

Drug- and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths in Maryland

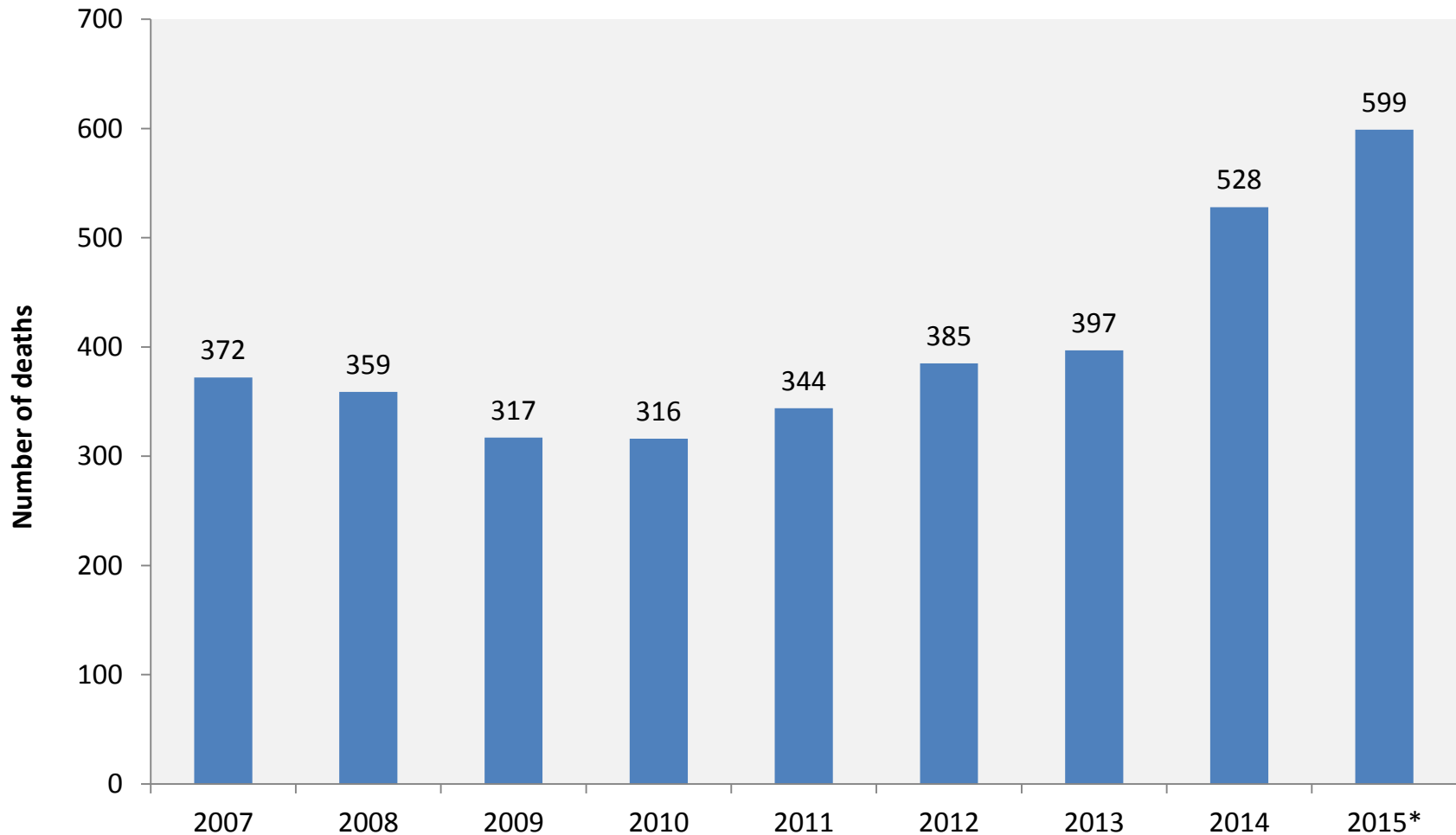
Data update through 2nd quarter 2015

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

