

Drug- and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths in Maryland

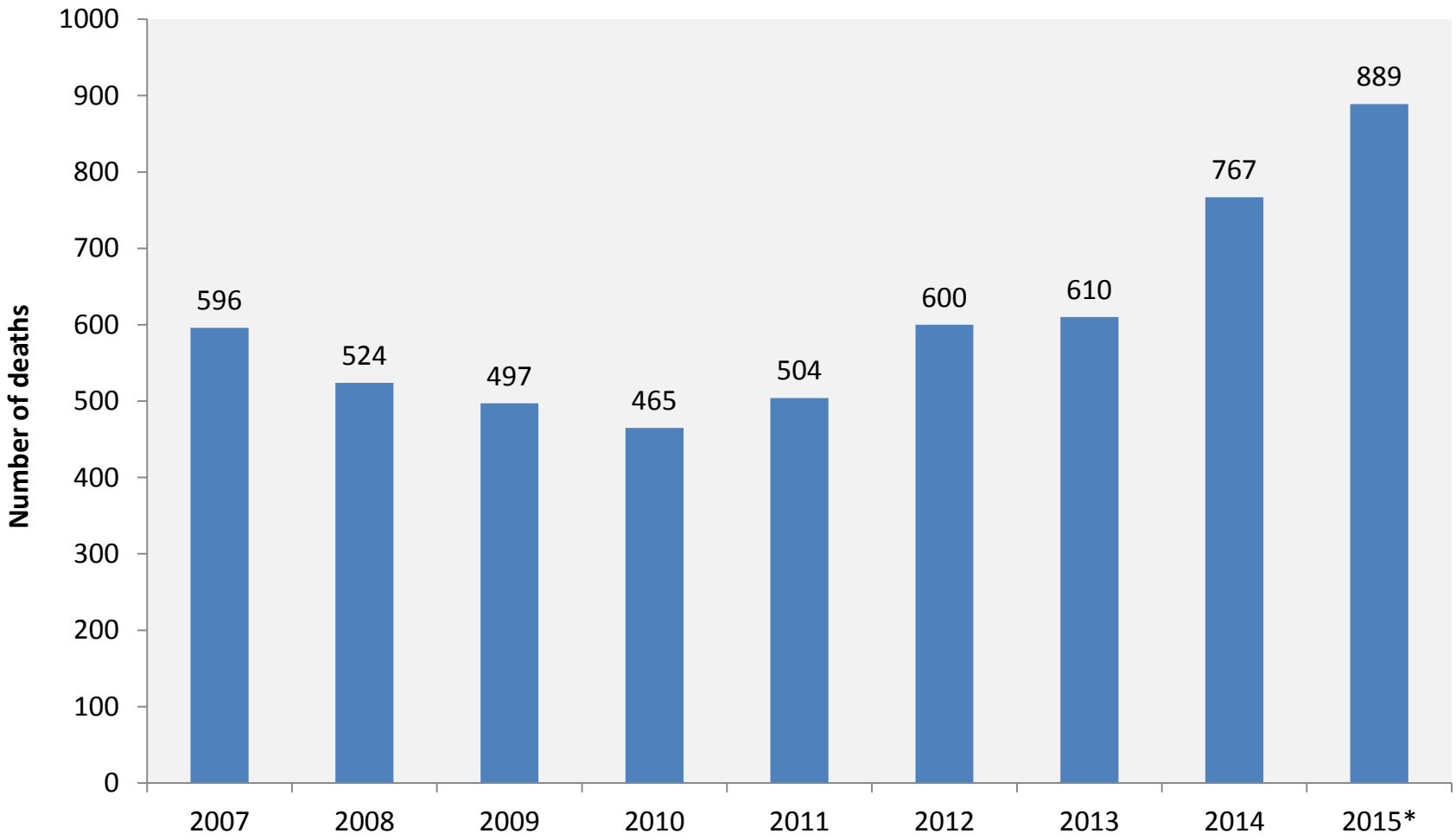
Data update through 3rd quarter 2015

This report contains counts of drug and alcohol-related intoxication deaths* occurring in Maryland through the third 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.

