



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

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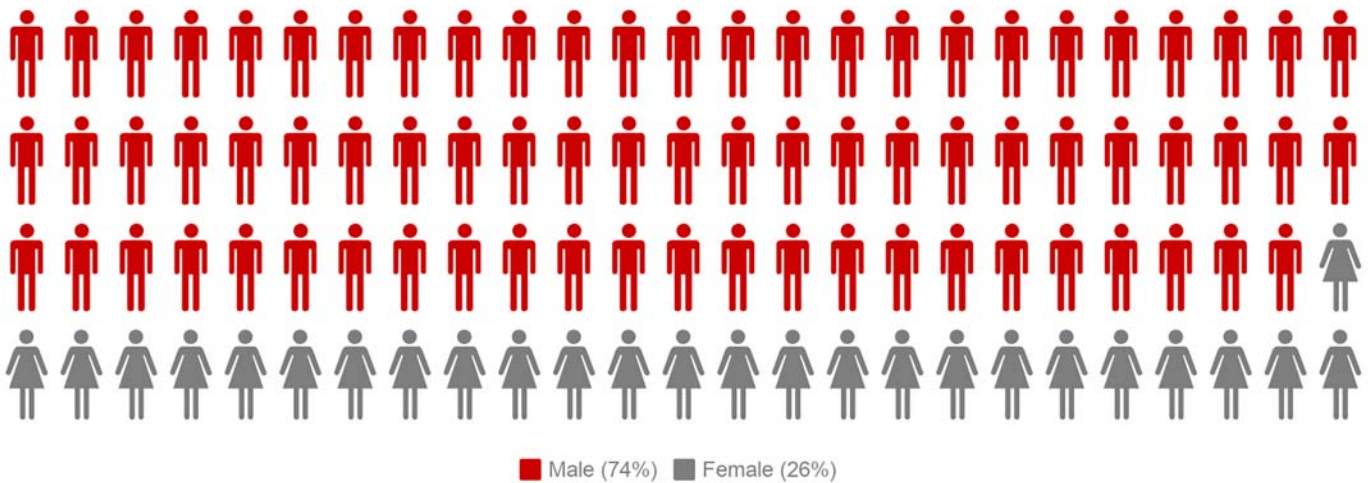
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This data brief highlights demographic data from confirmed opioid-related overdose deaths for all intents, from January 2018 through June 2018.

