



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

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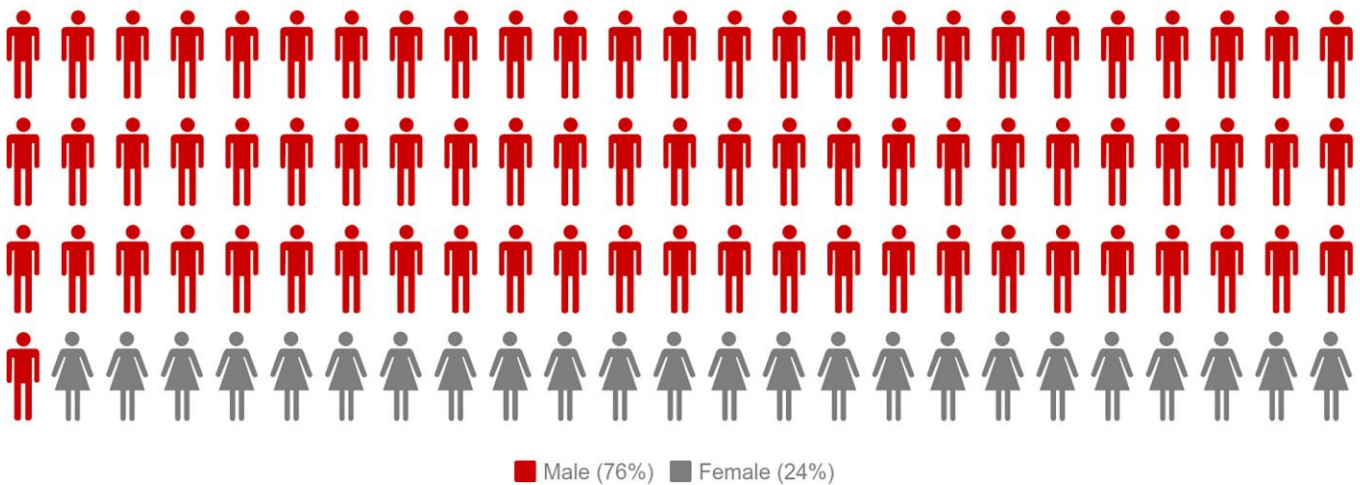
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This data brief highlights demographic data from confirmed opioid-related overdose deaths for all intents, from January 2017 through December 2017.