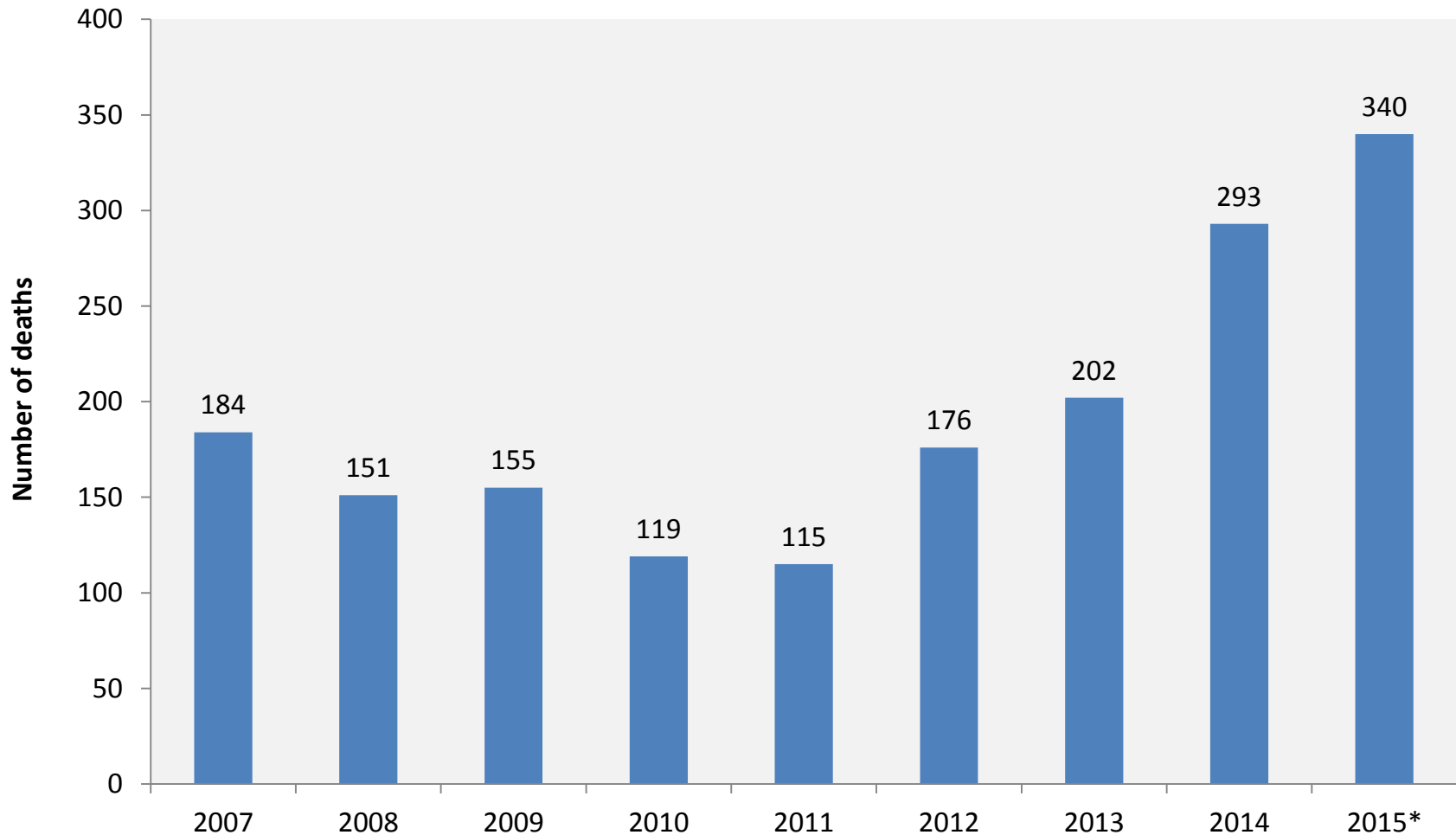


Figure 1. Total Number of Unintentional Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January-June of Each Year.*



