ER Discharge Rates for Opiate-related Diagnoses per 10,000 Persons

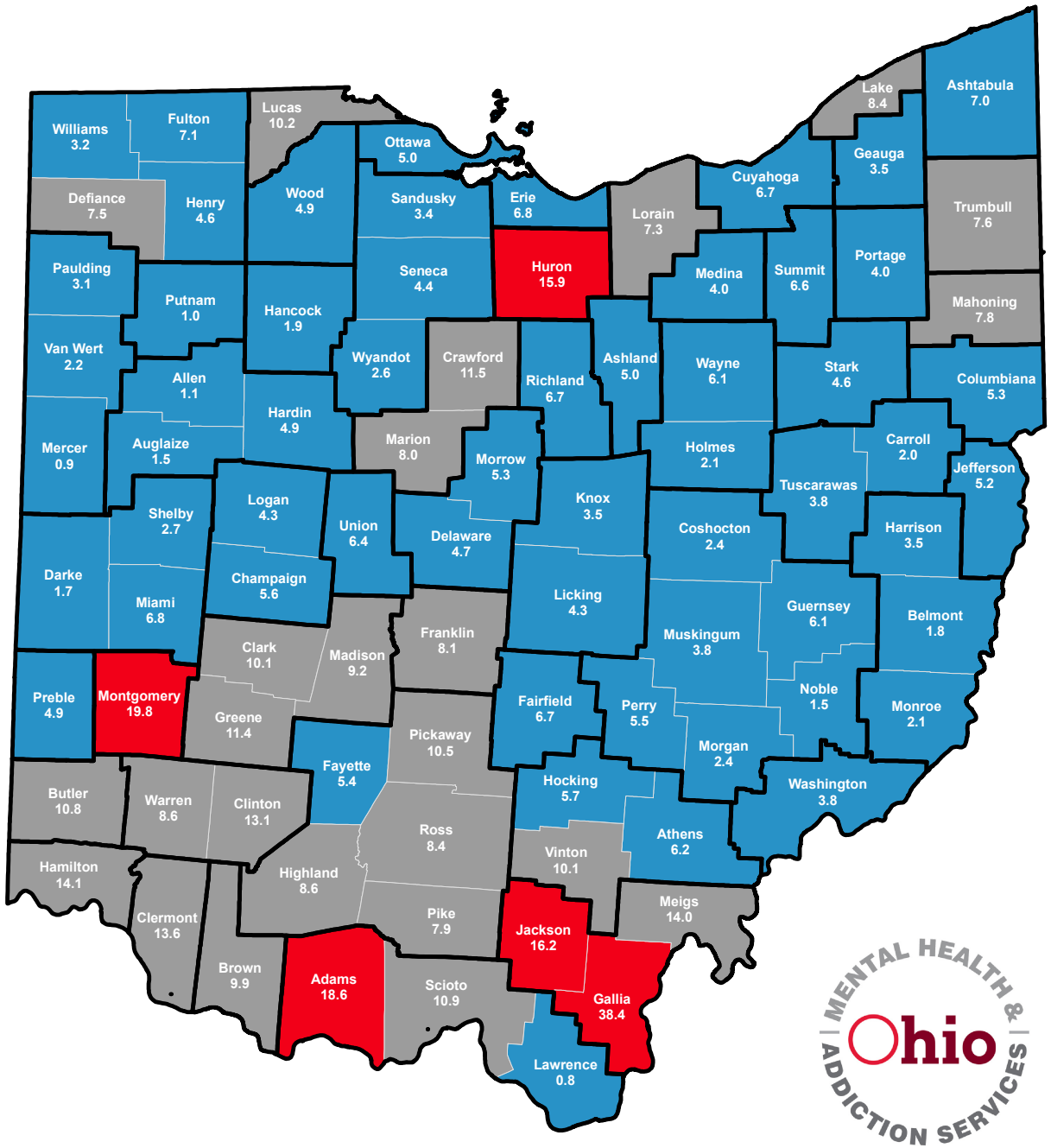
Five-year Weighted Average from 2004 to 2008

Legend

ADAMHS Board

Rate per 10,000

- 0.8 - 7.3
- 7.4 - 14.7
- 14.8 - 38.4



Map Information:

This map examines emergency room discharge rates for persons diagnosed with opiate (i.e., heroin or Rx opioid) abuse, dependence or poisoning per 10,000 persons by county of patient residence. On average, there were 8.1 ER discharges per 10,000 persons statewide between 2004 and 2008. Counties with the highest rates of ER discharges were Gallia (38.4), Montgomery (19.8) and Adams (18.6). Lawrence (0.8), Mercer (0.9) and Putnam (1.0) counties had the lowest rates of ER discharges associated with opiate-related diagnoses.

Note: Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Boards have black borders, and counties have white borders. Borders are black in cases where ADAMHS boards and counties have the same borders.

Data Source:
Data adapted by OhioMHAS from the Ohio Hospital Association
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