



Opioid¹-Related Overdose Deaths, All Intent, MA Residents – Demographic Data Highlights

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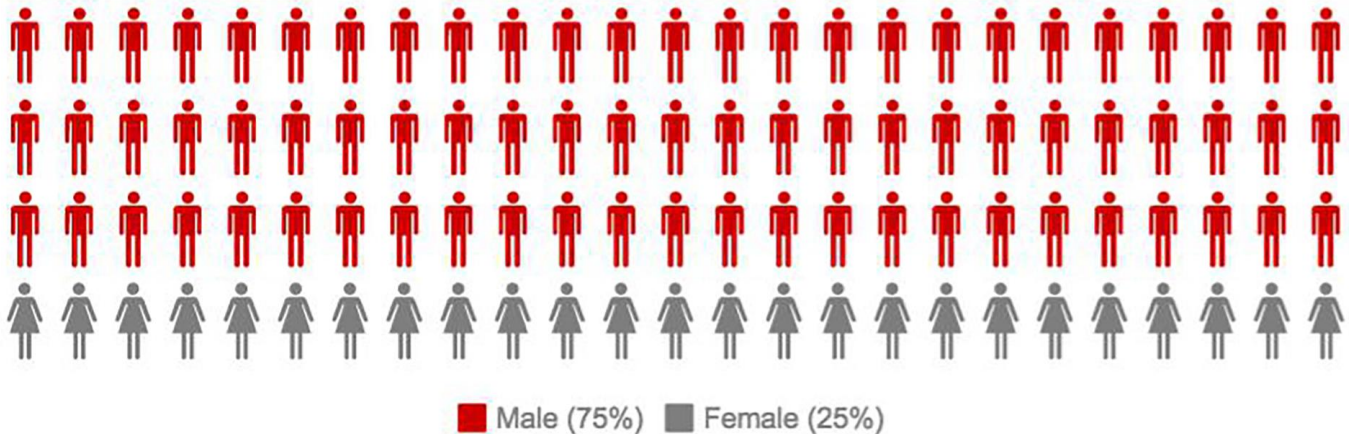
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This data brief highlights demographic data from confirmed opioid-related overdose deaths for all intents, from January 2017 to June 2017.

Confirmed Opioid¹-Related Deaths, All Intent, by Gender: January 2017-June 2017

Confirmed Opioid ¹ -Related Deaths, All Intent by Gender: January 2017-June 2017	
Male	460
Female	150
Total	610

