Drug Overdose Deaths by Sex, Age Group, Race/Ethnicity and County, Illinois Residents, 2013-2016

September 5, 2017

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## Drug Overdose Deaths by Sex, Age Group, Race/Ethnicity and County, Illinois Residents, 2013-2016

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### Demographics

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Data Notes

- Methodology:

  Drug-specific Categories:

  - **Any Drug** - Deaths in which drug overdose (poisoning) was reported as the underlying cause of death (ICD-10 codes X40-X44, X60-X64, X85, Y10-Y14).

  - **Any Opioid** - Drug overdose deaths in which any opioid drug was reported as a contributing cause of death (ICD-10 codes T40.0, T40.1, T40.2, T40.3, T40.4, T40.6). This category is a subset of the “Any Drug” category.

  - **Heroin** - Drug overdose deaths in which heroin was reported as a contributing cause of death (ICD-10 code T40.1). This category is a subset of the “Any Opioid” category.

    Due to limitations with laboratory testing for heroin, some deaths reported as overdoses involving “morphine” or the generic term “opiates” may actually be heroin overdoses. Therefore, overdose deaths involving heroin may be higher than reported.

  - **Opioid Analgesics** - Drug overdose deaths in which any opioid analgesic was reported as a contributing cause of death (ICD-10 codes T40.2, T40.3, T40.4). This category is a subset of the “Any Opioid” category.

    Opioid analgesics include natural (e.g., morphine, codeine) and semi-synthetic (e.g., oxycodone, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, oxymorphone) opioid analgesics, methadone, and synthetic opioid analgesics other than methadone (e.g., fentanyl, tramadol).

    Many drug overdose deaths involve multiple drugs, so these categories are not mutually exclusive, and therefore will not add up to the number in any other category.

- Causes of death are reported on the death certificate to IDPH by county coroners, medical examiners and attending physicians.

- Final data are considered complete, having been reviewed and cleaned. Provisional data are tabulated from records in the process of being reviewed and cleaned and where reporting may not be complete. The provisional figures in these tables represent the death records in the IDPH's Illinois Vital Records System (IVRS) as of the report date listed at the top of the page.

- Decedent race and ethnicity information is not coded until near the end of the reviewing and cleaning process. Therefore, this information may not be available for provisional years.

- Estimated completion date for finalizing 2016 provisional data is December 2017.