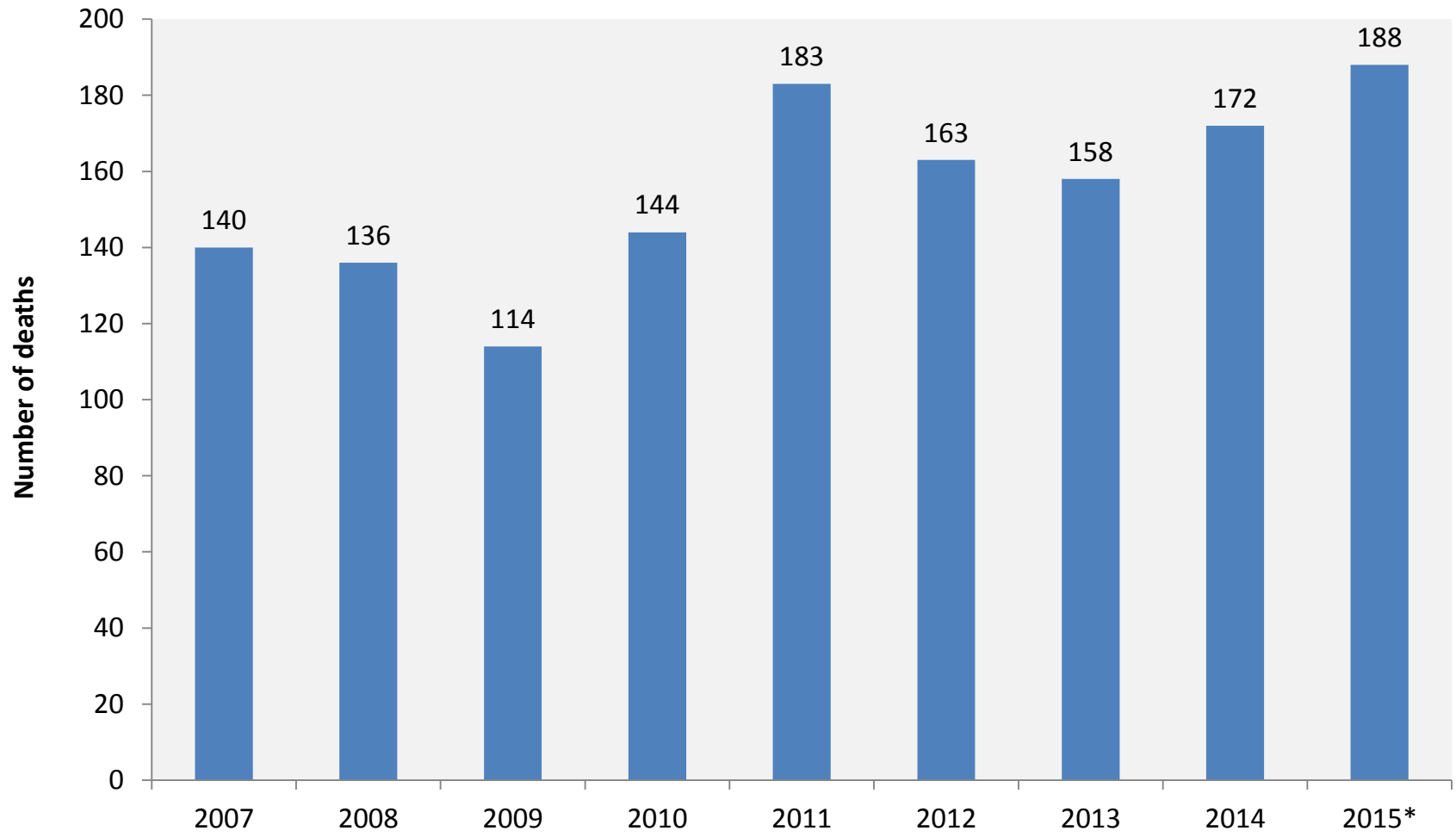
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Figure 2. Number of Heroin-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through June of Each Year.*



