* Unintentional includes unintentional and undetermined intents to account for a change in death coding that occurred in 2005. “Opioids” include heroin, opioid-based prescription painkillers, and other unspecified opioids.
* As of 12/15/2014, 868 unintentional opioid-related deaths were confirmed by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for 2013 but there were 456 deaths for which a final cause of death had not been assigned. Using closed analytic files for 2008 – 2012, analysts at the Department of Public Health developed models to predict the likelihood that the cause of death for any person was opioid-related. Based on these analyses, an additional 110 deaths are expected once causes of death are assigned for those unresolved cases.
* “Motor vehicle deaths “are counted for occupants, pedestrians, motorcyclists, and bicyclists . Because the 2013 death file is not yet finalized, the 2013 motor vehicle-related injury death count is a provisional count.

**Source: Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, MDPH**