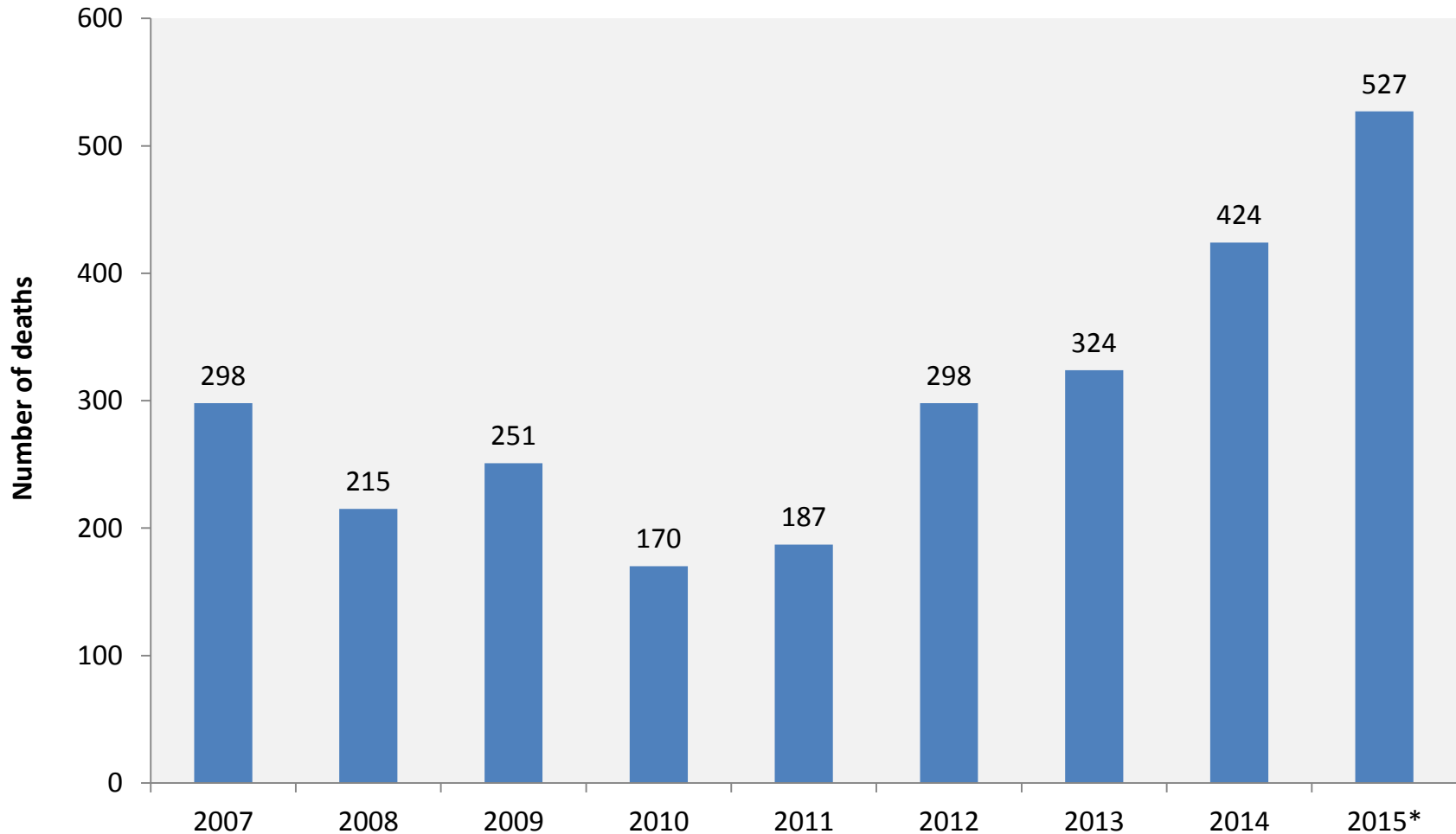


Figure 1. Total Number of Unintentional Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January-September of Each Year.*



