



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

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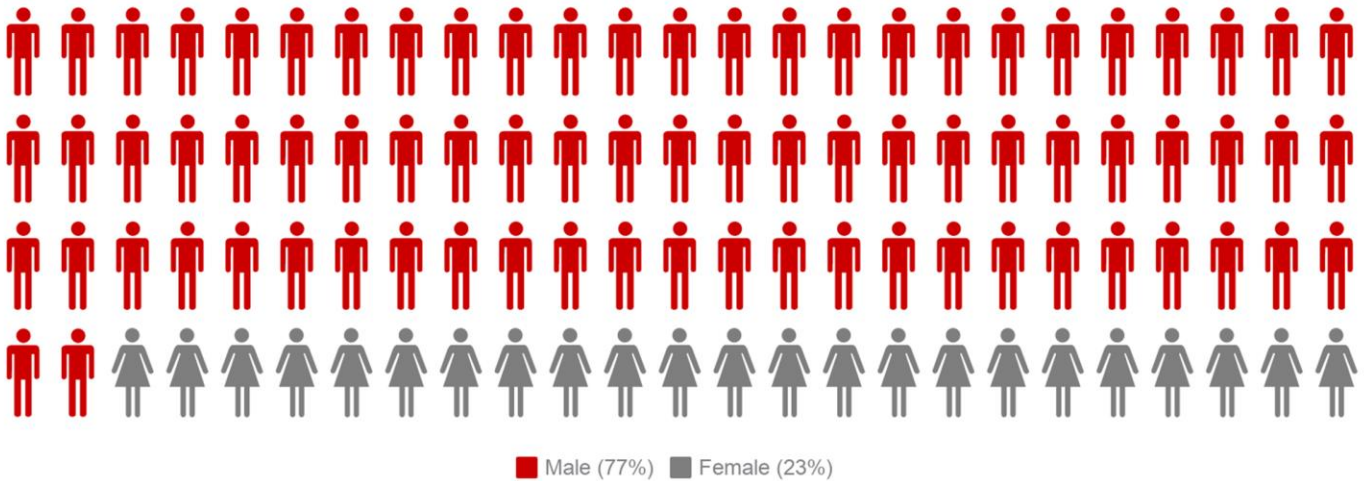
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This data brief highlights demographic data from confirmed opioid-related overdose deaths for all intents, from January 2017 through December 2017.

Confirmed Opioid¹-Related Deaths, All Intentions, by Gender: January 2017-December 2017

