

Drug and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths in Maryland

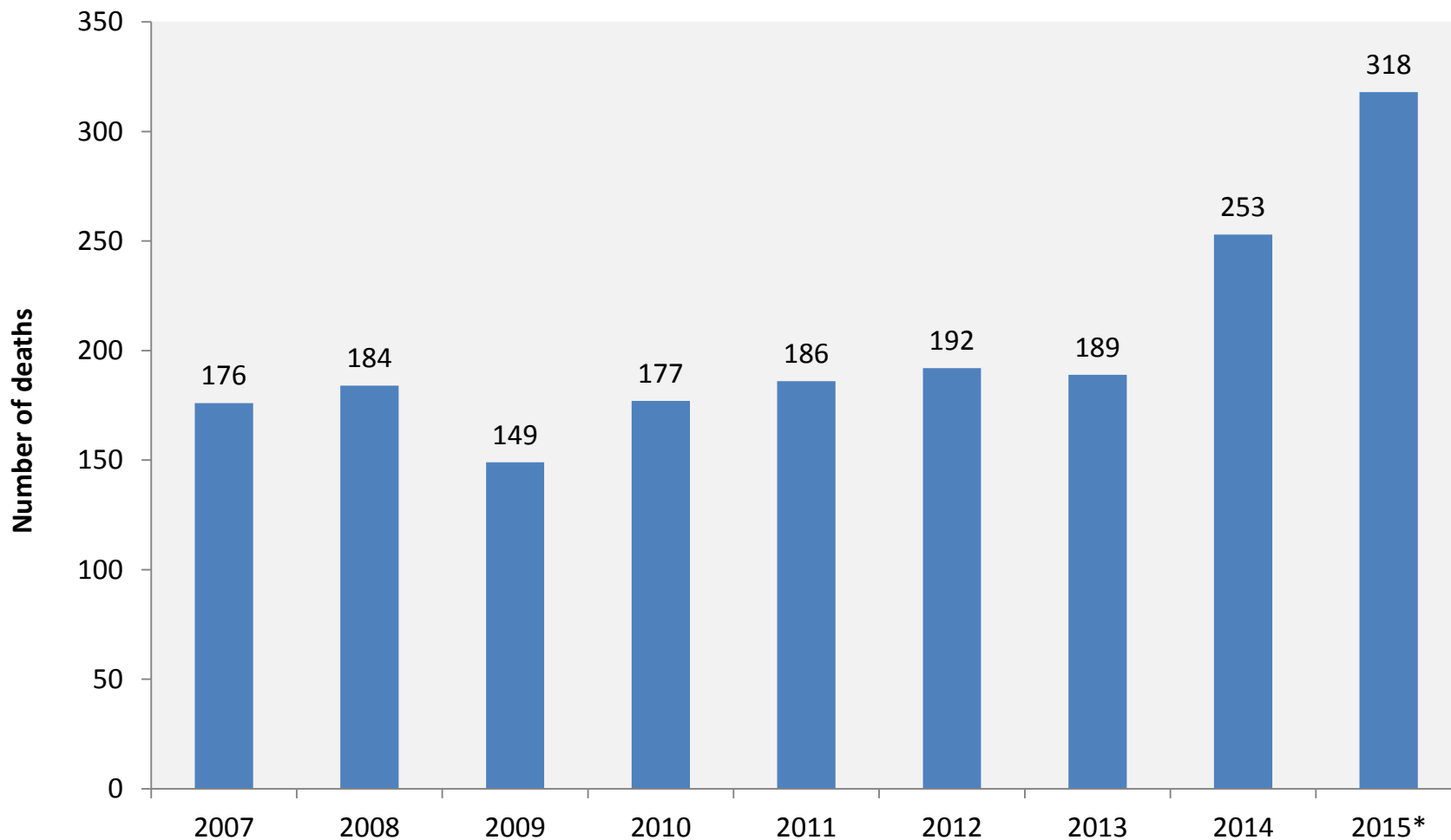
Data update through 1st quarter 2015

This report contains counts of drug and alcohol-related intoxication deaths* occurring in Maryland through the first quarter of 2015, the most recent period for which reasonably complete data are available. Counts are also shown for the same period of 2007-2014 to allow for comparison of trends over time. Counts for 2015 are preliminary and subject to change.

*Deaths resulting from recent ingestion or exposure to alcohol or other types of drugs, including heroin, cocaine, phencyclidine (PCP), prescription opioids, benzodiazepines, methamphetamines and other prescribed and unprescribed drugs.