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

Male	1,432
Female	442
Total	1,874

All Intent Opioids Deaths by Gender

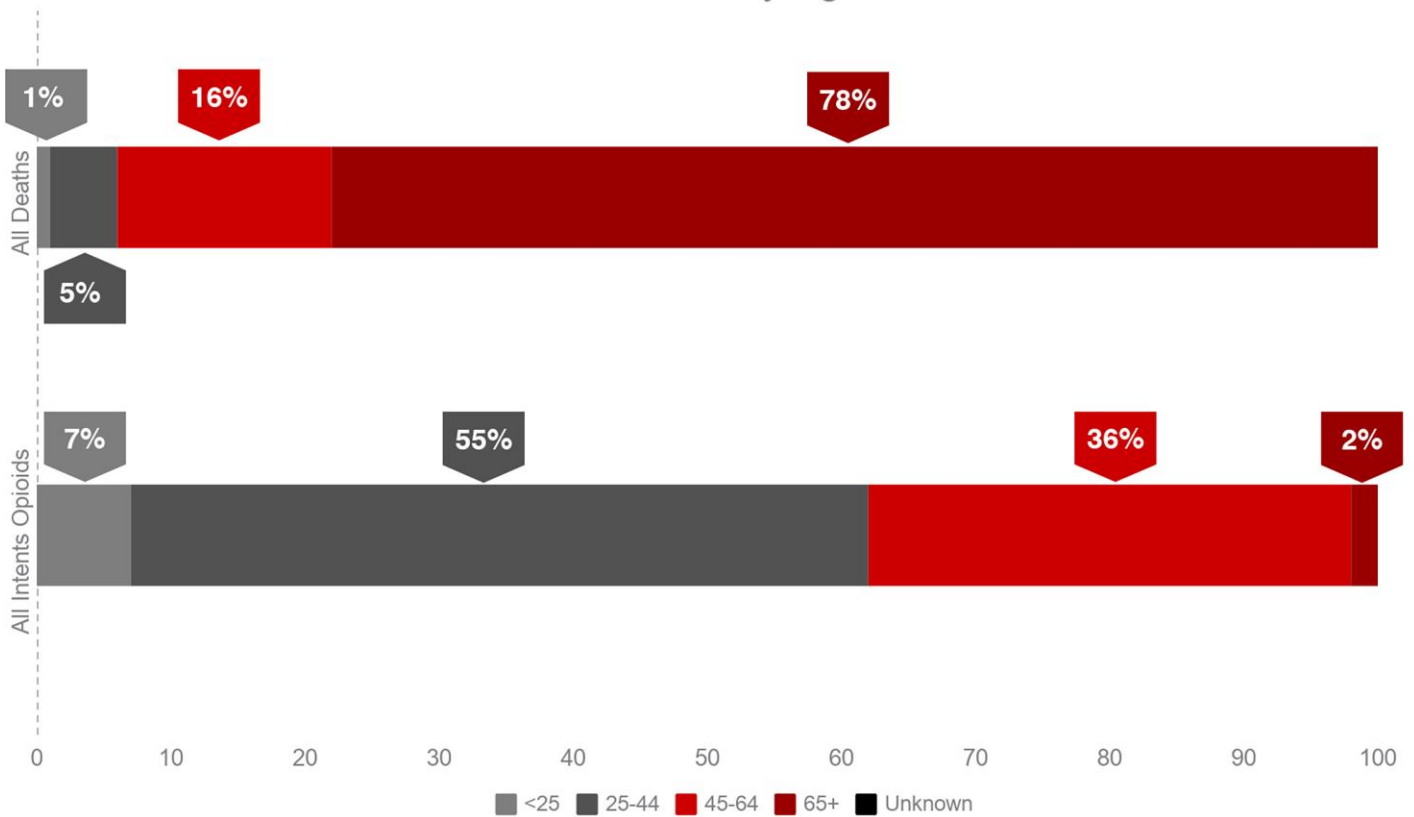


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Confirmed Opioid¹-Related Deaths, All Intent Compared to All Deaths by Age: January 2017-December 2017

	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Unknown	Total
All Deaths	380	495	1,271	1,499	3,163	6,333	45,617	0	58,758
Confirmed Opioid ¹ -Related Deaths, All Intent	0	126	576	451	428	251	42	0	1,874

