of Nonfatal Inpatient Hospitalizations for a Mental or Behavioral Disorder associated with Substance Use among Kentucky Adult Residents by Diagnosis¹ and Year, 2021–2025

Diagnosis	Year					Total
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Alcohol dependence	3,613	3,631	3,774	3,851	4,048	18,917
Other	858	739	686	682	719	3,684
Opioid addiction and dependence	745	659	715	755	530	3,404
Alcohol abuse	623	585	801	932	1,016	3,957
Other stimulant abuse	337	230	280	249	205	1,301
Other psychoactive substance use, unspecified	206	177	120	139	178	820
Other psychoactive substance abuse	97	91	84	75	70	417
Cannabis abuse	28	23	23	32	38	144
Alcohol abuse with intoxication, unspecified	15	17	24	19	32	107

¹Diagnosis based on first listed mental and behavioral disorder due to substance use ICD-10-CM code.

Mental and behavioral disorders associated with substance use (ICD-10-CM codes F10–F16 or F18–F9) were the primary reason for an inpatient hospitalization.

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Table 15. Numbers of Nonfatal Emergency Department Visits for a Mental or Behavioral Disorder Associated with Substance Use among Kentucky Adult Residents: Demographics by Year, 2021–2025

	Year					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Race						
Black	9,681	9,452	10,516	10,343	10,082	50,074
White	54,521	52,143	55,903	54,340	50,978	267,885
Other	1,130	1,196	1,469	1,538	1,423	6,756
Sex						
Female	24,037	23,817	25,465	25,642	24,354	123,315
Male	41,295	38,974	42,423	40,579	38,129	201,400
Age Group						
18–24	6,693	6,400	7,031	6,616	6,438	33,178
25–34	16,133	14,664	15,025	13,979	12,780	72,581
35–44	17,475	15,615	16,898	16,062	15,407	81,457
45–54	11,894	11,782	12,827	12,827	12,384	61,858
55–64	9,098	9,626	10,728	10,728	9,779	49,741
65–74	3,228	3,618	4,063	4,063	4,383	19,783
75+	811	1,086	1,316	1,592	1,312	6,117
Primary Payment						
Medicaid	40,128	38,784	40,636	37,138	35,614	192,300
Commercial	10,501	8,684	9,906	10,283	9,619	48,993
Medicare	9,394	9,849	10,538	10,597	10,029	50,407
Self-pay/ Charity	4,176	4,174	5,437	6,550	5,760	26,097
Other	1,133	1,300	1,371	1,653	1,461	6,918
Veteran/Military Status						
Served	784	838	935	1,082	1,016	4,655
Unknown or never served	64,548	61,953	66,953	65,139	61,467	320,060
Total	65,332	62,791	67,888	66,221	62,483	324,715

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Table 16. Numbers of Nonfatal Emergency Department Visits for a Mental or Behavioral Disorder associated with Substance Use among Kentucky Adult Residents by Diagnosis¹ and Year, 2021–2025

Diagnosis	Year					Total
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Alcohol dependence	6,017	5,868	5,622	5,202	5,045	27,754
Other	13,303	13,340	18,146	18,795	16,886	80,470
Opioid addiction and dependence	4,570	4,524	4,236	4,111	4,120	21,561
Alcohol abuse	13,647	13,400	13,759	14,002	13,877	68,685
Other stimulant abuse	6,871	5,980	5,597	4,853	4,100	27,401
Other psychoactive substance use, unspecified	1,612	1,446	1,851	1,955	1,993	8,857
Other psychoactive substance abuse	10,248	8,125	7,748	6,576	6,015	38,712
Cannabis abuse	3,766	2,775	3,115	2,984	2,864	15,504
Alcohol abuse with intoxication, unspecified	5,298	7,333	7,814	7,743	7,583	35,771

¹Diagnosis based on first listed mental and behavioral disorder due to substance use ICD-10-CM code.

Mental and behavioral disorders associated with substance use (ICD-10-CM codes F10–F16 or F18–F19 in any field) may not have been the primary reason for an emergency department visit.

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Table 17. Numbers of Drug Overdose Deaths and Nonfatal Drug Overdose Inpatient Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits among Kentucky Adult Residents: Demographics, 2021–2025

	Drug Overdose Deaths	Emergency Department Visits	Inpatient Hospitalizations
Race			
Black	1,040	4,916	1,902
White	7,829	34,011	16,522
Other	114	800	355
Sex			
Female	3,067	17,412	9,948
Male	5,916	22,315	8,831
Age Group			
18–24	437	5,575	2,300
25–34	1,675	10,209	3,139
35–44	2,574	9,942	3,583
45–54	2,154	6,043	3,356
55–64	1,605	4,159	3,189
65–74	462	2,208	1,931
75+	76	1,591	1,281
Veteran/Military Status			
Served	509	574	442
Unknown or never served	8,474	39,153	18,337
Diagnosis¹			
Other and unspecified drugs, medicaments, and biological substances		7,035	3,136
Benzodiazepines		1,484	1,439
Psychostimulants		1,563	1,369
Opioids		4,048	1,486
Narcotics and psychodysleptics		6,293	745
Other		19,304	10,604

¹Diagnosis based on first listed drug overdose ICD-10-CM code.