Male	1,160
Female	341
Total	1,501

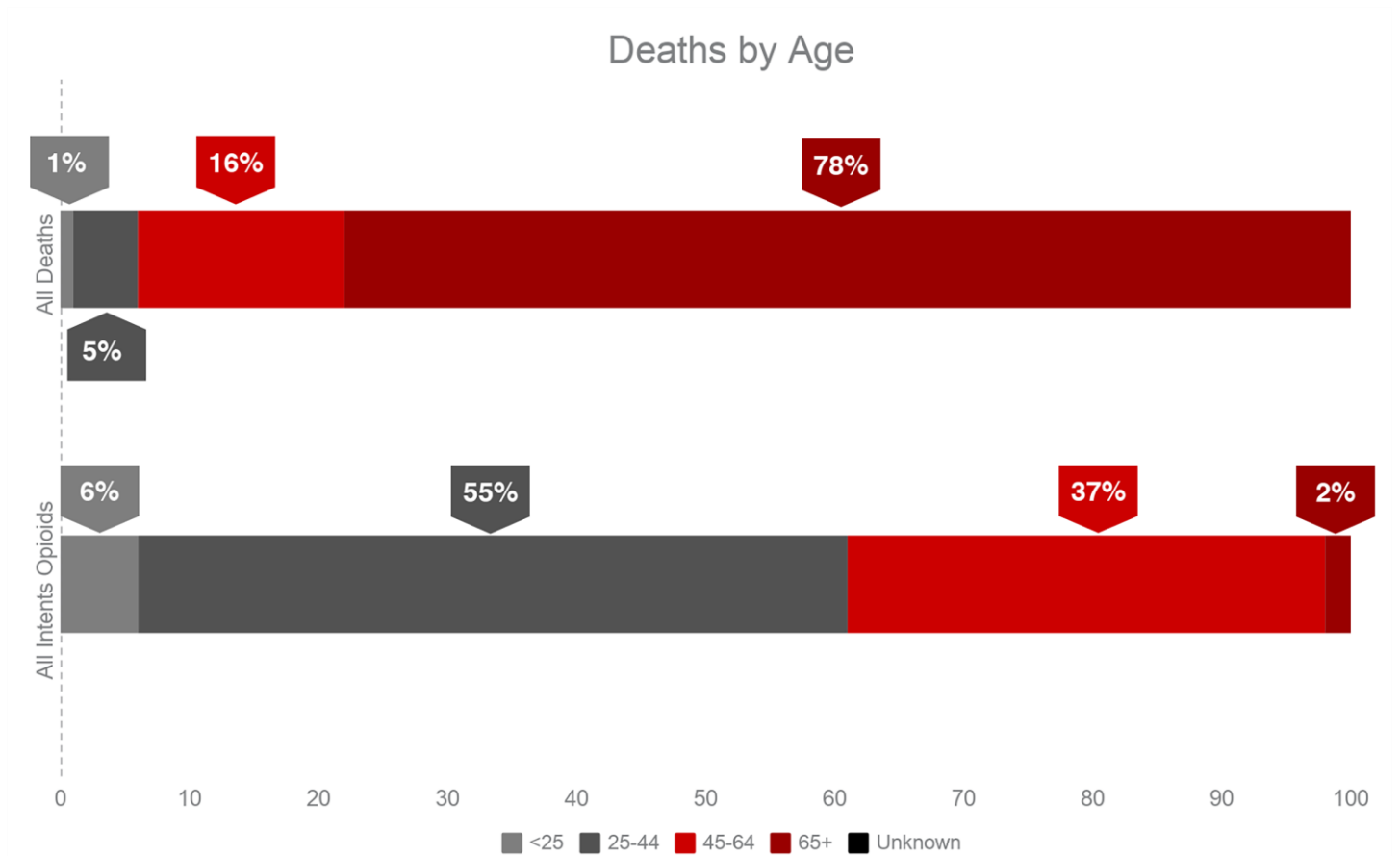
All Intentions Opioids Deaths by Gender



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Confirmed Opioid¹-Related Deaths, All Intents Compared to All Deaths by Age: January 2017-December 2017

	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Unknown	Total
All Deaths	374	494	1,269	1,490	3,153	6,305	45,543	0	58,628
Confirmed Opioid ¹ -Related Deaths, All Intents	0	95	464	362	352	194	34	0	1,501