All Intent Opioids Deaths by Gender

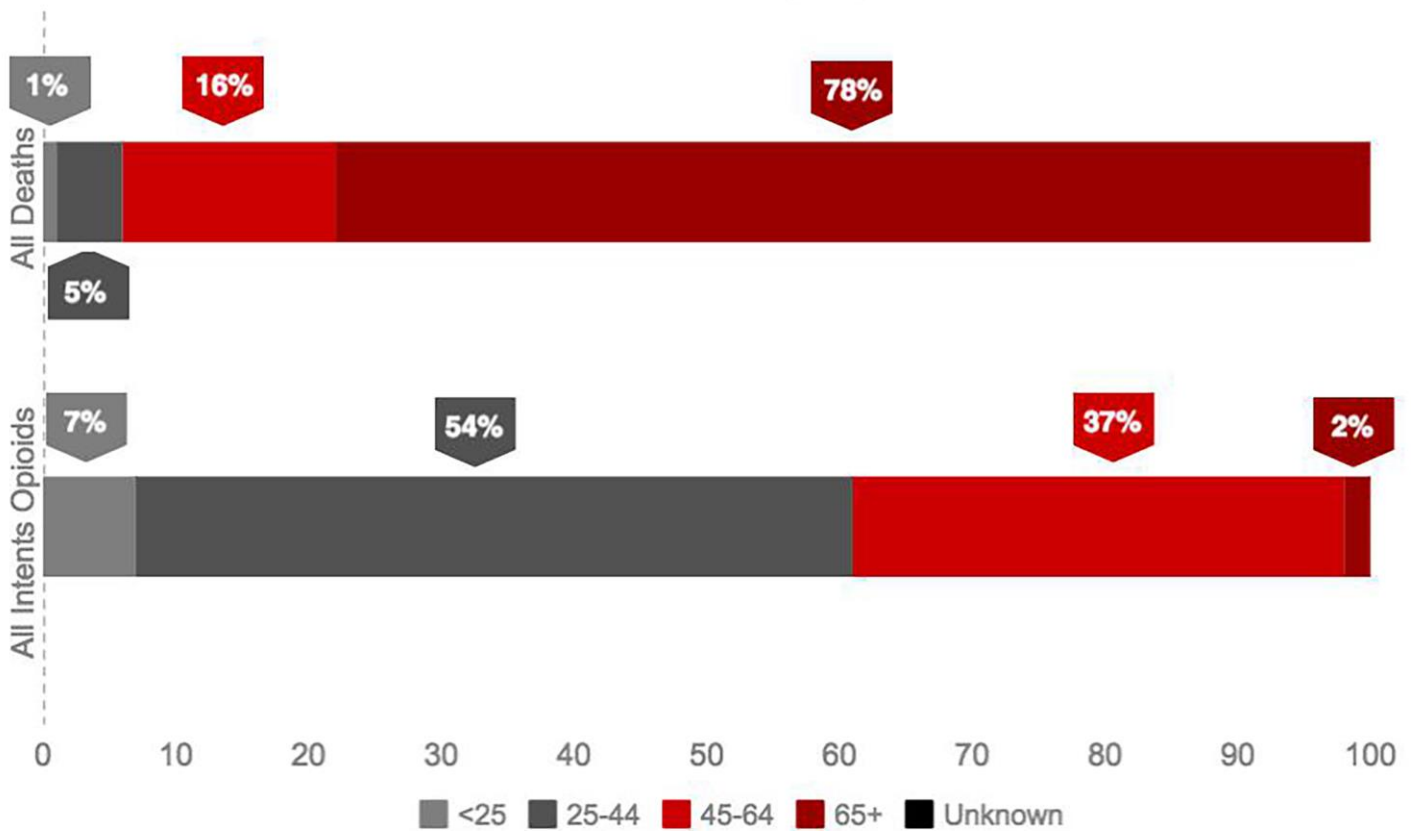


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Confirmed Opioid¹-Related Deaths, All Intent Compared to All Deaths by Age: January 2017-June 2017

	Deaths by Age: January 2017-June 2017								Total
	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Unknown	
All Deaths	182	260	612	732	1,565	3,164	23,515	3	30,033
Confirmed Opioid ¹ -Related Deaths, All Intent	0	44	183	146	151	72	14	0	610