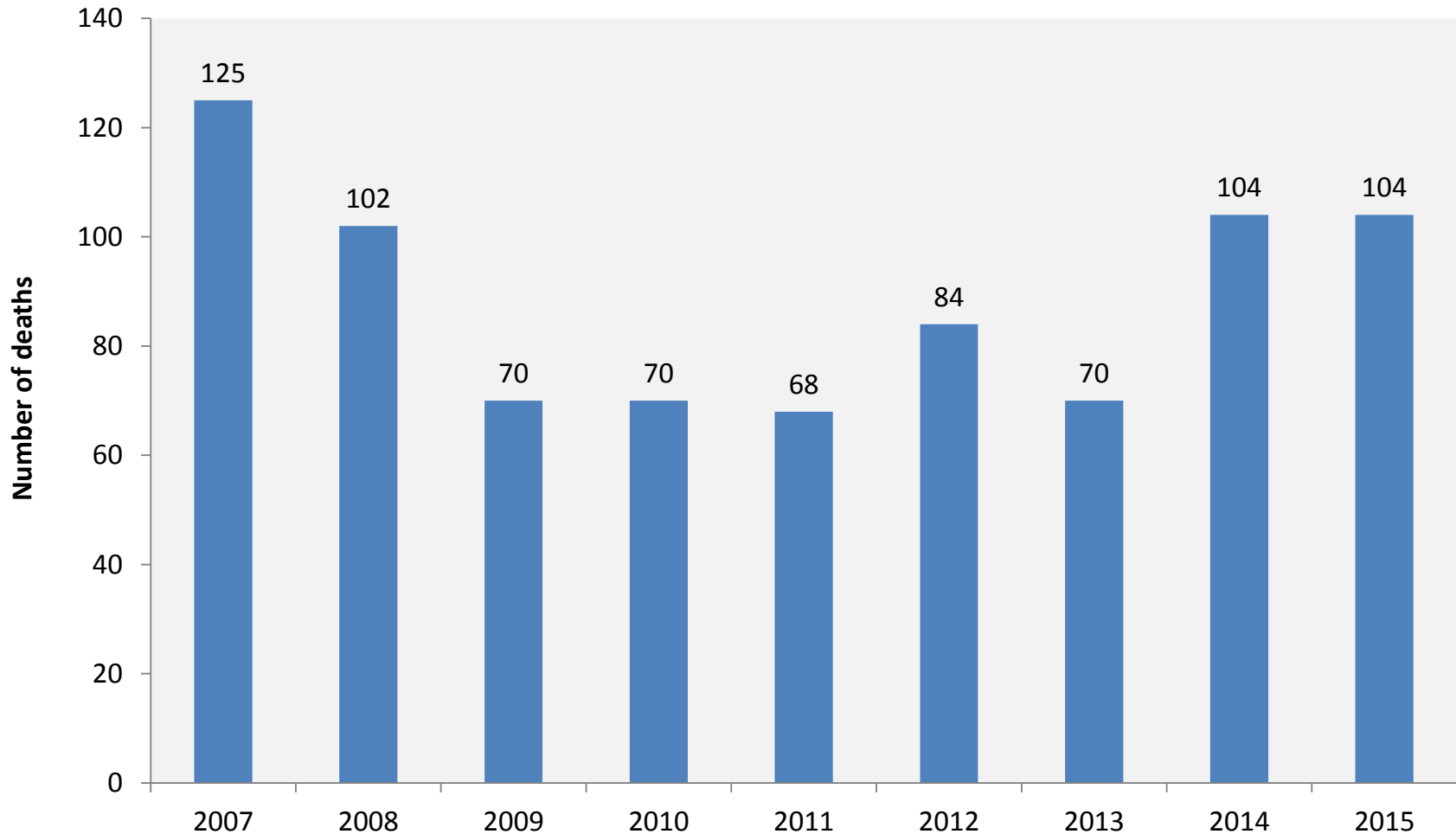
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Figure 3. Number of Prescription Opioid-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through June of Each Year.*



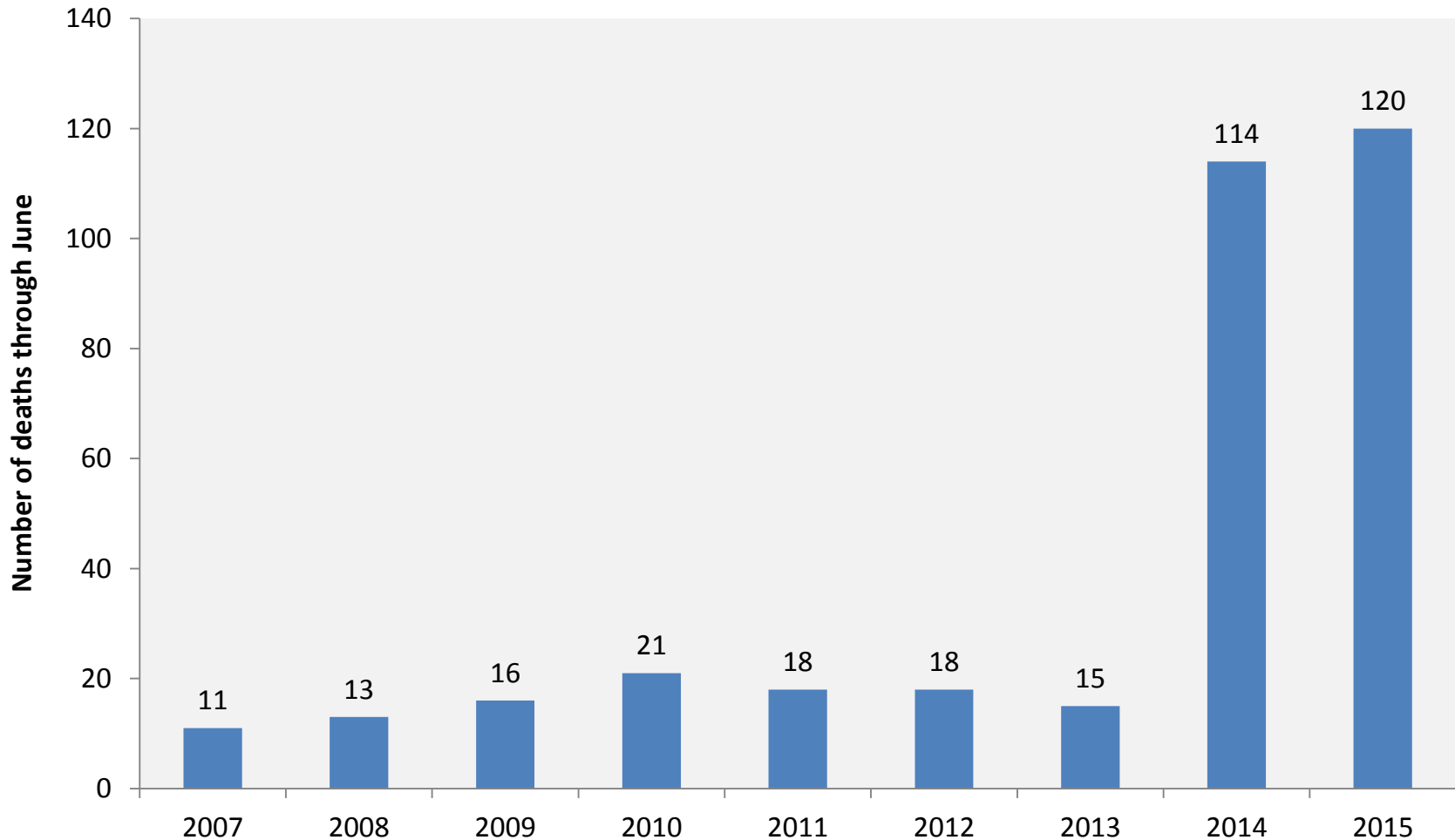
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Figure 4. Number of Cocaine-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through June of Each Year.*