Confirmed Opioid¹-Related Deaths, All Intent, by Gender: January 2018-June 2018

Male	488
Female	169
Total	657

All Intent Opioids Deaths by Gender

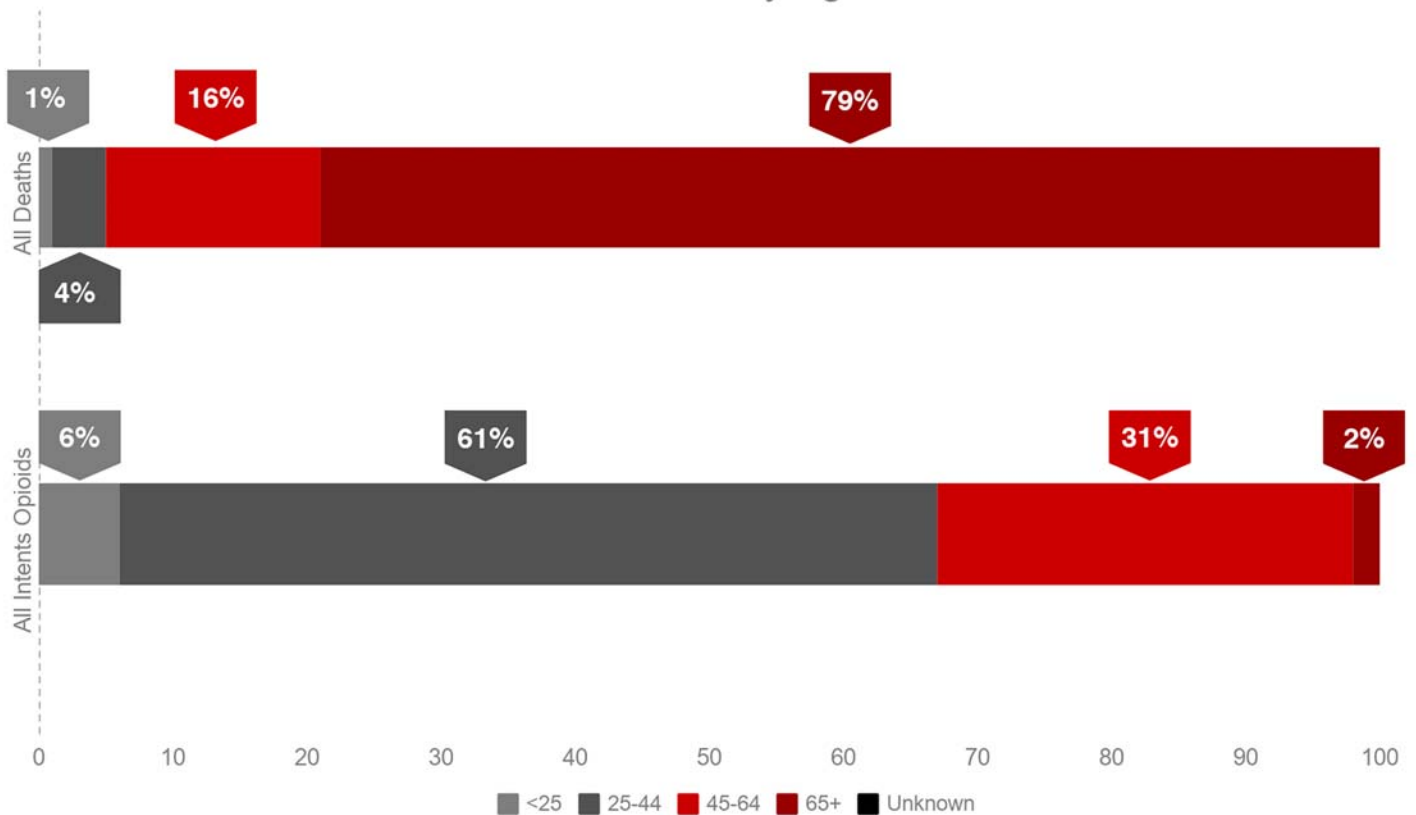


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Confirmed Opioid¹-Related Deaths, All Intent Compared to All Deaths by Age: January 2018-June 2018

	<15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Unknown	Total
All Deaths	174	205	628	736	1,419	3,265	23,715	4	30,146
Confirmed Opioid ¹ -Related Deaths, All Intent	1	39	215	183	135	72	12	0	657