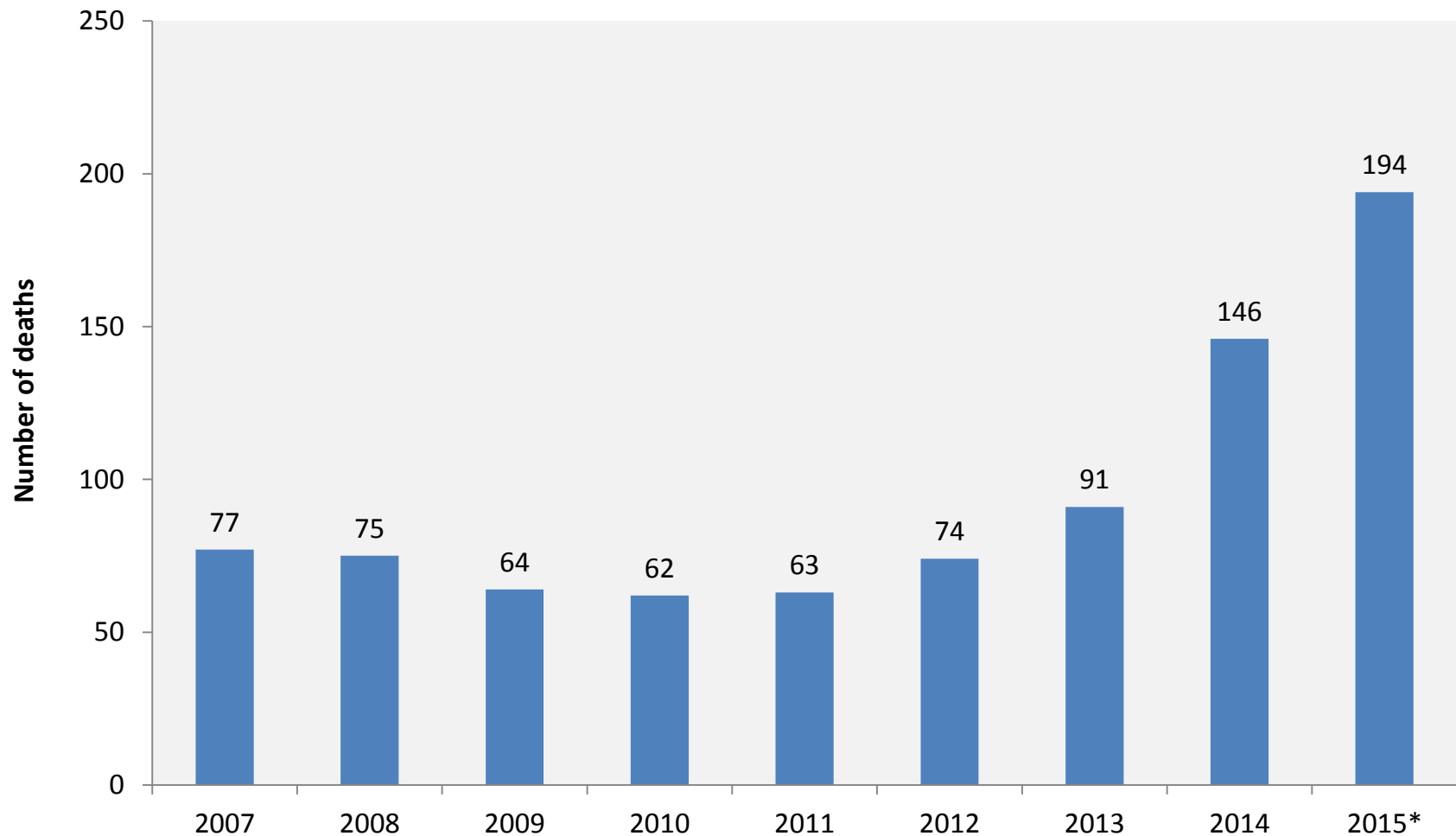


Figure 1. Total Number of Unintentional Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January-March of Each Year.*



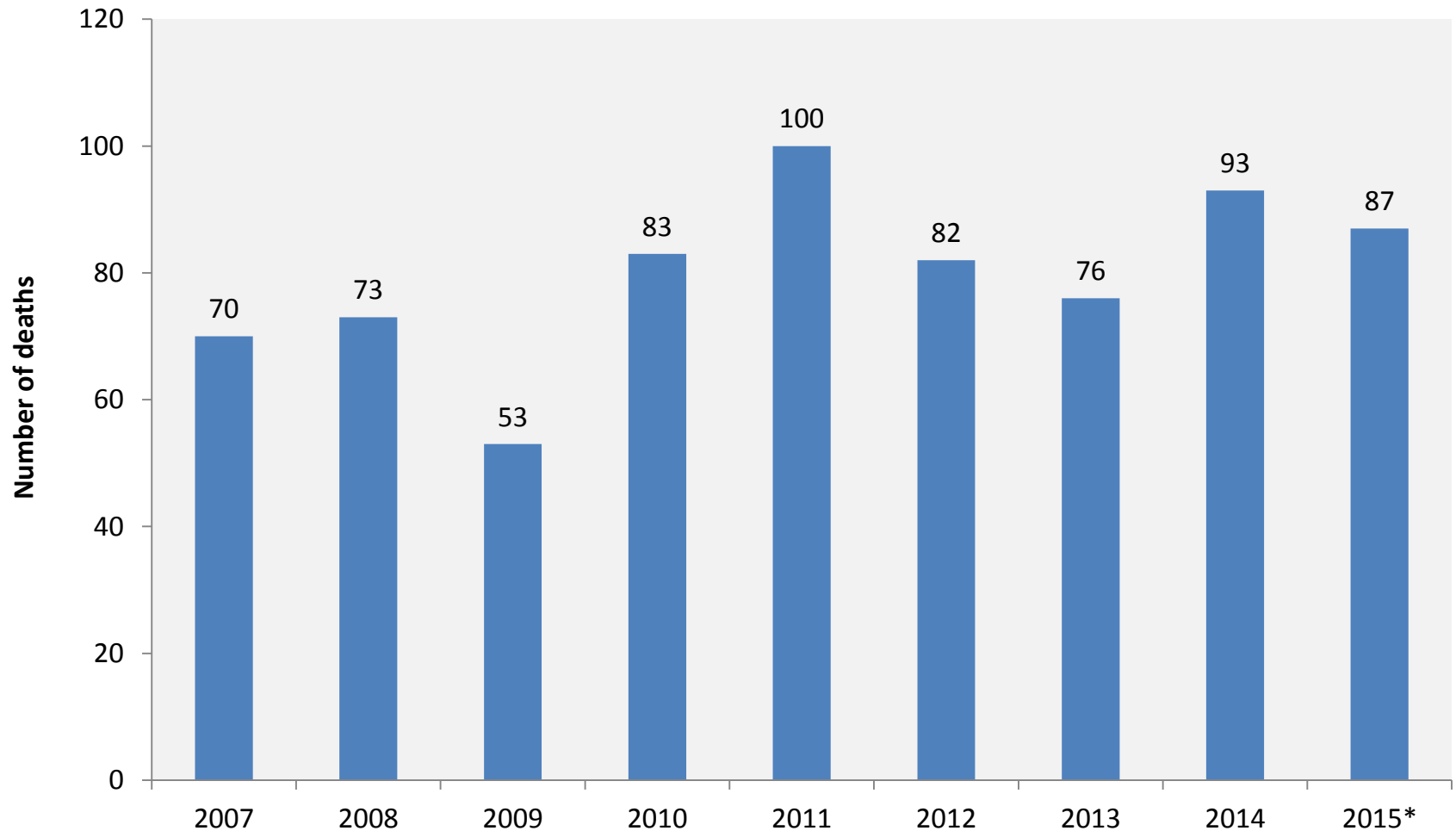
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Figure 2. Number of Heroin-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through March of Each Year.*