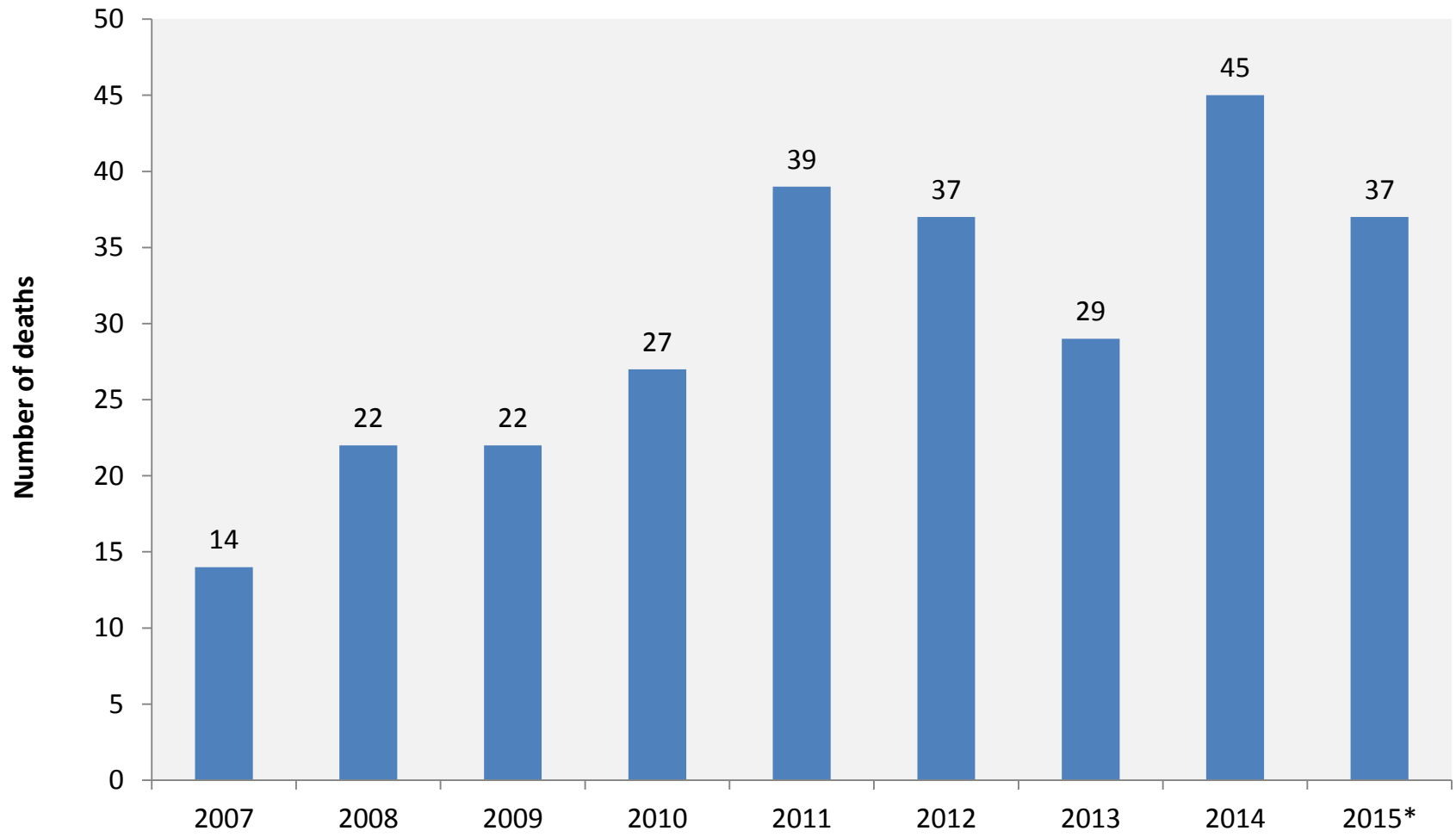
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Figure 5. Number of Fentanyl-Related Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland Through June of Each Year.*