Deaths by Age

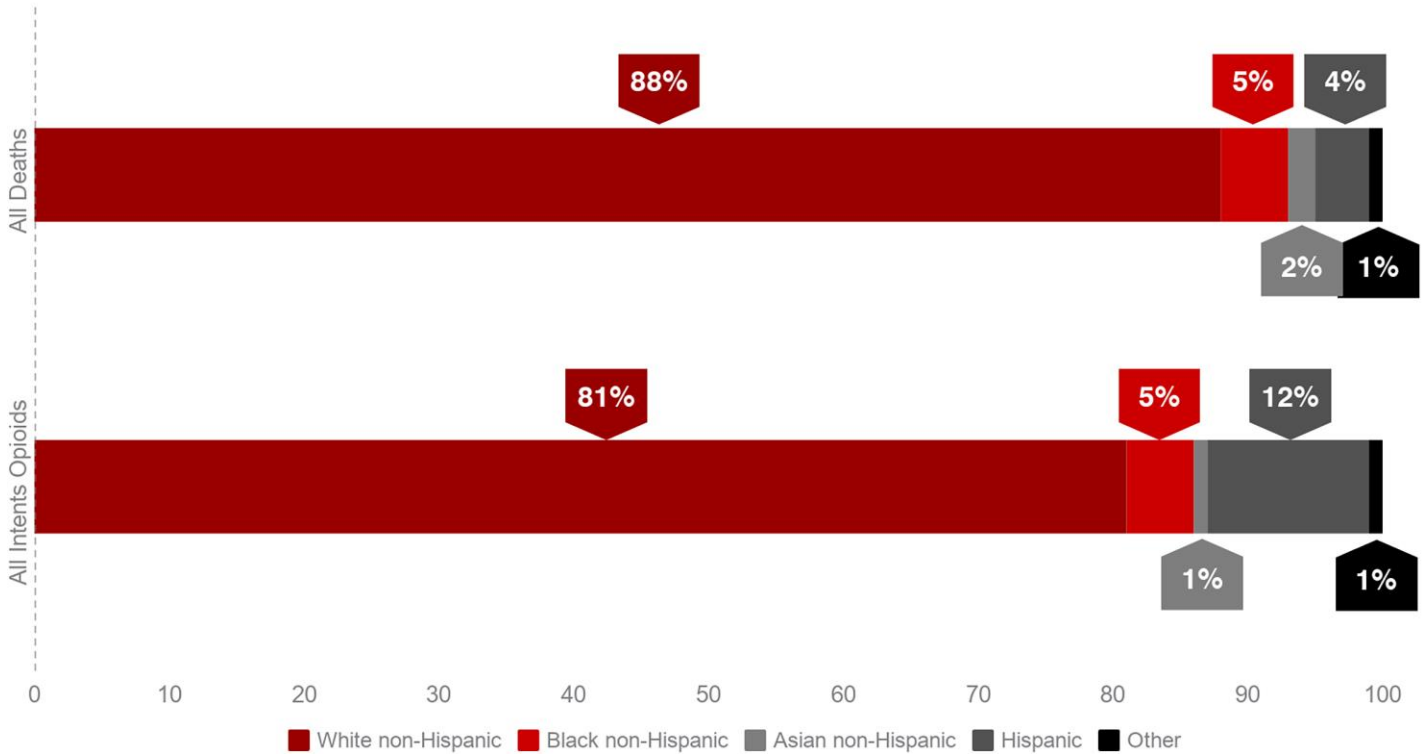


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Confirmed Opioid¹-Related Deaths, All Intent Compared to All Deaths by Race: January 2017-December 2017

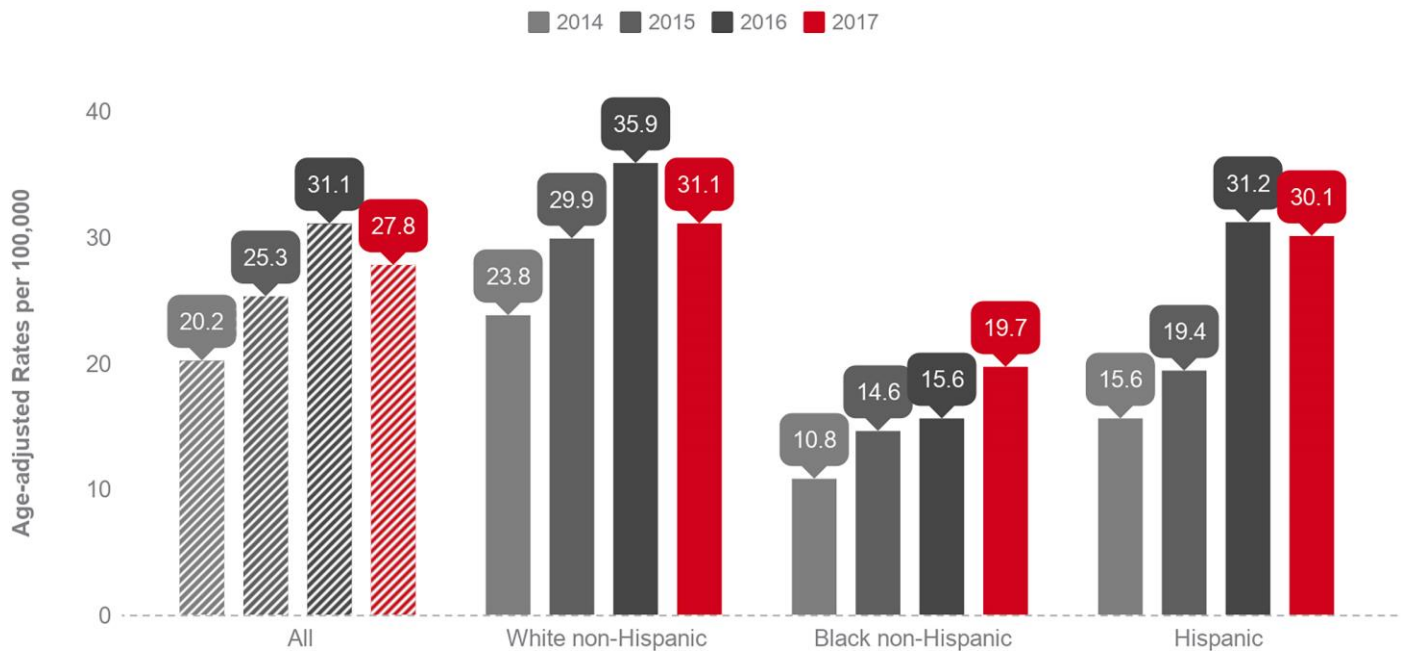
	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Asian non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other/Unknown	Total
All Deaths	51,985	2,634	1,162	2,352	625	58,758
Confirmed Opioid ¹ -Related Deaths, All Intent	1,510	103	12	222	27	1,874

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 4/20/2018. 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