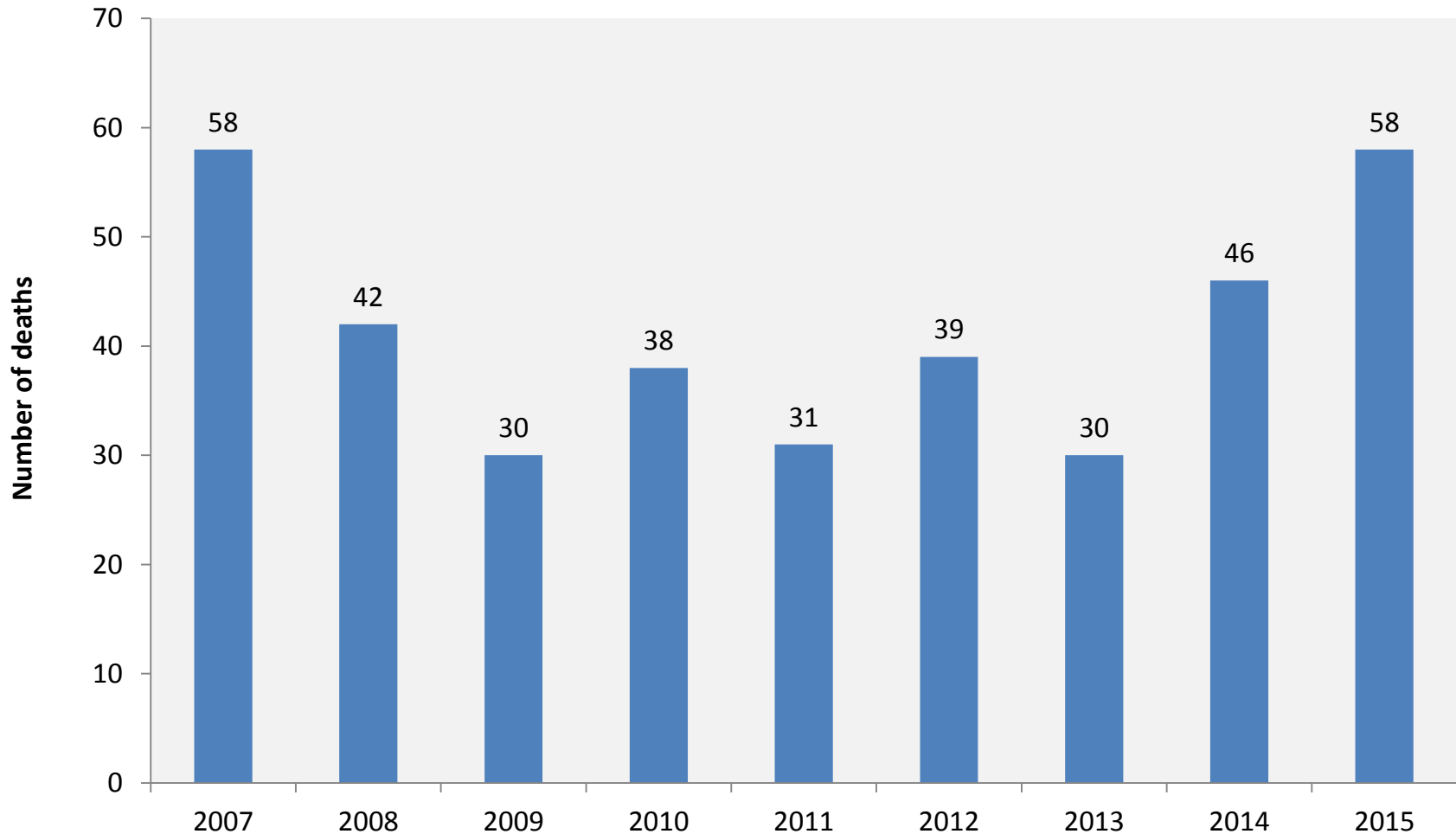
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Figure 3. Number of Prescription Opioid-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through March of Each Year.*



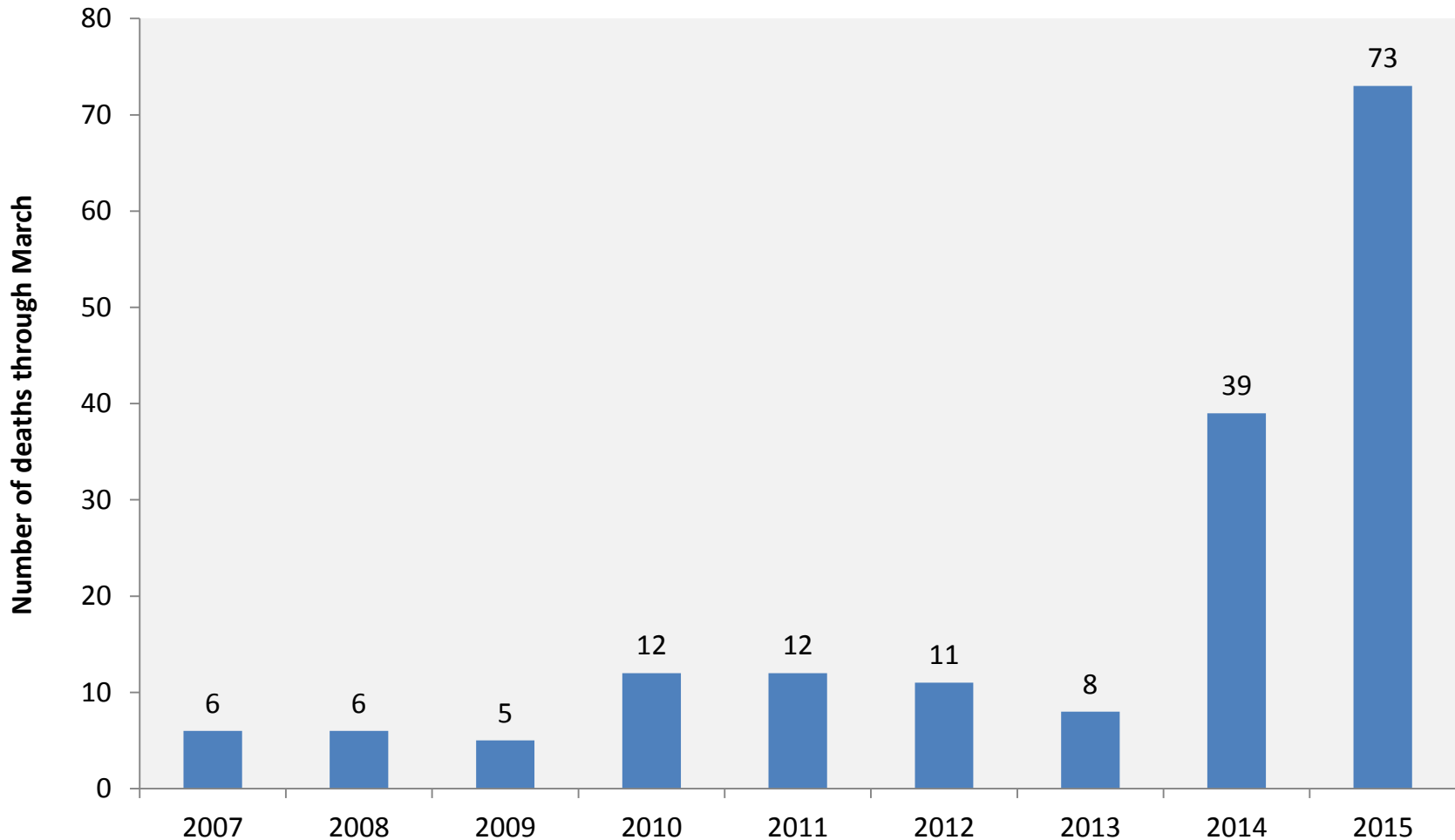
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Figure 4. Number of Cocaine-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through March of Each Year.*