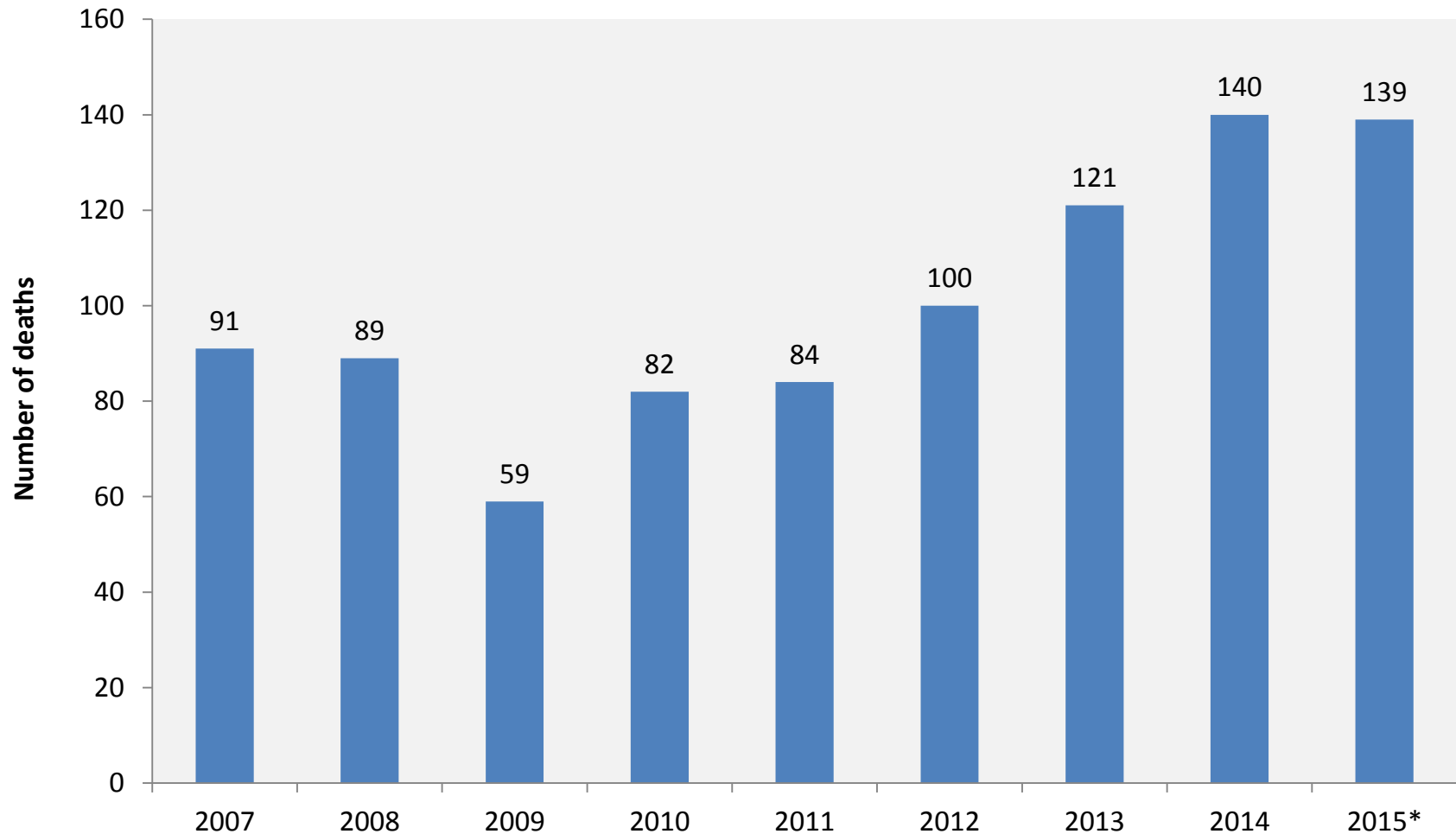
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Figure 6. Number of Benzodiazepine-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through June of Each Year.*



*2015 counts are preliminary.