Deaths by Age

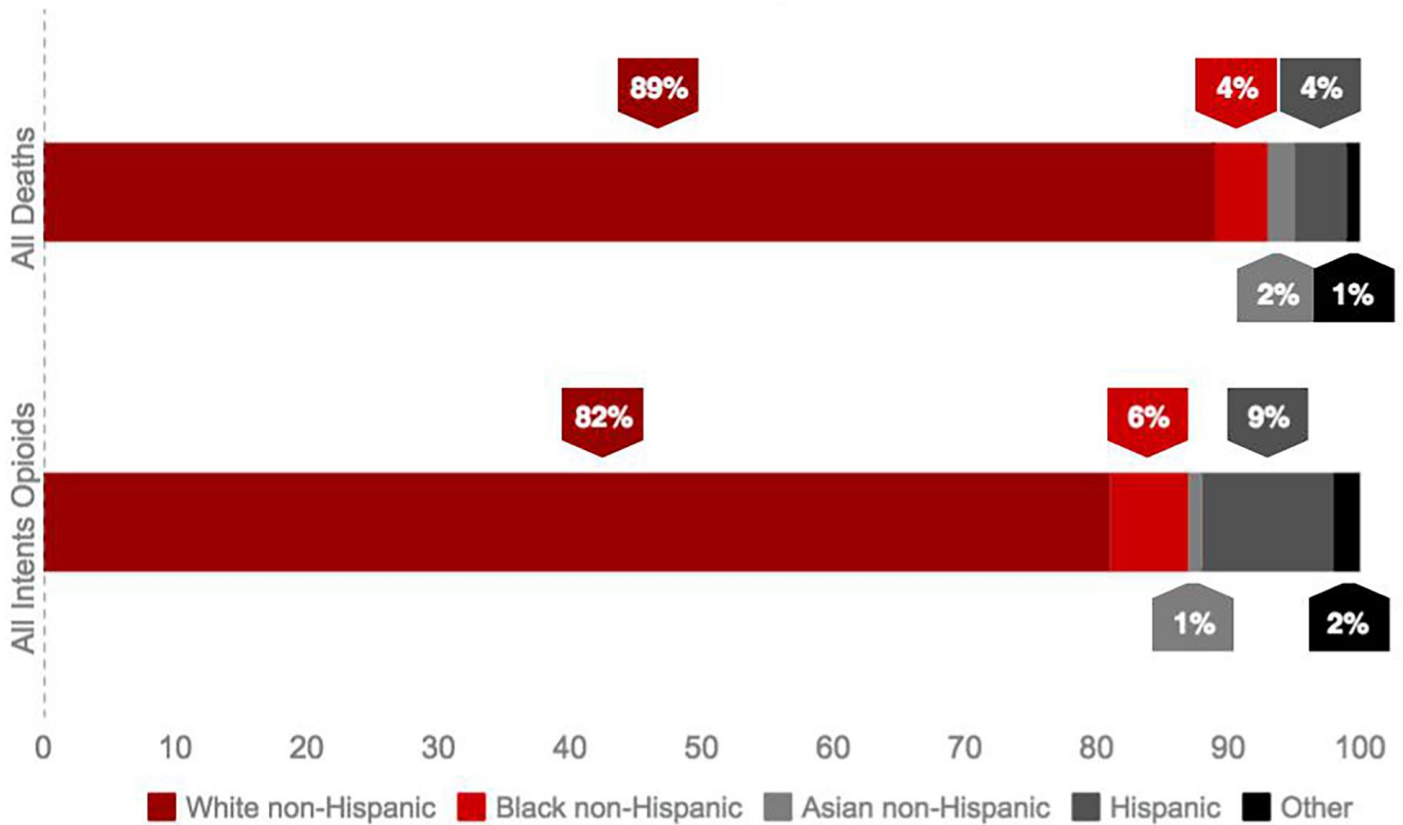


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Confirmed Opioid¹-Related Deaths, All Intent Compared to All Deaths by Race: January 2017-June 2017

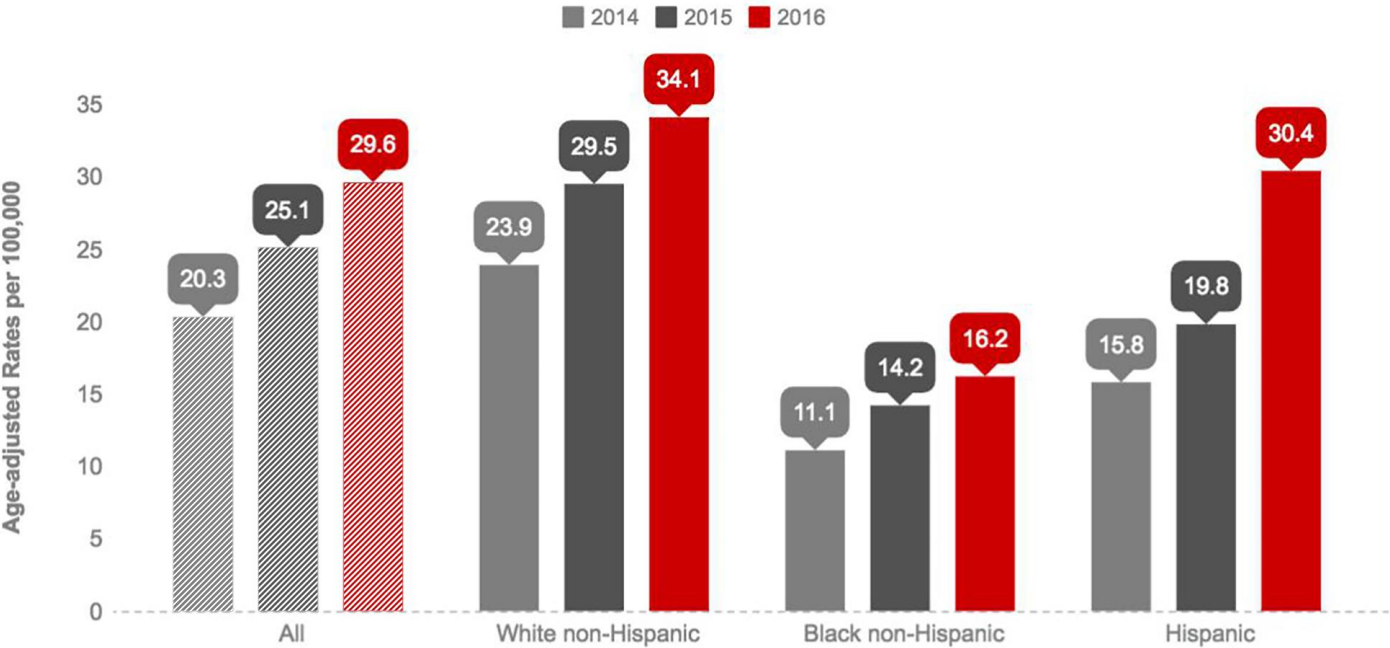
	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Asian non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other/Unknown	Total
All Deaths	26,767	1,262	595	1,119	290	30,033
Confirmed Opioid ¹ -Related Deaths, All Intent	500	35	4	57	14	610

Deaths by Race



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Confirmed Opioid-Related Death Rates, All Intents, by Race and Year



Technical Notes

2017 death data are preliminary and subject to updates. Case reviews of deaths are evaluated and updated on an ongoing basis. A large number of deaths have yet to be assigned final cause-of-death codes. The information presented in this report only includes confirmed cases. Data updated on 07/11/2017. Beginning with the May 2017 report, DPH started reporting opioid-related deaths for all intents, which includes unintentional/undetermined and suicide.

Source: Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, MDPH