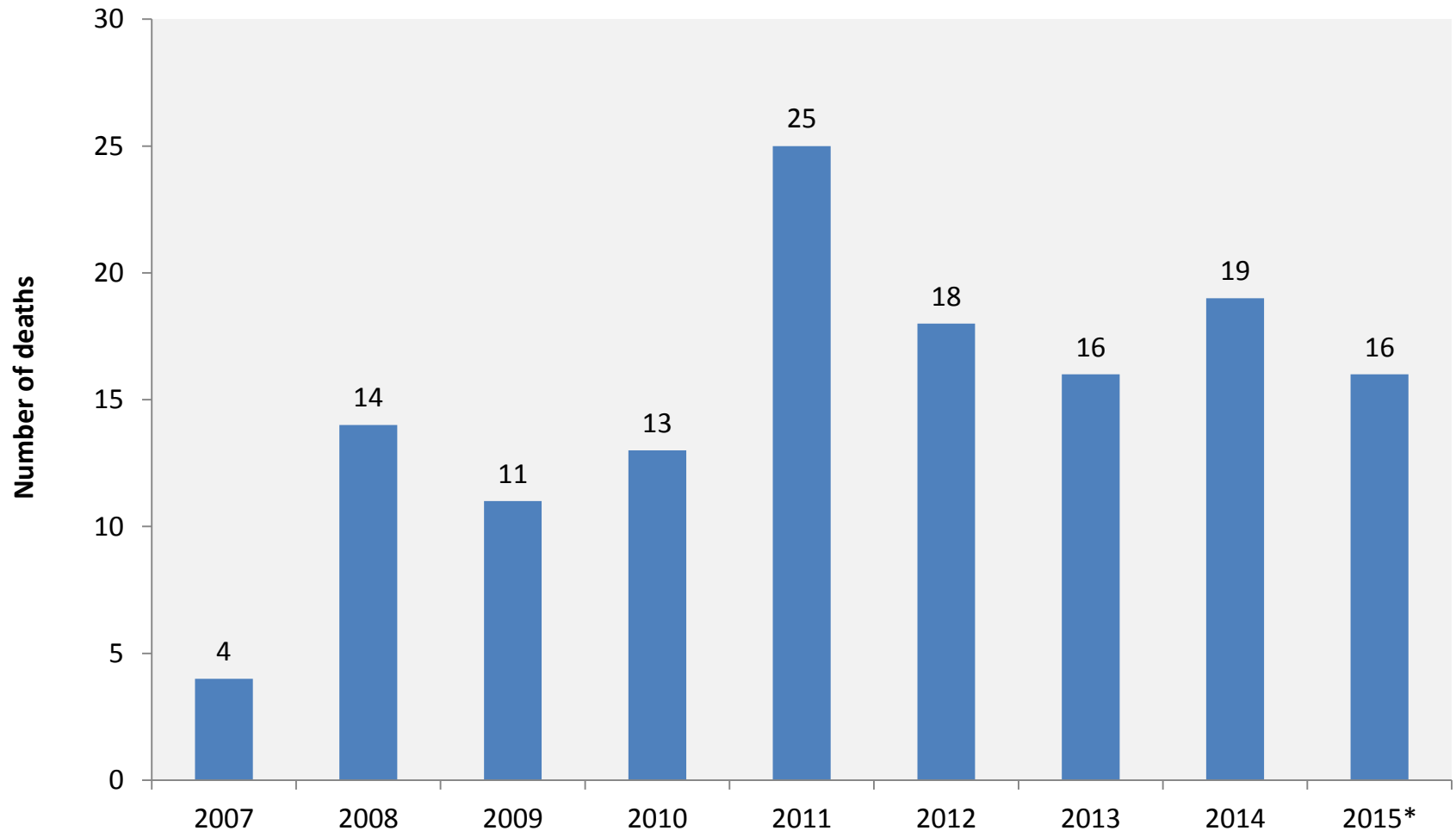
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Figure 5. Number of Fentanyl-Related Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland Through March of Each Year.*



