FAST FACT: In 2014, Marylanders made **42,151** hospital or emergency room visits that involved Rx opioids, benzodiazepines, or heroin.

Of these, 1890, or **4.5%**, involved **2 or more of these drugs**. Hospital and emergency department visits include intentional and unintentional overdoses, abuse, dependence, and assaults.

Source: Statewide Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup analysis of Health Services Cost Review Commission data, 2014

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