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



*2015 counts are preliminary.

Figure 8


 <p>MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE</p>	<p>Total Number of Drug and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths by Place of Occurrence, Maryland. January – June, 2015 and 2014.</p>		
State of Maryland	Drug & Alcohol Intoxication Deaths		2015 vs 2014
COUNTY	Jan. - Jun. 2015	Jan. - Jun. 2014	# DIFFERENCE
Allegany County	12	4	8
A. A. County	50	51	-1
Baltimore City	188	162	26
Baltimore County	102	83	19
Calvert County	11	13	-2
Caroline County	0	4	-4
Carroll County	19	22	-3
Cecil County	13	20	-7
Charles County	10	8	2
Dorchester County	0	0	0
Frederick County	18	19	-1
Garrett County	3	1	2
Harford County	22	16	6
Howard County	11	10	1
Kent County	2	2	0
Montgomery County	38	28	10
P.G. County	33	35	-2
Queen Anne's County	2	6	-4
Somerset County	6	1	5
St. Mary's County	10	6	4
Talbot County	2	2	0
Washington County	36	19	17
Wicomico County	7	12	-5
Worcester County	4	4	0
Total	599	528	71
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 JUNE.^{1,2,3}

	TOTAL INTOXICATION DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	815	694	731	649	671	799	858	1,041	599
WESTERN AREA	110	99	97	96	109	115	138	161	107
GARRETT	1	3	3	3	2	0	6	2	3
ALLEGANY	14	9	9	15	12	14	15	12	12
WASHINGTON	16	26	18	20	21	27	28	40	36
FREDERICK	23	15	23	20	30	26	37	42	18
MONTGOMERY	56	46	44	38	44	48	52	65	38
CENTRAL AREA	550	443	479	411	420	519	557	678	392
BALTIMORE CITY	287	184	239	172	167	225	246	305	188
BALTIMORE COUNTY	131	118	106	115	107	119	144	170	102
ANNE ARUNDEL	71	70	63	56	79	83	78	101	50
CARROLL	14	17	22	15	8	29	24	38	19
HOWARD	16	19	16	10	21	24	29	21	11
HARFORD	31	35	33	43	38	39	36	43	22
SOUTHERN AREA	86	94	93	74	73	93	84	110	64
CALVERT	14	9	14	6	12	12	6	17	11
CHARLES	13	16	11	13	11	13	9	21	10
ST. MARY'S	6	11	9	12	8	12	10	9	10
PRINCE GEORGE'S	53	58	59	43	42	56	59	63	33
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	69	58	62	68	69	72	79	92	36
CECIL	25	10	24	24	28	25	26	29	13
KENT	3	4	2	5	2	0	4	6	2
QUEEN ANNE'S	4	5	4	4	5	2	8	10	2
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	7
SOMERSET	6	3	4	1	3	3	4	3	6
WORCESTER	12	10	9	10	6	7	6	13	4

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 JUNE.^{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	340
WESTERN AREA	33	35	39	27	34	49	68	86	60
GARRETT	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1
ALLEGANY	3	4	2	3	3	6	3	5	8
WASHINGTON	5	13	11	6	8	11	14	21	20
FREDERICK	8	4	9	6	11	10	21	26	11
MONTGOMERY	17	14	16	12	11	22	28	33	20
CENTRAL AREA	323	203	264	171	165	272	319	379	233
BALTIMORE CITY	200	107	151	93	76	131	150	192	125
BALTIMORE COUNTY	56	51	53	42	38	64	76	86	58
ANNE ARUNDEL	38	24	31	18	24	38	41	53	22
CARROLL	9	5	7	3	2	13	14	16	8
HOWARD	8	8	7	3	10	12	16	9	8
HARFORD	12	8	15	12	15	14	22	23	12
SOUTHERN AREA	28	35	36	25	27	38	38	60	25
CALVERT	5	3	7	1	5	6	2	13	7
CHARLES	2	5	3	6	6	5	5	10	3
ST. MARY'S	1	3	0	4	4	7	6	5	2
PRINCE GEORGE'S	20	24	26	14	12	20	25	32	13
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	15	16	21	15	21	33	39	53	22
CECIL	8	4	12	4	8	11	11	15	7
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	5
SOMERSET	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	4
WORCESTER	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	6	3

