Description

- In 2013, 858 individuals died of an overdose in Maryland.
  
  - Of these 858 individuals, **59% (n=502)** had at least 1 or more visits* for an overdose up to one year prior to the overdose death. (Total overdose visits = 1,507)
    - 41% (n=356) of the individuals that died of an overdose in 2013 did not have a visit* for an overdose up to one year prior to the overdose death.

  - Of these 858 individuals, **66% (n=570)** had at least 1 or more visits* for any reason up to one year prior to the overdose death. (Total visits = 2,207)
    - 34% (n=288) of the individuals that died of an overdose in 2013 did not have a visit* for any reason within a year before the overdose death.

*Hospitalization or emergency department visit in Maryland.
Figure 1: Maryland: Total Hospitalizations/ED Visits Occurring within 1 Year Prior to Overdose Death*

*Based on the 858 individuals who died of an overdose in 2013.
Figure 2: Maryland: Total Hospitalizations/ED Visits Occurring within 1 Year Prior to Overdose Death, By Number of Visits*

*Based on the 858 individuals who died of an overdose in 2013.