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Table 18. Numbers of Drug Overdose Deaths among Kentucky Adult Residents: Demographics by Year, 2021–2025

	Year					Total
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Race						
Black	230	253	263	^	^	1,040
White	1,996	1,895	1,713	1,237	988	7,829
Other	19	38	28	^	*	114
Sex						
Female	733	746	655	501	432	3,067
Male	1,512	1,440	1,349	925	690	5,916
Age Group						
18–24	130	112	95	58	42	437
25–34	485	446	370	232	142	1,675
35–44	675	659	581	385	274	2,574
45–54	495	516	480	362	301	2,154
55–64	372	347	370	277	239	1,605
65–74	^	89	^	93	103	462
75+	*	17	^	19	21	76
Veteran/Military Status						
Served	139	118	121	61	70	509
Unknown or never served	2,106	2,068	1,883	1,365	1,052	8,474
Total	2,245	2,186	2,004	1,426	1,122	8,983

*Due to state data release policy, counts in certain cells have been suppressed because the observed number of events is very small (a count of at least one but fewer than five) and not appropriate for publication.

^Counts in certain cells have been suppressed because they could be used to calculate the number in a cell that has been suppressed.

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Table 19. Numbers of Nonfatal Drug Overdose Inpatient Hospitalizations among Kentucky Adult Residents: Demographics by Year, 2021–2025

	Year					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Race						
Black	427	380	428	358	309	1,902
White	3,624	3,353	3,244	3,181	3,120	16,522
Other	64	78	86	71	56	355
Sex						
Female	2,163	1,999	1,891	1,970	1,925	9,948
Male	1,952	1,812	1,867	1,640	1,560	8,831
Age Group						
18–24	522	453	453	464	408	2,300
25–34	738	675	659	569	498	3,139
35–44	851	739	706	643	644	3,583
45–54	715	695	656	661	629	3,356
55–64	672	635	633	619	630	3,189
65–74	374	379	402	380	396	1,931
75+	243	235	249	274	280	1,281
Primary Payment						
Medicaid	2,114	1,959	1,883	1,801	1,677	9,434
Medicare	1,020	1,071	1,061	1,043	1,054	5,249
Commercial	768	578	570	497	542	2,955
Self-pay/ Charity	120	110	145	182	128	685
Other	93	93	99	87	84	456
Veteran/Military Status						
Served	95	91	96	76	84	442
Unknown or never served	4,020	3,720	3,662	3,534	3,401	18,337
Total	4,115	3,811	3,758	3,610	3,485	18,779

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Table 20. Numbers of Nonfatal Drug Overdose Inpatient Hospitalizations among Kentucky Adult Residents by Diagnosis¹ and Year, 2021–2025

Diagnosis	Year					Total
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Other and unspecified drugs, medicaments, and biological substances	586	524	697	669	660	3,136
Benzodiazepines	375	294	261	249	260	1,439
Psychostimulants	388	334	236	204	207	1,369
Opioids	300	310	343	297	236	1,486
Narcotics and psychodysleptics	289	196	130	89	41	745
Other	2,177	2,153	2,091	2,102	2,081	10,604

¹Diagnosis based on first listed drug overdose ICD-10-CM code.

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Table 21. Numbers of Nonfatal Drug Overdose Emergency Department Visits among Kentucky Adult Residents: Demographics by Year, 2021–2025

	Year					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Race						
Black	1,115	1,149	1,059	839	754	4,916
White	9,226	7,637	6,939	5,386	5,386	38,568
Other	165	187	178	140	130	800
Sex						
Female	4,381	3,729	3,578	2,942	2,782	17,412
Male	6,125	5,244	4,598	3,423	2,925	22,315
Age Group						
18–24	1,425	1,272	1,118	878	882	5,575
25–34	3,031	2,418	2,048	1,511	1,201	10,209
35–44	2,793	2,318	2,046	1,536	1,249	9,942
45–54	1,542	1,321	1,325	977	878	6,043
55–64	1,018	913	852	717	659	4,159
65–74	435	426	460	447	440	2,208
75+	262	305	327	299	398	1,591
Primary Payment						
Medicaid	6,242	5,429	4,720	3,358	2,855	22,604
Commercial	1,736	1,308	1,225	999	990	6,258
Medicare	1,452	1,286	1,282	1,085	1,148	6,253
Self-pay/ Charity	899	749	754	736	525	3,663
Other	177	201	195	187	189	949
Veteran/Military Status						
Served	121	108	113	105	127	574
Unknown or never served	10,385	8,865	8,063	6,260	5,580	39,153
Total	10,506	8,973	8,176	6,365	5,707	39,727

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Table 22. Numbers of Nonfatal Drug Overdose Emergency Department Visits among Kentucky Adult Residents by Diagnosis¹ and Year, 2021–2025

Diagnosis	Year					Total
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Other and unspecified drugs, medicaments, and biological substances	1,851	1,557	1,479	1,178	970	7,035
Benzodiazepines	447	271	274	231	261	1,484
Psychostimulants	458	360	295	259	191	1,563
Opioids	970	1,043	879	686	470	4,048
Narcotics and psychodysleptics	2,611	1,625	1,111	559	387	6,293
Other	4,169	4,117	4,138	3,452	3,428	19,304

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