Deaths by Age

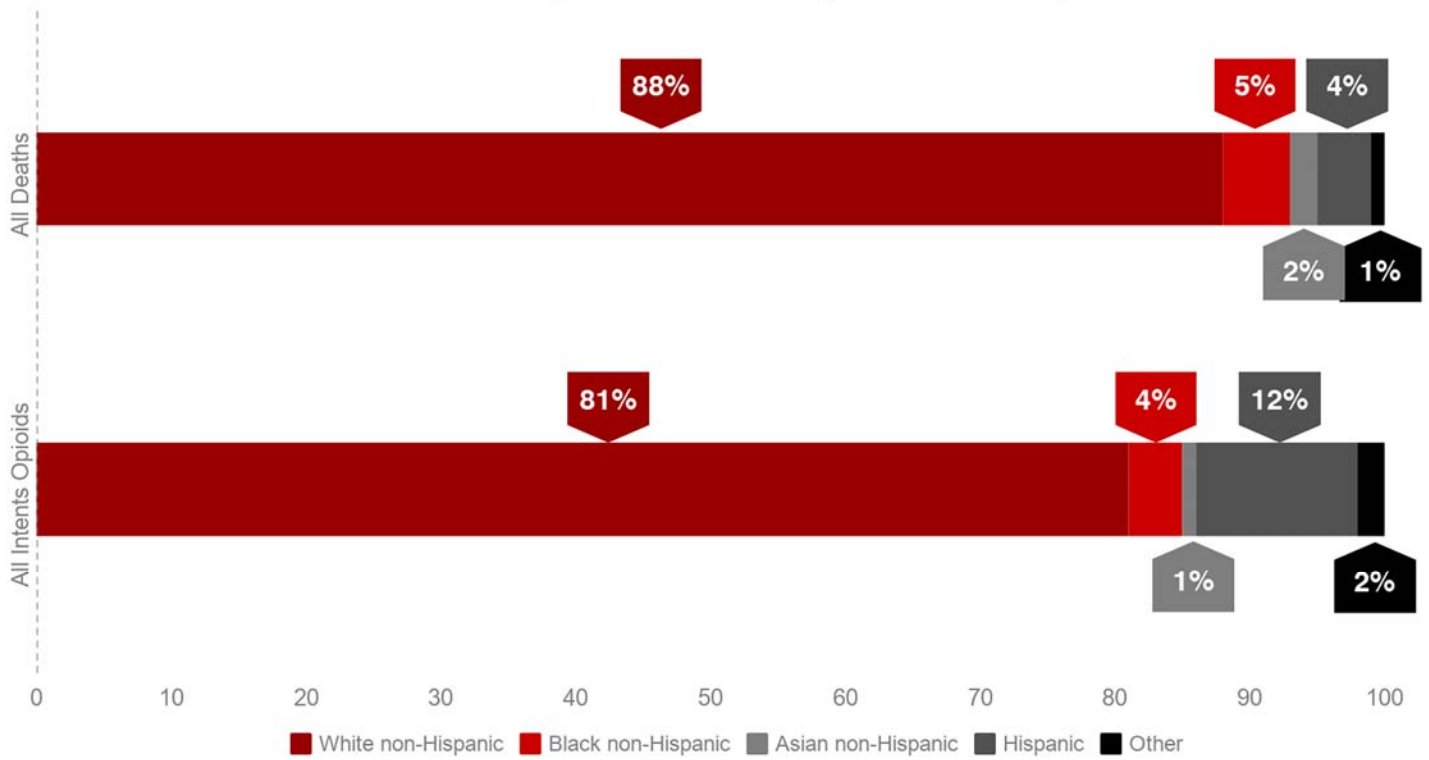


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Confirmed Opioid¹-Related Deaths, All Intents Compared to All Deaths by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity: January 2018-June 2018

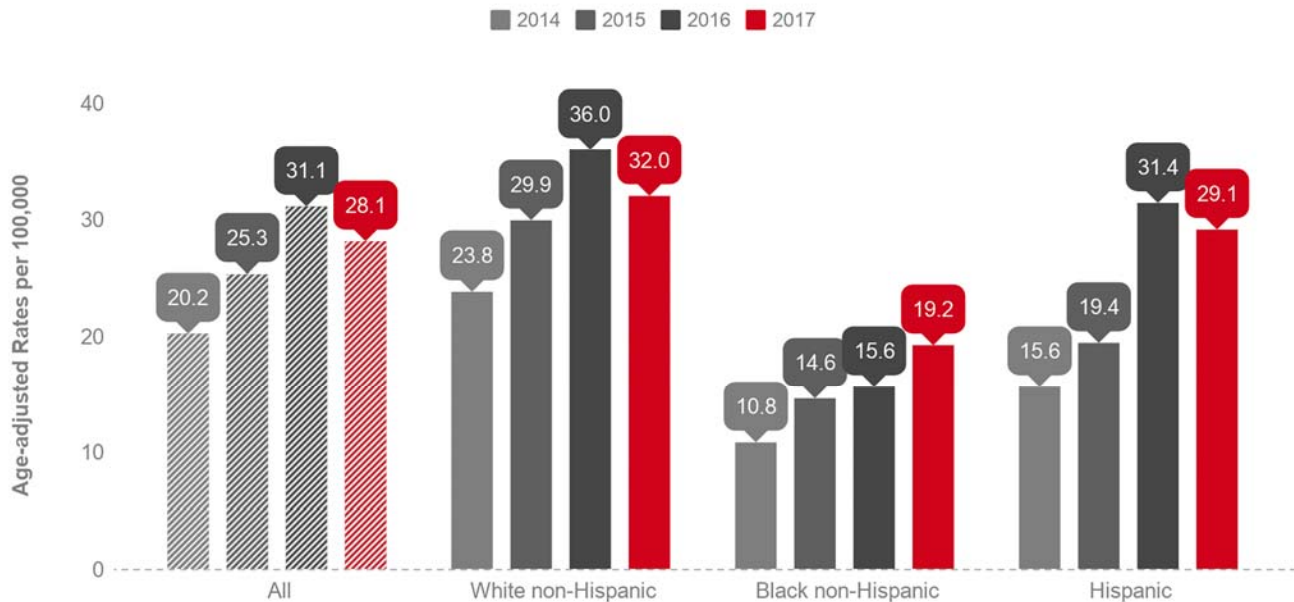
	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Asian non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other/Unknown	Total
All Deaths	26,639	1,352	634	1,201	320	30,146
Confirmed Opioid ¹ -Related Deaths, All Intents	534	28	6	79	10	657