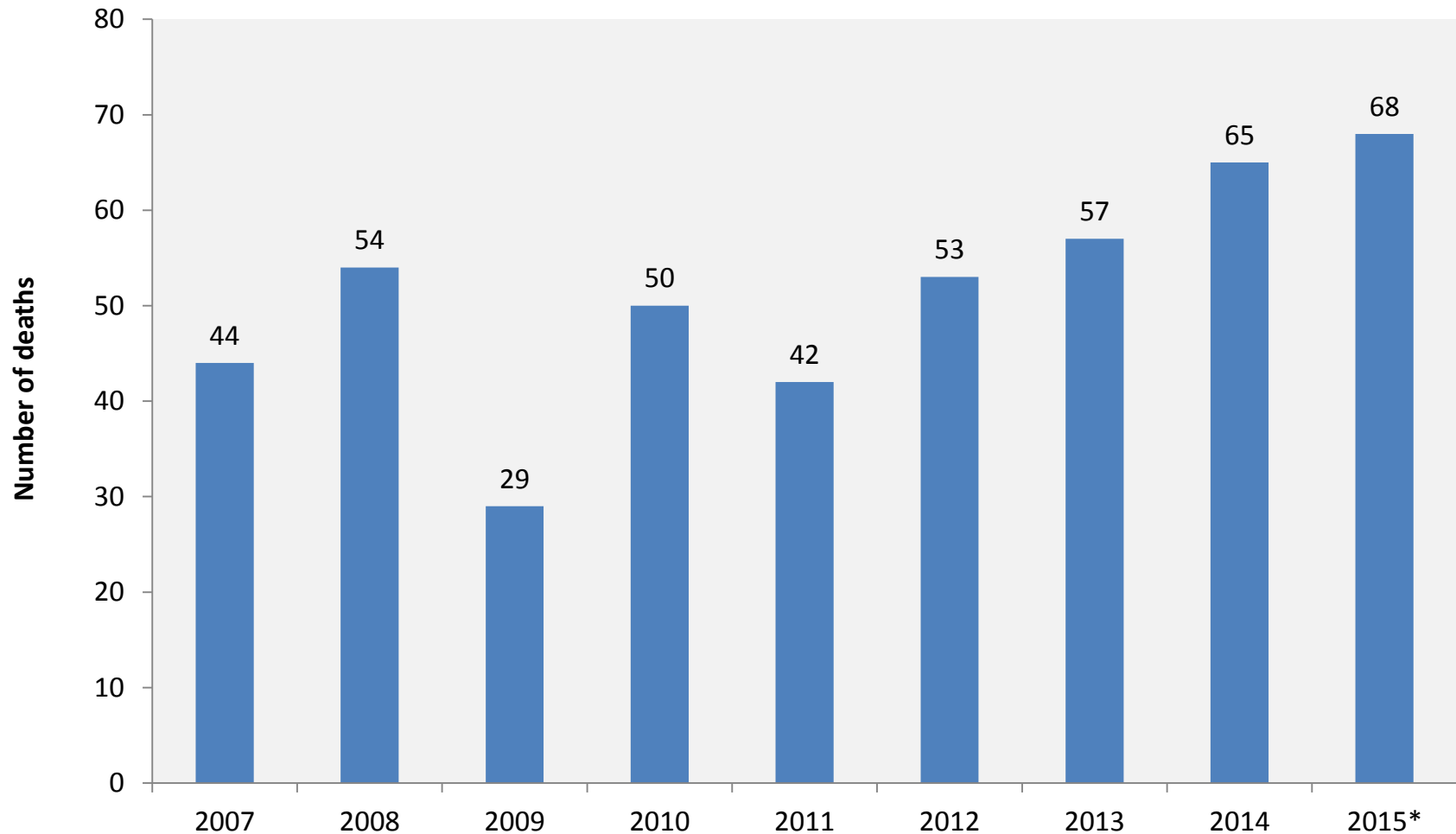
*2014 counts are preliminary and include deaths reported by OCME through March 2014.

Figure 6. Number of Benzodiazepine-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through March of Each Year.*



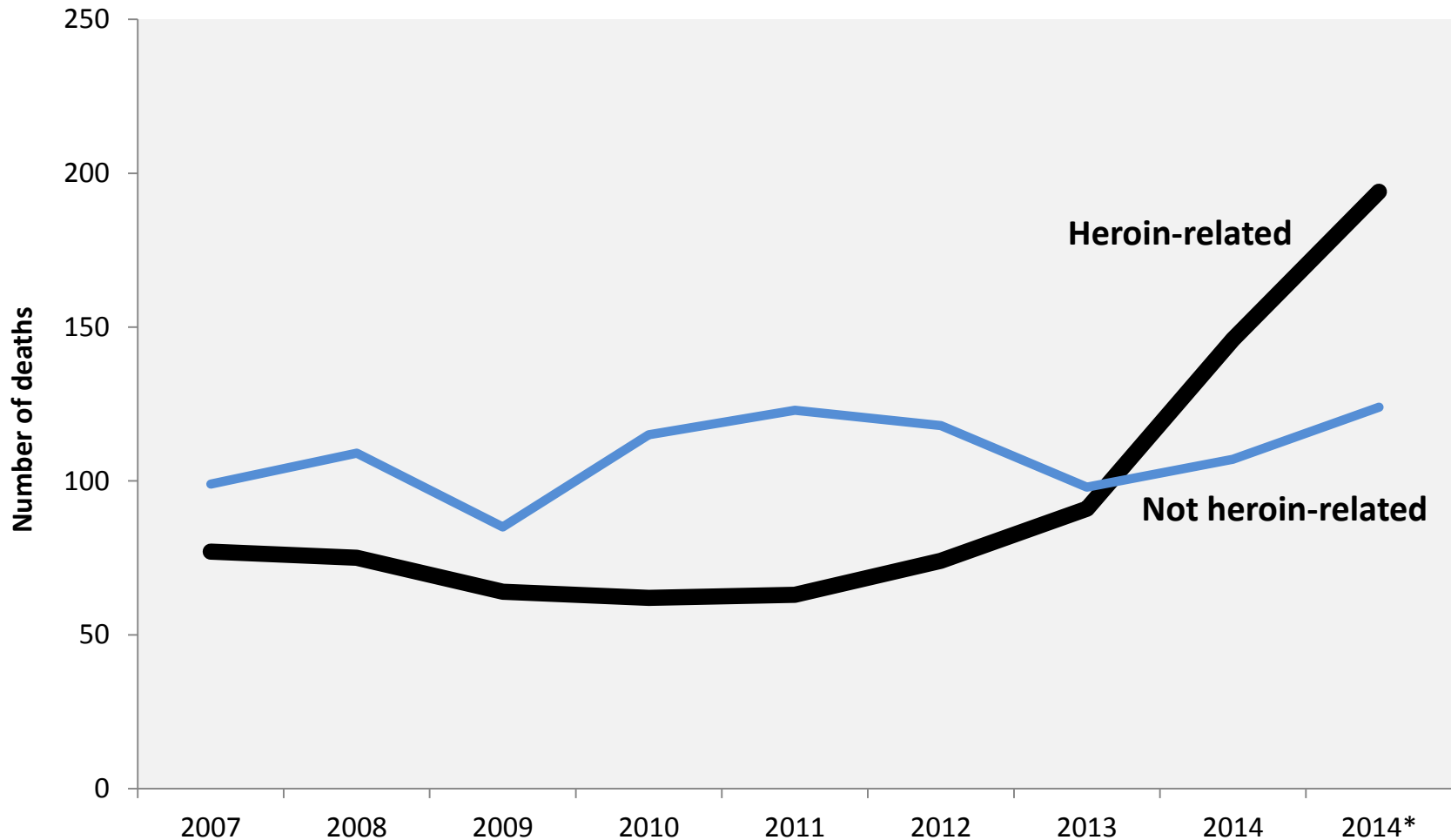
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Figure 7. Number of Alcohol-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through March of Each Year.*