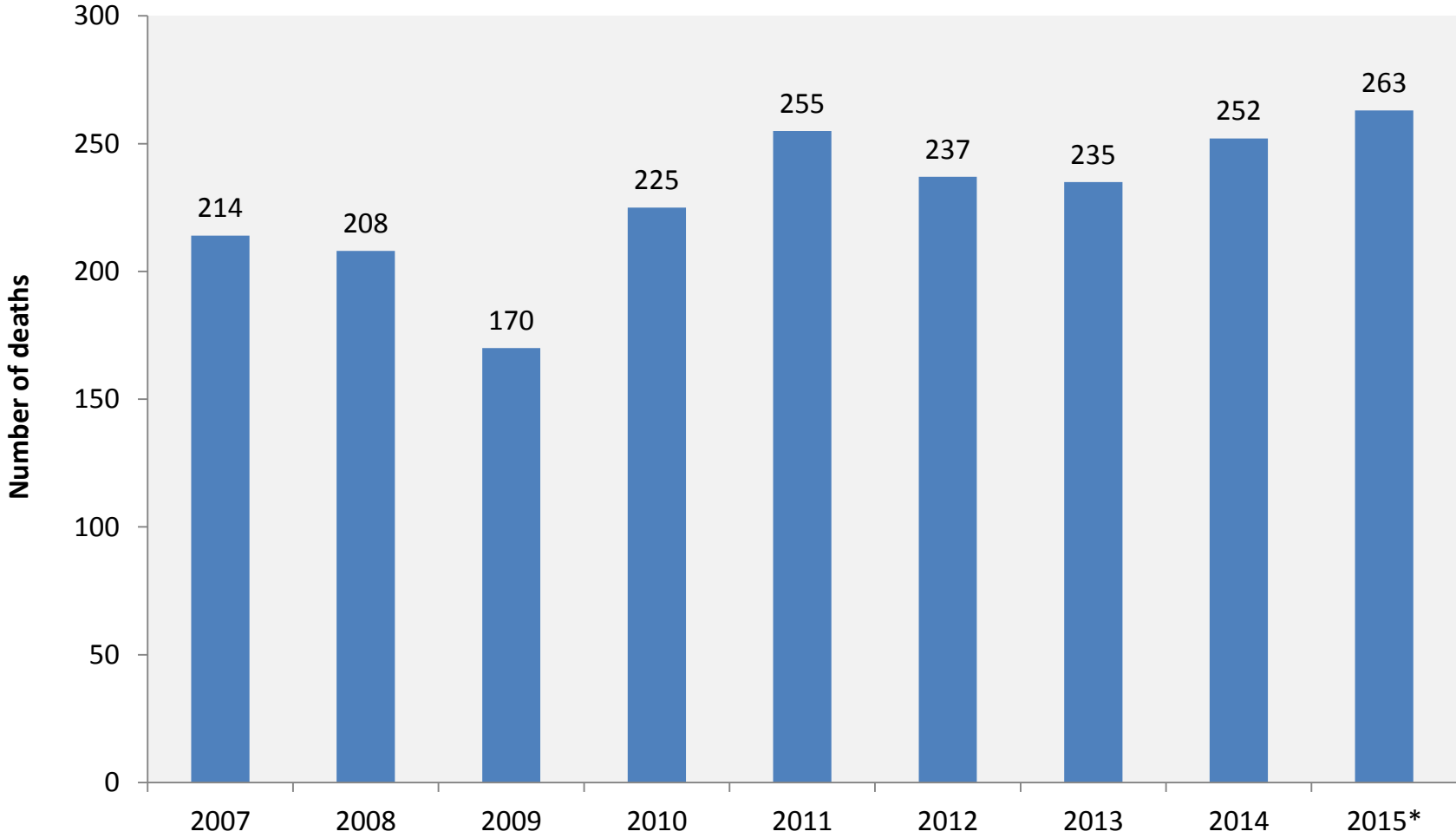
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Figure 2. Number of Heroin-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through September of Each Year.*



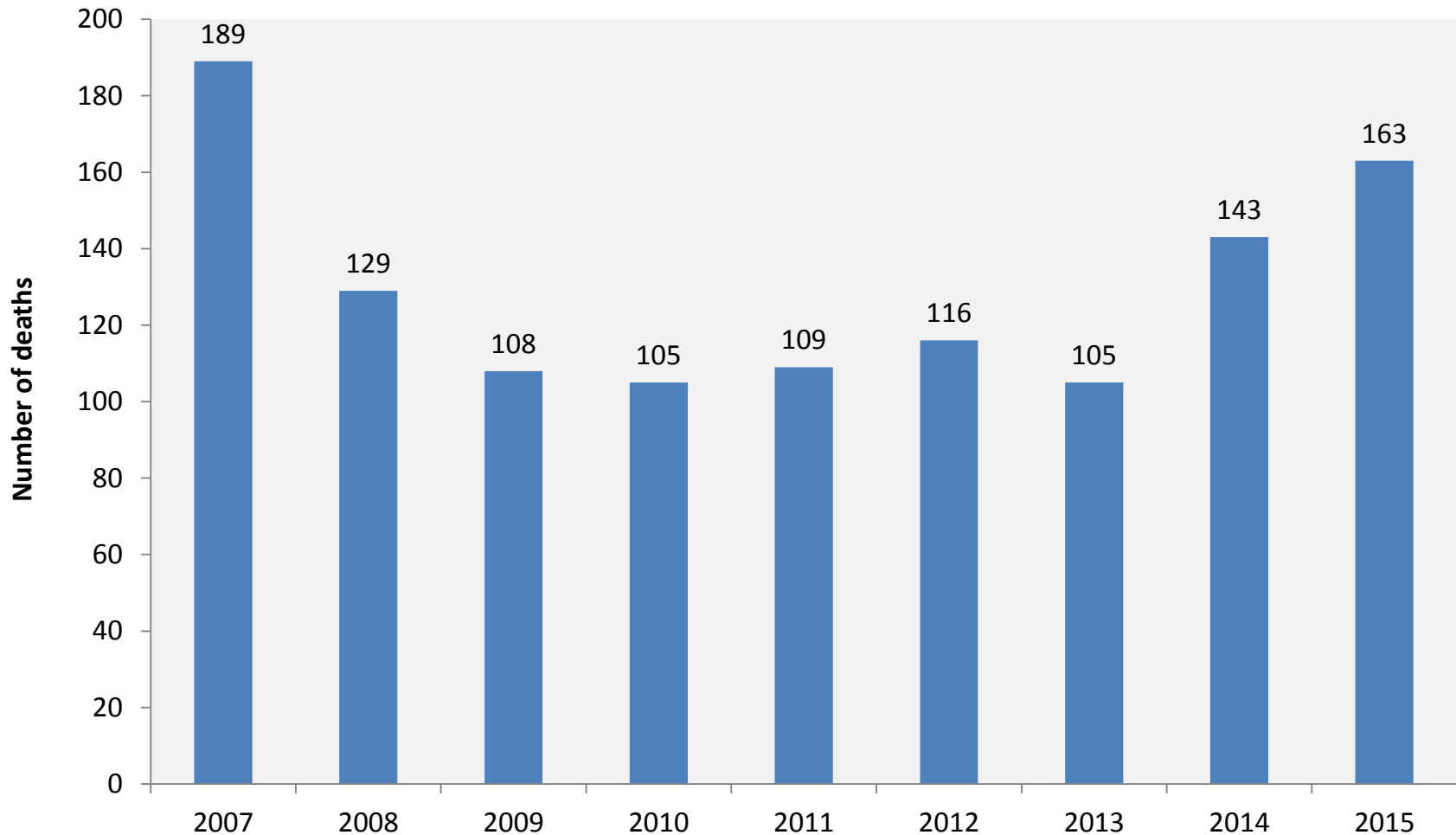
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Figure 3. Number of Prescription Opioid-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through September of Each Year.*