Deaths by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

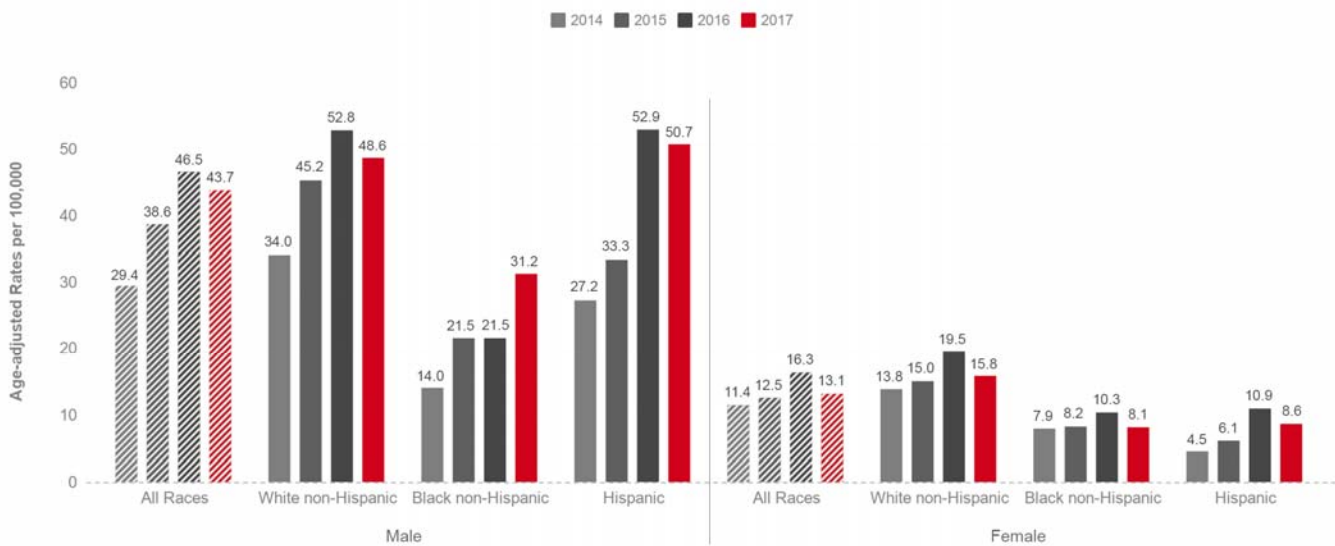


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Confirmed Opioid-Related Death Rates, All Intents, by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity



Confirmed Opioid-Related Death Rates, All Intents, by Gender and Race and Hispanic Ethnicity



Technical Notes

2016-2017 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 7/19/2018. 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