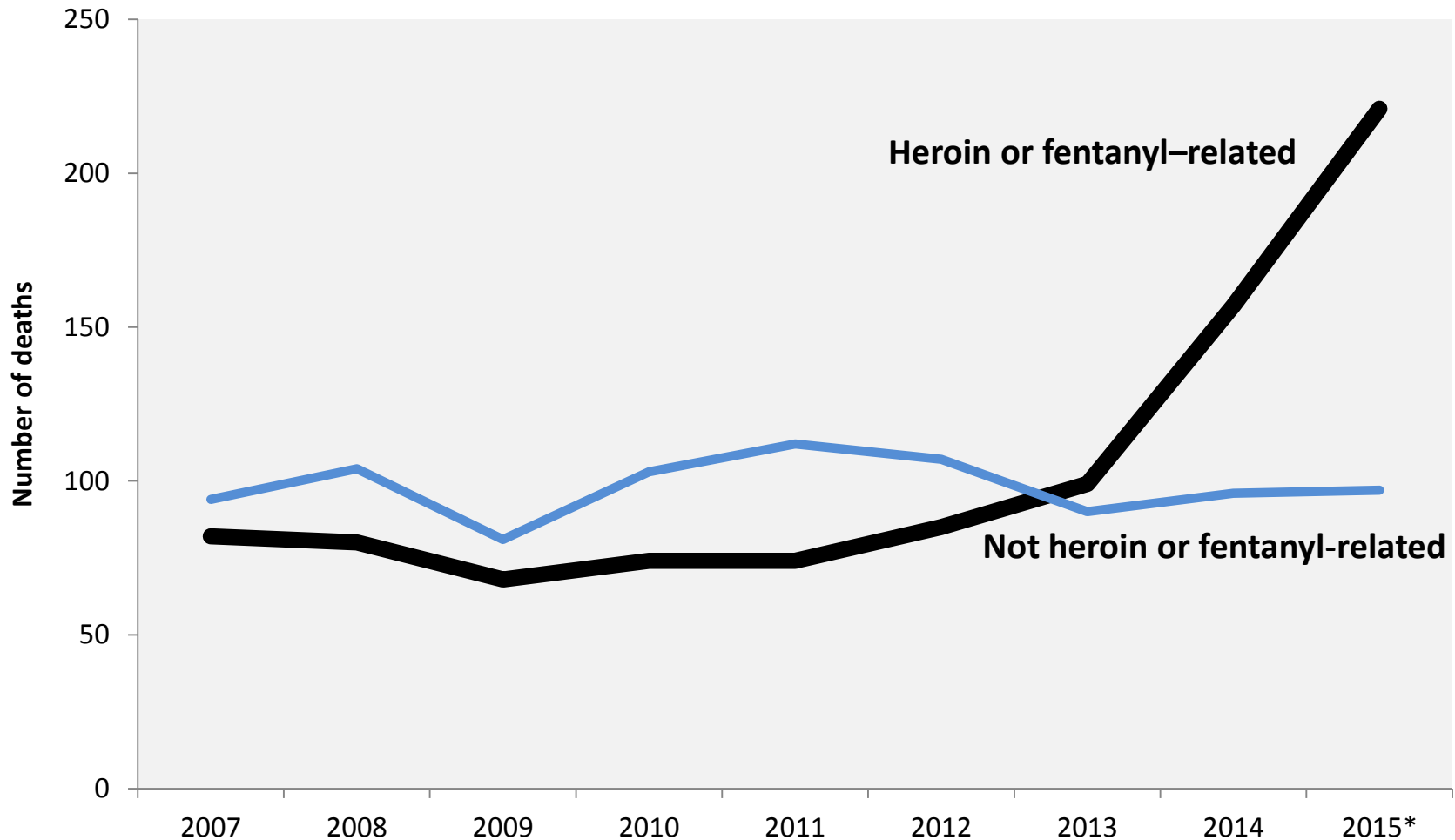
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Figure 8. Number of Drug and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths Involving Heroin Through March of Each Year.*



*2015 counts are preliminary.

Figure 9. Number of Drug and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths Involving Heroin or Fentanyl Through March of Each Year.*



*2015 counts are preliminary.



Figure 10

Total Number of Drug and Alcohol-Related Intoxication
Deaths by Place of Occurrence, Maryland.
January -- March, 2015 and 2014.

State of Maryland	Drug & Alcohol Intoxication Deaths		2015 vs 2014
COUNTY	Jan. - Mar. 2015	Jan. -Mar. 2014	# DIFFERENCE
Allegany County	5	1	4
A. A. County	27	23	4
Baltimore City	116	74	42
Baltimore County	47	40	7
Calvert County	5	9	-4
Caroline County	0	1	-1
Carroll County	11	14	-3
Cecil County	6	10	-4
Charles County	6	6	0
Dorchester County	0	0	0
Frederick County	3	11	-8
Garrett County	1	1	0
Harford County	9	7	2
Howard County	7	3	4
Kent County	2	0	2
Montgomery County	23	10	13
P.G. County	13	16	-3
Queen Anne's County	1	3	-2
Somerset County	6	1	5
St. Mary's County	3	3	0
Talbot County	2	0	2
Washington County	19	11	8
Wicomico County	4	6	-2
Worcester County	2	3	-1
Total	318	253	65

¹Includes deaths that were the result of recent ingestion or exposure to alcohol or another type of drug, including heroin, cocaine, prescription opioids, benzodiazepines, and other prescribed and unprescribed drugs.