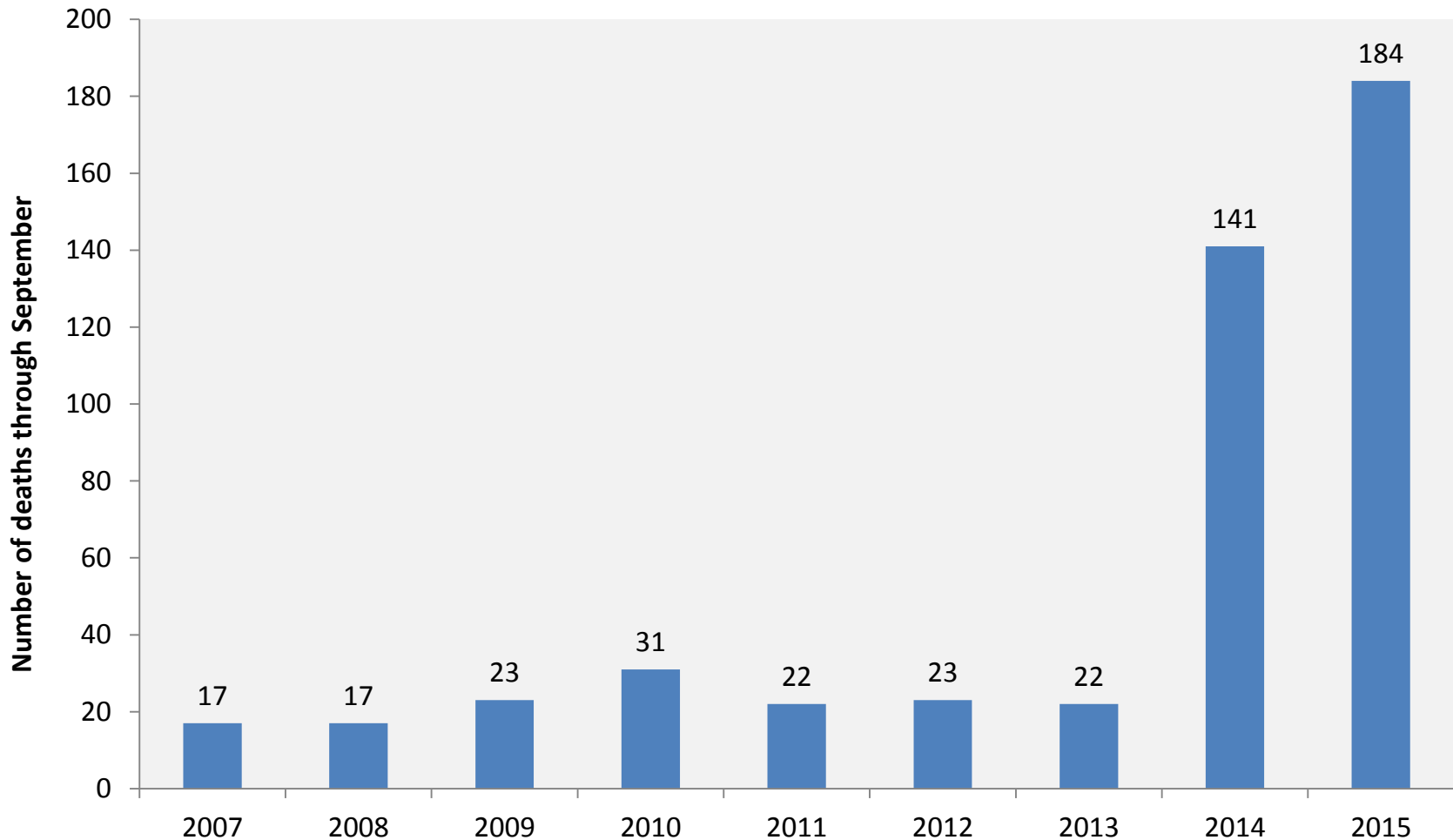
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Figure 4. Number of Cocaine-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through September of Each Year.*



