

OPIOID FACTS

In Los Angeles County

DATA SHOWS

373

per 1,000 residents were prescribed opioids during 2018,¹

OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS



574 ED VISITS

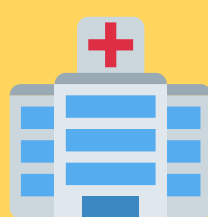
Opioid-overdose related emergency department visits in 2018,²



453

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Opioid-overdose related hospitalizations in 2018,²



587 DEATHS

that were opioid-related in 2018, with Metro LA (SPA 4) area with one of the highest death rates,³



POUNDS OF MEDICATION



56,410

pounds of unwanted/unused medication collected in California in October 2019,⁴

¹California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES)

²Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD). Nonpublic Inpatient Discharge and Emergency Department data. California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

³Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2018 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released February, 2020

⁴Takebackday.dea.gov/



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