²Includes only deaths for which the manner of death was classified as accidental or undetermined.

³Counts for 2015 are preliminary.

TABLE 1. TOTAL NUMBER OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL-RELATED INTOXICATION DEATHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, 2007-2014 AND YTD 2015 THROUGH MARCH.^{1,2,3}

	TOTAL INTOXICATION DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	815	694	731	649	671	799	858	1,040	318
WESTERN AREA	110	99	97	96	109	115	138	161	51
GARRETT	1	3	3	3	2	0	6	2	1
ALLEGANY	14	9	9	15	12	14	15	12	5
WASHINGTON	16	26	18	20	21	27	28	40	19
FREDERICK	23	15	23	20	30	26	37	42	3
MONTGOMERY	56	46	44	38	44	48	52	65	23
CENTRAL AREA	550	443	479	411	420	519	557	677	217
BALTIMORE CITY	287	184	239	172	167	225	246	304	116
BALTIMORE COUNTY	131	118	106	115	107	119	144	170	47
ANNE ARUNDEL	71	70	63	56	79	83	78	101	27
CARROLL	14	17	22	15	8	29	24	38	11
HOWARD	16	19	16	10	21	24	29	21	7
HARFORD	31	35	33	43	38	39	36	43	9
SOUTHERN AREA	86	94	93	74	73	93	84	110	27
CALVERT	14	9	14	6	12	12	6	17	5
CHARLES	13	16	11	13	11	13	9	21	6
ST. MARY'S	6	11	9	12	8	12	10	9	3
PRINCE GEORGE'S	53	58	59	43	42	56	59	63	13
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	69	58	62	68	69	72	79	92	23
CECIL	25	10	24	24	28	25	26	29	6
KENT	3	4	2	5	2	0	4	6	2
QUEEN ANNE'S	4	5	4	4	5	2	8	10	1
CAROLINE	1	4	2	2	11	4	2	7	0
TALBOT	5	4	3	3	1	5	7	4	2
DORCHESTER	4	5	2	6	2	5	5	0	0
WICOMICO	9	13	12	13	11	21	17	20	4
SOMERSET	6	3	4	1	3	3	4	3	6
WORCESTER	12	10	9	10	6	7	6	13	2

¹ Includes deaths that were the result of recent ingestion or exposure to alcohol or another type of drug, including heroin, cocaine, prescription opioids, benzodiazepines, and other prescribed and unprescribed drugs.

² Includes only deaths for which the manner of death was classified as accidental or undetermined.

³ Counts for 2015 are preliminary.

TABLE 2. HEROIN-RELATED INTOXICATION DEATHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, 2007-2014 AND YTD 2015 THROUGH MARCH.^{1,2,3}

	HEROIN-RELATED DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	399	289	360	238	247	392	464	578	194
WESTERN AREA	33	35	39	27	34	49	68	86	30
GARRETT	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1
ALLEGANY	3	4	2	3	3	6	3	5	4
WASHINGTON	5	13	11	6	8	11	14	21	11
FREDERICK	8	4	9	6	11	10	21	26	2
MONTGOMERY	17	14	16	12	11	22	28	33	12
CENTRAL AREA	323	203	264	171	165	272	319	379	140
BALTIMORE CITY	200	107	151	93	76	131	150	192	86
BALTIMORE COUNTY	56	51	53	42	38	64	76	86	25
ANNE ARUNDEL	38	24	31	18	24	38	41	53	14
CARROLL	9	5	7	3	2	13	14	16	5
HOWARD	8	8	7	3	10	12	16	9	5
HARFORD	12	8	15	12	15	14	22	23	5
SOUTHERN AREA	28	35	36	25	27	38	38	60	9
CALVERT	5	3	7	1	5	6	2	13	4
CHARLES	2	5	3	6	6	5	5	10	2
ST. MARY'S	1	3	0	4	4	7	6	5	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S	20	24	26	14	12	20	25	32	3
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	15	16	21	15	21	33	39	53	15
CECIL	8	4	12	4	8	11	11	15	4
KENT	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
QUEEN ANNE'S	0	1	3	2	2	2	5	7	0
CAROLINE	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	6	0
TALBOT	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	4	2
DORCHESTER	1	2	0	2	1	3	3	0	0
WICOMICO	1	3	3	5	3	9	11	12	3
SOMERSET	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	4
WORCESTER	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	6	1

¹ Includes deaths confirmed or suspected to be related to recent heroin use.

² Includes only deaths for which the manner of death was classified as accidental or undetermined.

³ Counts for 2015 are preliminary.

TABLE 3. PRESCRIPTION OPIOID-RELATED INTOXICATION DEATHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, 2007-2014 AND YTD 2015 THROUGH MARCH.^{1,2,3}

	PRESCRIPTION OPIOID-RELATED DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	302	280	251	311	342	311	316	329	87
WESTERN AREA	42	38	40	36	58	48	51	52	15
GARRETT	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	2	0
ALLEGANY	9	5	6	8	5	5	8	6	1
WASHINGTON	7	10	4	7	11	9	11	16	7
FREDERICK	6	4	9	6	21	16	14	9	0
MONTGOMERY	20	17	19	14	20	18	16	19	7
CENTRAL AREA	190	189	148	197	212	196	207	216	60
BALTIMORE CITY	95	60	63	61	82	74	86	83	25
BALTIMORE COUNTY	48	51	37	60	68	47	54	59	18
ANNE ARUNDEL	22	36	20	31	33	33	28	32	6
CARROLL	4	11	10	9	5	17	12	15	5
HOWARD	6	6	4	6	9	5	13	7	3
HARFORD	15	25	14	30	15	20	14	20	3
SOUTHERN AREA	25	28	31	33	30	29	26	35	7
CALVERT	8	3	4	3	7	6	3	7	1
CHARLES	6	6	7	4	5	7	5	9	3
ST. MARY'S	3	7	7	9	3	5	4	3	1
PRINCE GEORGE'S	8	12	13	17	15	11	14	16	2
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	45	25	32	45	42	38	32	26	5
CECIL	19	6	10	20	20	18	12	12	0
KENT	2	3	2	3	1	0	4	2	1
QUEEN ANNE'S	4	1	1	2	2	0	3	3	1
CAROLINE	0	2	1	2	5	1	0	1	0
TALBOT	2	1	2	2	0	1	4	0	0
DORCHESTER	2	1	1	4	1	3	3	0	0
WICOMICO	5	4	8	7	7	9	4	3	1
SOMERSET	4	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	1
WORCESTER	7	4	6	4	3	4	0	4	1