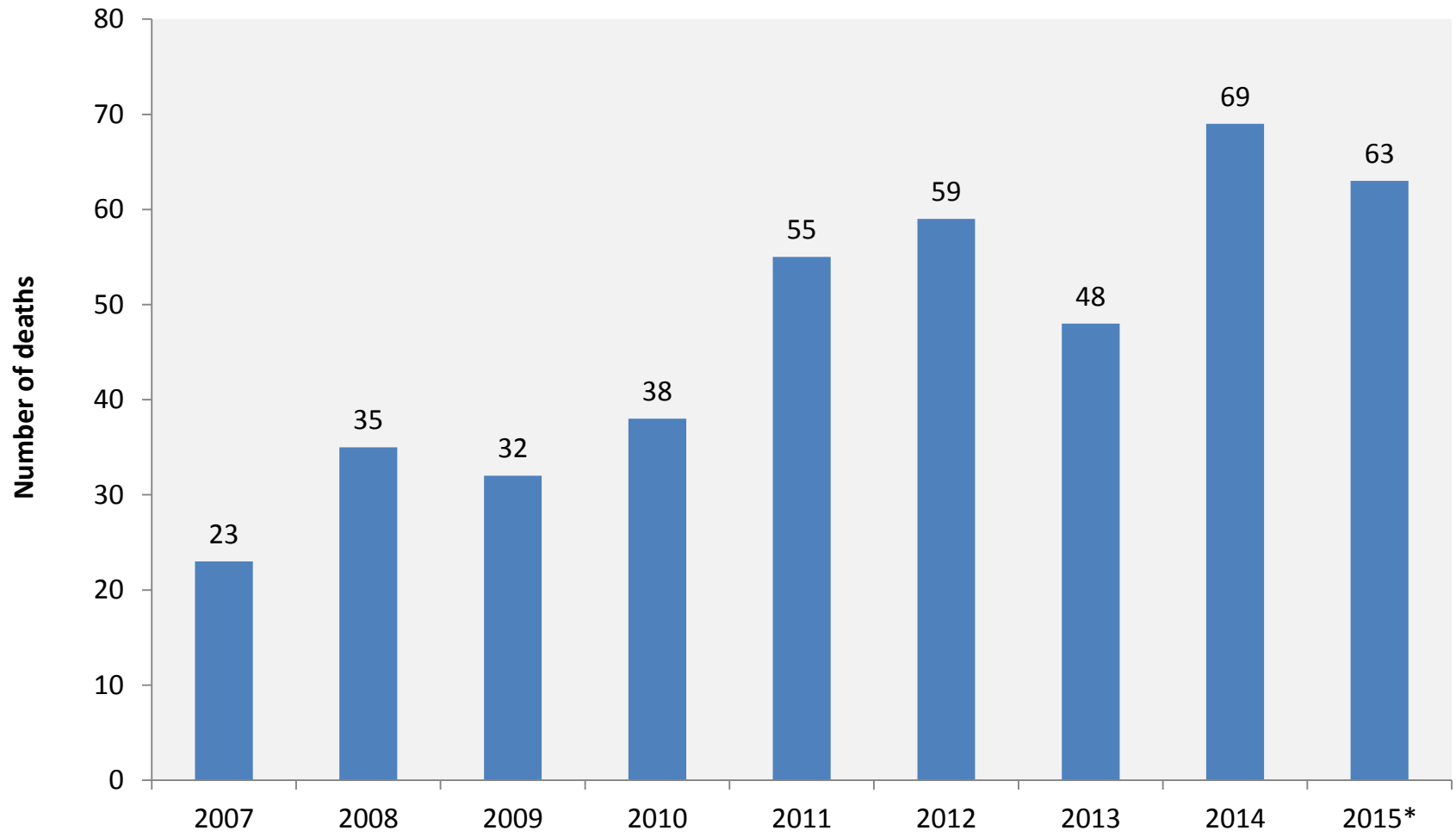
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Figure 5. Number of Fentanyl-Related Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland Through September of Each Year.*