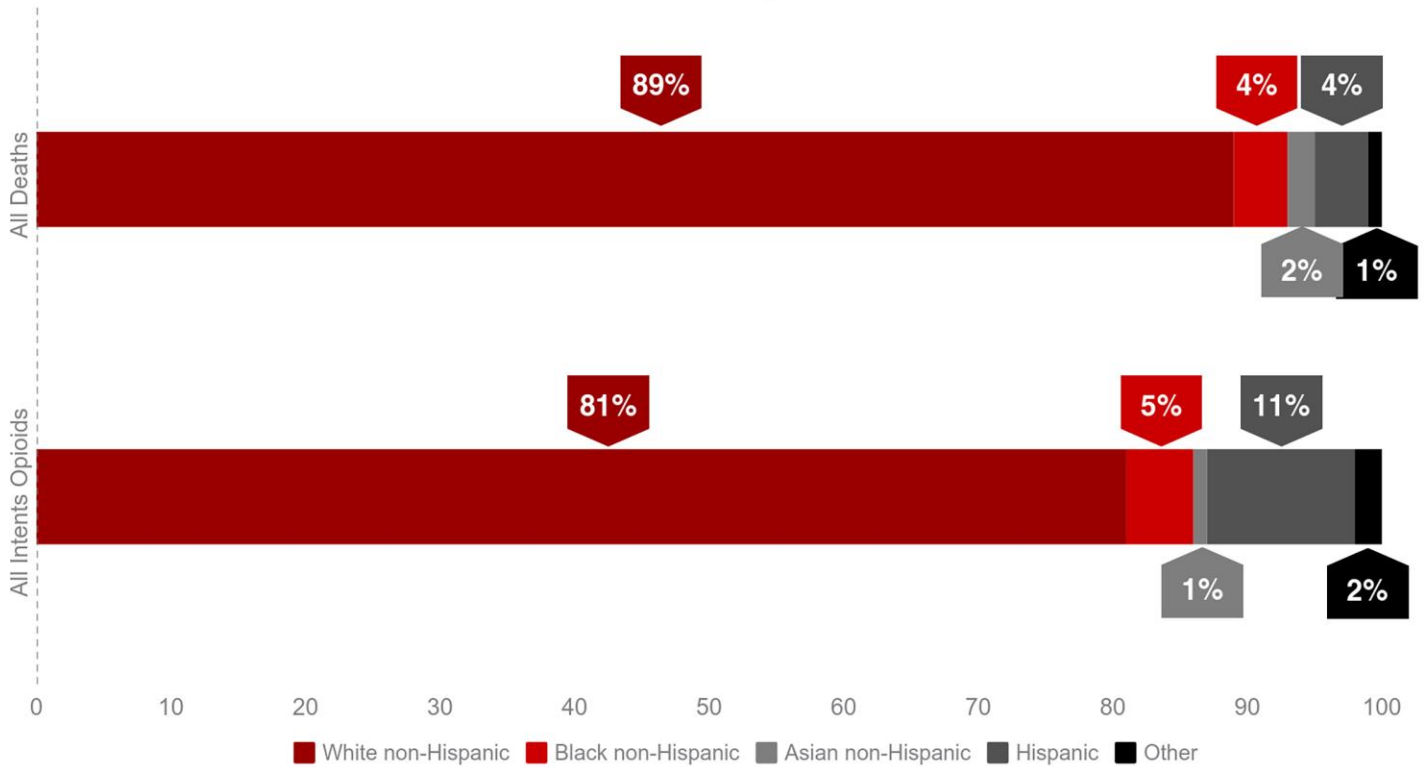


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Confirmed Opioid¹-Related Deaths, All Intents Compared to All Deaths by Race: January 2017-December 2017

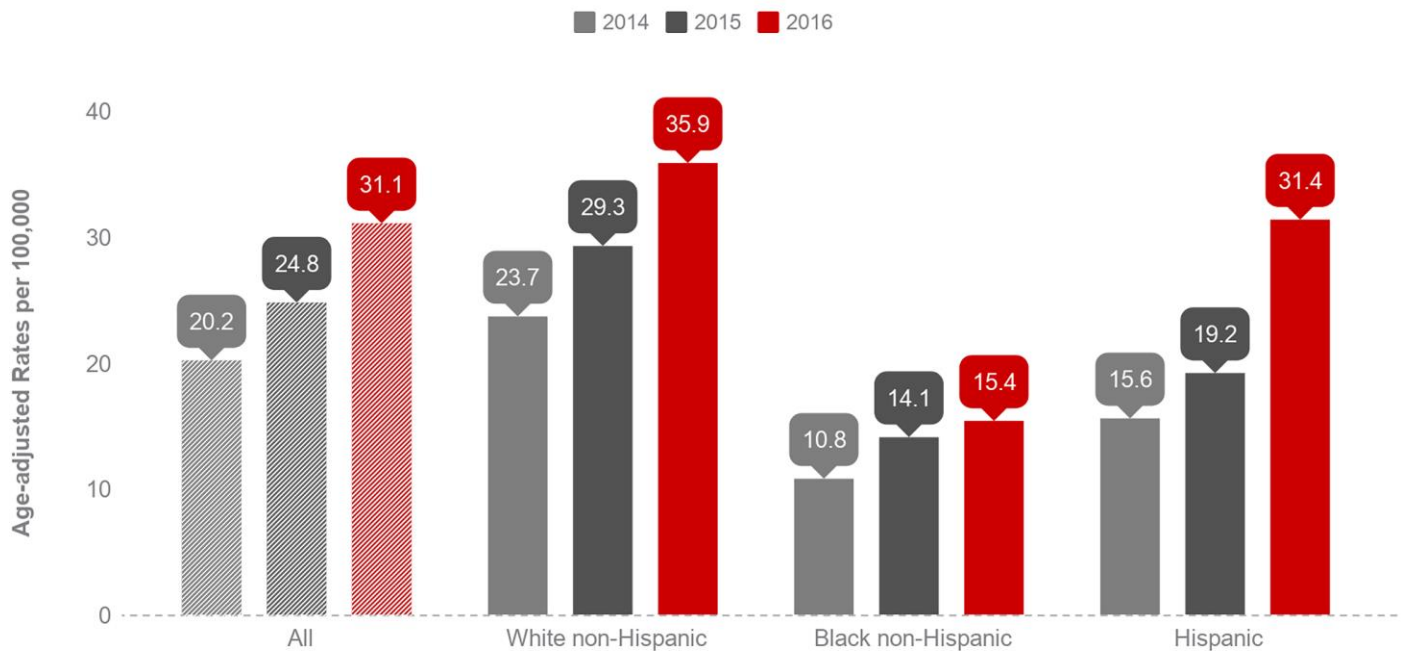
	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Asian non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other/Unknown	Total
All Deaths	51,883	2,627	1,161	2,339	618	58,628
Confirmed Opioid ¹ -Related Deaths, All Intents	1,213	81	12	172	23	1,501

Deaths by Race



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Confirmed Opioid-Related Death Rates, All Intent, 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 01/25/2018. 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