¹ Includes deaths that were related to recent ingestion of one or more prescription opioids.
² Includes only deaths for which the manner of death was classified as accidental or undetermined.
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TABLE 4. COCAINE-RELATED INTOXICATION DEATHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, 2007-2014 AND YTD 2014 THROUGH MARCH.^{1,2,3}

	COCAINE-RELATED DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	248	157	162	135	148	153	154	198	58
WESTERN AREA	29	16	11	12	22	21	26	26	7
GARRETT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
ALLEGANY	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	2
WASHINGTON	3	1	0	3	3	5	6	6	3
FREDERICK	4	2	3	3	7	2	5	8	1
MONTGOMERY	20	12	7	4	12	12	13	10	1
CENTRAL AREA	178	108	124	93	97	108	102	138	44
BALTIMORE CITY	106	57	72	45	48	59	47	82	27
BALTIMORE COUNTY	30	25	25	23	19	17	27	28	11
ANNE ARUNDEL	26	18	15	13	18	13	12	19	3
CARROLL	2	2	3	6	3	7	7	2	1
HOWARD	6	1	4	1	5	7	5	3	2
HARFORD	8	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	0
SOUTHERN AREA	20	20	15	19	15	16	13	22	4
CALVERT	1	2	1	3	2	3	0	2	0
CHARLES	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
ST. MARY'S	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1
PRINCE GEORGE'S	15	14	11	12	12	10	12	19	3
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	21	13	12	11	14	8	13	12	3
CECIL	5	3	4	3	7	2	5	4	0
KENT	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
QUEEN ANNE'S	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
CAROLINE	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
TALBOT	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1
DORCHESTER	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
WICOMICO	2	5	2	3	3	4	3	4	1
SOMERSET	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
WORCESTER	4	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	0

¹ Includes deaths that were related to recent use of cocaine.

² Includes only deaths for which the manner of death was classified as accidental or undetermined.

³ Counts for 2015 are preliminary.

TABLE 5. ALCOHOL-RELATED INTOXICATION DEATHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, 2007-2014 AND YTD 2014 THROUGH MARCH.^{1,2,3}

	ALCOHOL-RELATED DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	187	175	162	160	161	195	239	270	68
WESTERN AREA	29	34	25	25	32	27	34	45	10
GARRETT	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	0
ALLEGANY	5	0	3	4	2	4	2	3	1
WASHINGTON	3	10	4	5	4	3	6	11	3
FREDERICK	5	7	8	5	9	5	11	12	2
MONTGOMERY	15	15	9	10	16	15	13	18	4
CENTRAL AREA	114	96	100	94	99	126	154	166	51
BALTIMORE CITY	56	41	54	39	44	71	86	86	31
BALTIMORE COUNTY	38	23	22	29	22	24	32	39	8
ANNE ARUNDEL	12	12	9	10	21	15	22	18	8
CARROLL	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	9	2
HOWARD	2	7	5	3	4	6	6	6	1
HARFORD	3	9	5	9	4	6	4	8	1
SOUTHERN AREA	31	27	21	22	19	30	29	30	5
CALVERT	3	3	4	0	2	2	1	4	1
CHARLES	5	5	1	4	3	2	4	5	1
ST. MARY'S	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S	21	18	13	16	12	23	22	18	3
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	13	18	16	19	11	12	22	29	2
CECIL	5	4	7	6	3	6	9	5	0
KENT	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
QUEEN ANNE'S	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	7	0
CAROLINE	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
TALBOT	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
DORCHESTER	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
WICOMICO	1	6	3	4	2	2	6	7	0
SOMERSET	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2
WORCESTER	3	3	4	6	1	0	1	5	0

¹ Includes deaths that were related to recent ingestion of alcohol.

² Includes only deaths for which the manner of death was classified as accidental or undetermined.

³ Counts for 2015 are preliminary.

**TABLE 6. FENTANYL-RELATED INTOXICATION DEATHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, 2007-2014
AND YTD 2014 THROUGH MARCH.^{1,2,3}**

	FENTANYL-RELATED DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	26	25	27	39	26	29	58	185	73
WESTERN AREA	5	1	2	7	6	5	7	16	7
GARRETT	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ALLEGANY	3	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	1
FREDERICK	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	6	0
MONTGOMERY	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	8	6
CENTRAL AREA	14	19	16	20	10	16	35	141	57
BALTIMORE CITY	3	2	4	4	2	4	12	71	40
BALTIMORE COUNTY	6	9	9	6	4	5	11	36	12
ANNE ARUNDEL	3	5	3	5	2	3	6	23	2
CARROLL	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	4	1
HOWARD	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	1
HARFORD	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	2	1
SOUTHERN AREA	1	1	4	3	3	2	10	16	5
CALVERT	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	1
CHARLES	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1
ST. MARY'S	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S	1	0	2	2	0	1	6	7	3
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	6	4	5	9	7	6	6	12	4
CECIL	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1
KENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
QUEEN ANNE'S	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
CAROLINE	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
TALBOT	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1
DORCHESTER	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
WICOMICO	1	1	3	1	1	4	1	7	0
SOMERSET	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
WORCESTER	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1

¹ Includes deaths that were related to recent use of pharmaceutical or illicitly-produced fentanyl.
² Includes only deaths for which the manner of death was classified as accidental or undetermined.
³ Counts for 2015 are preliminary.