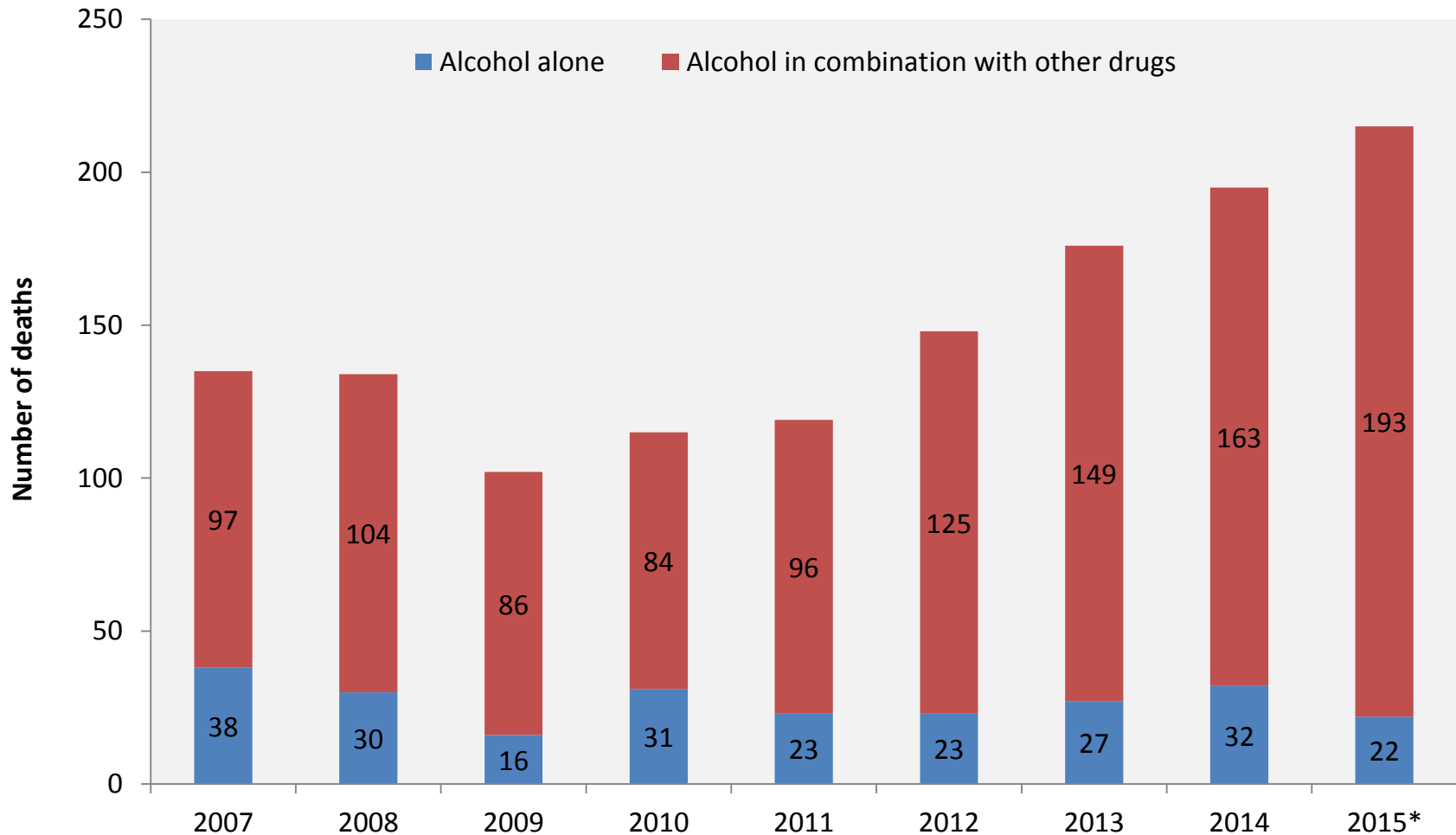
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Figure 6. Number of Benzodiazepine-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through September of Each Year.*



*2015 counts are preliminary.

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



*2015 counts are preliminary.

Figure 8


	Total Number of Drug and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths by Place of Occurrence, Maryland. January–September, 2015 and 2014.		
	State of Maryland Drug & Alcohol Intoxication Deaths 2015 vs 2014		
COUNTY	Jan. - Sept. 2015	Jan. - Sept. 2014	# DIFFERENCE
Allegany County	15	7	8
A. A. County	72	70	2
Baltimore City	286	226	60
Baltimore County	144	128	16
Calvert County	16	15	1
Caroline County	0	4	-4
Carroll County	28	30	-2
Cecil County	22	22	0
Charles County	15	14	1
Dorchester County	0	0	0
Frederick County	27	27	0
Garrett County	4	2	2
Harford County	35	24	11
Howard County	20	17	3
Kent County	2	4	-2
Montgomery County	57	50	7
P.G. County	52	51	1
Queen Anne's County	4	8	-4
Somerset County	6	2	4
St. Mary's County	11	7	4
Talbot County	2	3	-1
Washington County	51	30	21
Wicomico County	11	18	-7
Worcester County	9	8	1
Total	889	767	122
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 1. TOTAL NUMBER OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL-RELATED INTOXICATION DEATHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, 2007-2014 AND YTD 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER.^{1,2,3}