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 JUNE.^{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	330	188
WESTERN AREA	42	38	40	36	58	48	51	52	31
GARRETT	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	2	1
ALLEGANY	9	5	6	8	5	5	8	6	3
WASHINGTON	7	10	4	7	11	9	11	16	12
FREDERICK	6	4	9	6	21	16	14	9	5
MONTGOMERY	20	17	19	14	20	18	16	19	10
CENTRAL AREA	190	189	148	197	212	196	207	217	128
BALTIMORE CITY	95	60	63	61	82	74	86	84	48
BALTIMORE COUNTY	48	51	37	60	68	47	54	59	39
ANNE ARUNDEL	22	36	20	31	33	33	28	32	17
CARROLL	4	11	10	9	5	17	12	15	11
HOWARD	6	6	4	6	9	5	13	7	4
HARFORD	15	25	14	30	15	20	14	20	9
SOUTHERN AREA	25	28	31	33	30	29	26	35	19
CALVERT	8	3	4	3	7	6	3	7	5
CHARLES	6	6	7	4	5	7	5	9	6
ST. MARY'S	3	7	7	9	3	5	4	3	3
PRINCE GEORGE'S	8	12	13	17	15	11	14	16	5
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	45	25	32	45	42	38	32	26	10
CECIL	19	6	10	20	20	18	12	12	3
KENT	2	3	2	3	1	0	4	2	1
QUEEN ANNE'S	4	1	1	2	2	0	3	3	2
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	2
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 2015 THROUGH JUNE.^{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	104
WESTERN AREA	29	16	11	12	22	21	26	26	16
GARRETT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
ALLEGANY	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	4
WASHINGTON	3	1	0	3	3	5	6	6	8
FREDERICK	4	2	3	3	7	2	5	8	2
MONTGOMERY	20	12	7	4	12	12	13	10	2
CENTRAL AREA	178	108	124	93	97	108	102	138	73
BALTIMORE CITY	106	57	72	45	48	59	47	82	44
BALTIMORE COUNTY	30	25	25	23	19	17	27	28	18
ANNE ARUNDEL	26	18	15	13	18	13	12	19	7
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	1
SOUTHERN AREA	20	20	15	19	15	16	13	22	10
CALVERT	1	2	1	3	2	3	0	2	0
CHARLES	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	1
ST. MARY'S	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	4
PRINCE GEORGE'S	15	14	11	12	12	10	12	19	5
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	21	13	12	11	14	8	13	12	5
CECIL	5	3	4	3	7	2	5	4	1
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	2
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 2015 THROUGH JUNE.^{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	139
WESTERN AREA	29	34	25	25	32	27	34	45	26
GARRETT	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1
ALLEGANY	5	0	3	4	2	4	2	3	3
WASHINGTON	3	10	4	5	4	3	6	11	5
FREDERICK	5	7	8	5	9	5	11	12	9
MONTGOMERY	15	15	9	10	16	15	13	18	8
CENTRAL AREA	114	96	100	94	99	126	154	166	98
BALTIMORE CITY	56	41	54	39	44	71	86	86	54
BALTIMORE COUNTY	38	23	22	29	22	24	32	39	21
ANNE ARUNDEL	12	12	9	10	21	15	22	18	12
CARROLL	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	9	4
HOWARD	2	7	5	3	4	6	6	6	2
HARFORD	3	9	5	9	4	6	4	8	5
SOUTHERN AREA	31	27	21	22	19	30	29	30	12
CALVERT	3	3	4	0	2	2	1	4	2
CHARLES	5	5	1	4	3	2	4	5	1
ST. MARY'S	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	3
PRINCE GEORGE'S	21	18	13	16	12	23	22	18	6
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	13	18	16	19	11	12	22	29	3
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	1

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 JUNE.**^{1,2,3}

	FENTANYL-RELATED DEATHS								
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	YTD 2015
MARYLAND	26	25	27	39	26	29	58	186	120
WESTERN AREA	5	1	2	7	6	5	7	16	13
GARRETT	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ALLEGANY	3	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	3
FREDERICK	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	6	1
MONTGOMERY	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	8	8
CENTRAL AREA	14	19	16	20	10	16	35	142	86
BALTIMORE CITY	3	2	4	4	2	4	12	72	52
BALTIMORE COUNTY	6	9	9	6	4	5	11	36	20
ANNE ARUNDEL	3	5	3	5	2	3	6	23	5
CARROLL	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	4	3
HOWARD	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2
HARFORD	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	2	4
SOUTHERN AREA	1	1	4	3	3	2	10	16	14
CALVERT	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	2
CHARLES	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	3
ST. MARY'S	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	0
PRINCE GEORGE'S	1	0	2	2	0	1	6	7	9
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	6	4	5	9	7	6	6	12	7
CECIL	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	2
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	3

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.