	TOTAL INTOXICATION DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	596	524	497	465	504	600	610	767	889
WESTERN AREA	75	78	65	63	82	85	93	116	154
GARRETT	1	1	1	2	2	0	5	2	4
ALLEGANY	10	6	6	10	9	11	10	7	15
WASHINGTON	9	21	13	14	20	21	15	30	51
FREDERICK	16	11	16	11	17	18	21	27	27
MONTGOMERY	39	39	29	26	34	35	42	50	57
CENTRAL AREA	400	339	319	293	318	390	396	495	585
BALTIMORE CITY	206	141	153	124	130	174	185	226	286
BALTIMORE COUNTY	93	86	80	82	84	91	101	128	144
ANNE ARUNDEL	58	54	39	36	56	58	51	70	72
CARROLL	11	15	15	14	5	18	17	30	28
HOWARD	11	15	10	7	16	19	17	17	20
HARFORD	21	28	22	30	27	30	25	24	35
SOUTHERN AREA	65	66	67	55	56	69	55	87	94
CALVERT	11	6	11	2	9	9	4	15	16
CHARLES	11	10	6	11	9	10	6	14	15
ST. MARY'S	4	7	8	8	6	10	8	7	11
PRINCE GEORGE'S	39	43	42	34	32	40	37	51	52
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	56	41	46	54	48	56	66	69	56
CECIL	20	5	18	17	18	19	21	22	22
KENT	1	4	1	4	1	0	3	4	2
QUEEN ANNE'S	4	4	4	3	3	1	7	8	4
CAROLINE	1	3	2	2	9	0	2	4	0
TALBOT	5	2	2	3	1	5	6	3	2
DORCHESTER	4	5	1	4	0	4	5	0	0
WICOMICO	7	9	9	11	8	18	15	18	11
SOMERSET	3	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	6
WORCESTER	11	7	8	9	5	6	5	8	9

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 SEPTEMBER.^{1,2,3}

	HEROIN-RELATED DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	298	215	251	170	187	298	324	424	527
WESTERN AREA	18	29	28	16	27	36	38	61	89
GARRETT	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
ALLEGANY	2	4	1	1	2	4	2	3	8
WASHINGTON	2	12	8	4	8	9	5	14	29
FREDERICK	4	2	7	3	6	5	9	17	17
MONTGOMERY	10	11	12	8	10	18	21	26	33
CENTRAL AREA	244	149	179	122	129	211	225	275	355
BALTIMORE CITY	146	82	98	69	58	109	117	143	189
BALTIMORE COUNTY	44	30	43	29	33	50	51	63	85
ANNE ARUNDEL	32	21	16	10	18	24	24	36	36
CARROLL	8	4	5	2	2	8	9	13	13
HOWARD	6	5	5	3	8	10	8	6	12
HARFORD	8	7	12	9	10	10	16	14	20
SOUTHERN AREA	23	24	25	21	18	25	30	48	47
CALVERT	4	1	7	0	4	4	2	11	12
CHARLES	2	3	1	5	5	4	5	8	5
ST. MARY'S	0	2	0	3	3	5	5	4	3
PRINCE GEORGE'S	17	18	17	13	6	12	18	25	27
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	13	13	19	11	13	26	31	40	36
CECIL	8	3	10	3	4	8	8	13	13
KENT	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
QUEEN ANNE'S	0	1	3	1	1	1	4	5	1
CAROLINE	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0
TALBOT	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	3	2
DORCHESTER	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
WICOMICO	1	2	3	5	3	9	9	10	9
SOMERSET	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	3
WORCESTER	1	2	2	2	0	1	3	3	7

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 SEPTEMBER.^{1,2,3}

	PRESCRIPTION OPIOID-RELATED DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	214	208	170	225	255	237	235	252	263
WESTERN AREA	30	31	23	26	42	36	37	42	50
GARRETT	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	1
ALLEGANY	6	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	5
WASHINGTON	5	8	1	5	11	7	7	13	17
FREDERICK	6	3	7	5	11	12	9	6	9
MONTGOMERY	13	15	10	9	15	13	15	17	18
CENTRAL AREA	134	147	102	139	160	147	155	161	174
BALTIMORE CITY	66	41	41	43	64	51	64	64	76
BALTIMORE COUNTY	32	42	28	45	51	36	42	47	48
ANNE ARUNDEL	20	27	15	20	22	26	21	24	18
CARROLL	2	11	7	9	2	12	11	10	12
HOWARD	4	6	3	3	8	5	9	6	7
HARFORD	10	20	8	19	13	17	8	10	13
SOUTHERN AREA	17	14	23	23	24	25	14	30	25
CALVERT	6	2	2	0	5	6	1	7	5
CHARLES	5	1	4	3	4	5	2	7	8
ST. MARY'S	1	3	7	6	3	5	3	3	3
PRINCE GEORGE'S	5	8	10	14	12	9	8	13	9
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	33	16	22	37	29	29	29	19	14
CECIL	14	2	7	14	12	13	11	7	6
KENT	0	3	1	2	1	0	3	2	1
QUEEN ANNE'S	4	1	1	2	1	0	3	3	3
CAROLINE	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0
TALBOT	2	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0
DORCHESTER	2	1	0	4	0	2	3	0	0
WICOMICO	4	3	6	6	4	7	4	3	2
SOMERSET	1	2	0	1	3	2	2	1	1
WORCESTER	6	3	5	4	3	4	0	3	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 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER.^{1,2,3}

	COCAINE-RELATED DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	189	129	108	105	109	116	105	143	163
WESTERN AREA	18	13	5	10	15	15	16	19	21
GARRETT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
ALLEGANY	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	4
WASHINGTON	2	1	0	2	2	3	2	5	10
FREDERICK	3	2	1	3	4	2	2	6	2
MONTGOMERY	13	9	3	3	9	9	11	7	4
CENTRAL AREA	136	89	82	72	72	84	71	99	119
BALTIMORE CITY	79	47	43	35	37	46	37	56	72
BALTIMORE COUNTY	22	19	22	17	13	15	15	21	25
ANNE ARUNDEL	22	16	11	8	13	10	5	15	11
CARROLL	2	2	1	6	2	5	6	2	5
HOWARD	5	1	2	1	4	4	4	2	5
HARFORD	6	4	3	5	3	4	4	3	1
SOUTHERN AREA	18	17	12	13	11	11	9	17	14
CALVERT	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	0
CHARLES	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	2
ST. MARY'S	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	4
PRINCE GEORGE'S	13	11	9	9	9	8	9	14	8
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	17	10	9	10	11	6	9	8	9
CECIL	4	3	2	3	5	1	2	3	2
KENT	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
QUEEN ANNE'S	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
CAROLINE	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
TALBOT	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
DORCHESTER	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
WICOMICO	0	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	5
SOMERSET	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WORCESTER	4	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	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 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER.^{1,2,3}

	ALCOHOL-RELATED DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	135	134	102	115	119	148	177	197	215
WESTERN AREA	22	29	14	18	23	23	26	28	37
GARRETT	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1
ALLEGANY	4	0	2	3	1	4	2	0	5
WASHINGTON	2	7	1	2	3	3	3	6	9
FREDERICK	3	6	4	3	5	3	7	8	11
MONTGOMERY	12	15	6	10	13	13	12	13	11
CENTRAL AREA	80	74	60	65	72	95	114	123	150
BALTIMORE CITY	37	33	31	28	33	53	64	68	78
BALTIMORE COUNTY	28	20	14	18	17	22	25	29	32
ANNE ARUNDEL	8	7	4	6	15	9	16	11	23
CARROLL	3	3	4	4	2	1	1	8	5
HOWARD	2	4	3	2	3	5	4	4	3
HARFORD	2	7	4	7	2	5	4	3	9
SOUTHERN AREA	21	20	15	17	16	19	20	25	19
CALVERT	3	3	3	0	1	1	0	4	3
CHARLES	3	3	0	4	3	2	3	3	2
ST. MARY'S	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3
PRINCE GEORGE'S	13	13	10	12	10	14	15	16	11
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	12	11	13	15	8	11	17	21	9
CECIL	4	2	5	5	2	5	8	4	2
KENT	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
QUEEN ANNE'S	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	5	0
CAROLINE	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
TALBOT	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
DORCHESTER	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
WICOMICO	1	3	2	3	1	2	5	5	1
SOMERSET	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
WORCESTER	3	3	4	5	1	0	0	4	4

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 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER.**^{1,2,3}

	FENTANYL-RELATED DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	17	17	23	31	22	23	22	141	184
WESTERN AREA	3	0	2	6	4	5	4	11	25
GARRETT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ALLEGANY	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	8
FREDERICK	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	4	2
MONTGOMERY	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	6	13
CENTRAL AREA	9	15	12	15	9	11	10	105	132
BALTIMORE CITY	3	1	4	2	1	2	4	55	75
BALTIMORE COUNTY	2	8	5	4	4	4	3	26	28
ANNE ARUNDEL	2	3	3	4	2	2	1	15	11
CARROLL	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	4	5
HOWARD	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	6
HARFORD	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	7
SOUTHERN AREA	1	0	4	2	3	2	3	13	17
CALVERT	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	2
CHARLES	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3
ST. MARY'S	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	6	12
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	4	2	5	8	6	5	5	12	10
CECIL	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	4
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	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1
DORCHESTER	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
WICOMICO	1	0	3	1	1	3	1	7	0
SOMERSET	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
WORCESTER	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	4

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.