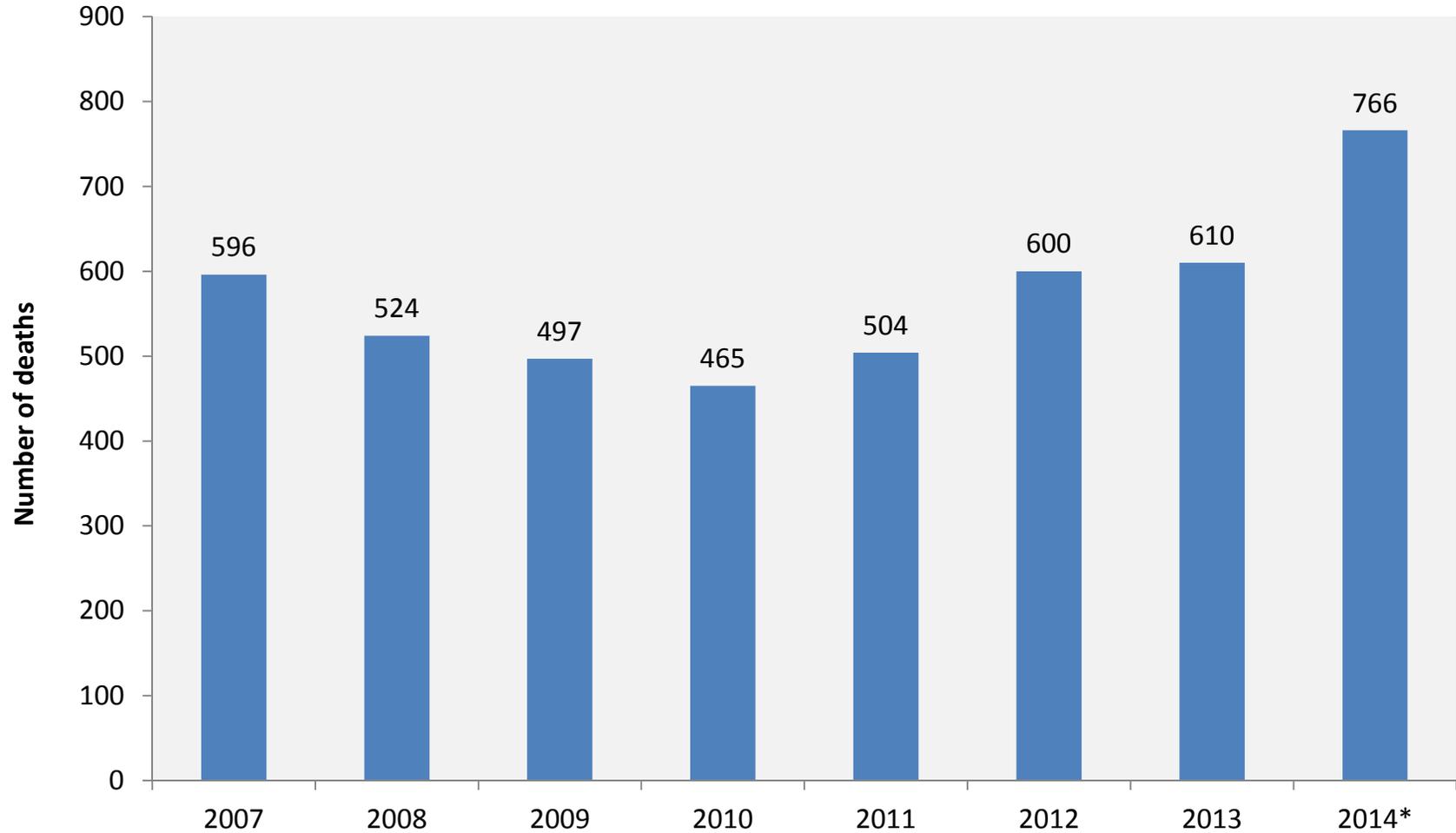


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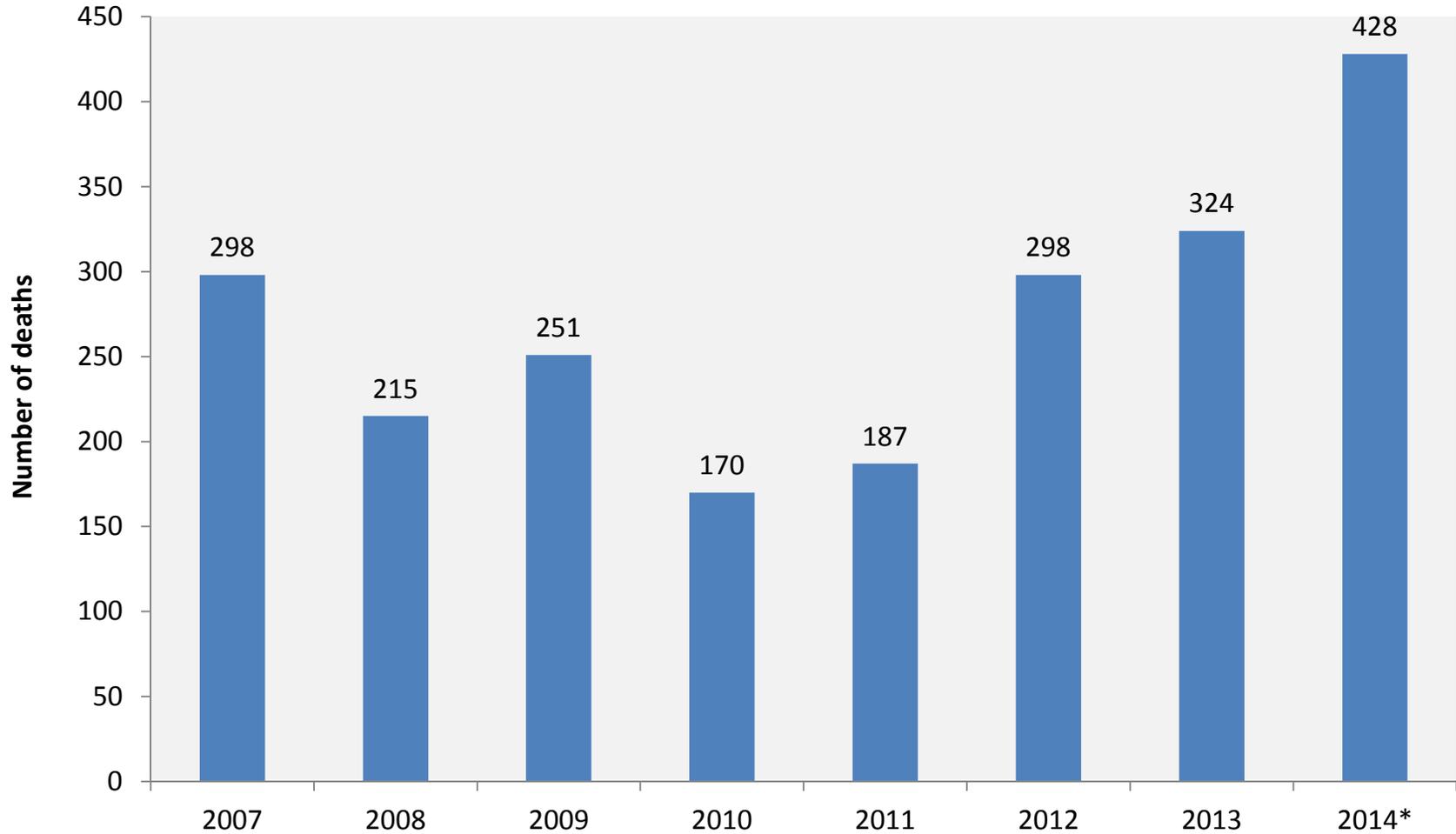
This report contains counts of drug and alcohol-related intoxication deaths occurring in Maryland through the third quarter of 2014, the most recent period for which relatively complete data are available. Counts are also shown for the same period of 2007-2013 to allow for comparison of trends over time. Counts for 2014 are preliminary and subject to change.

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



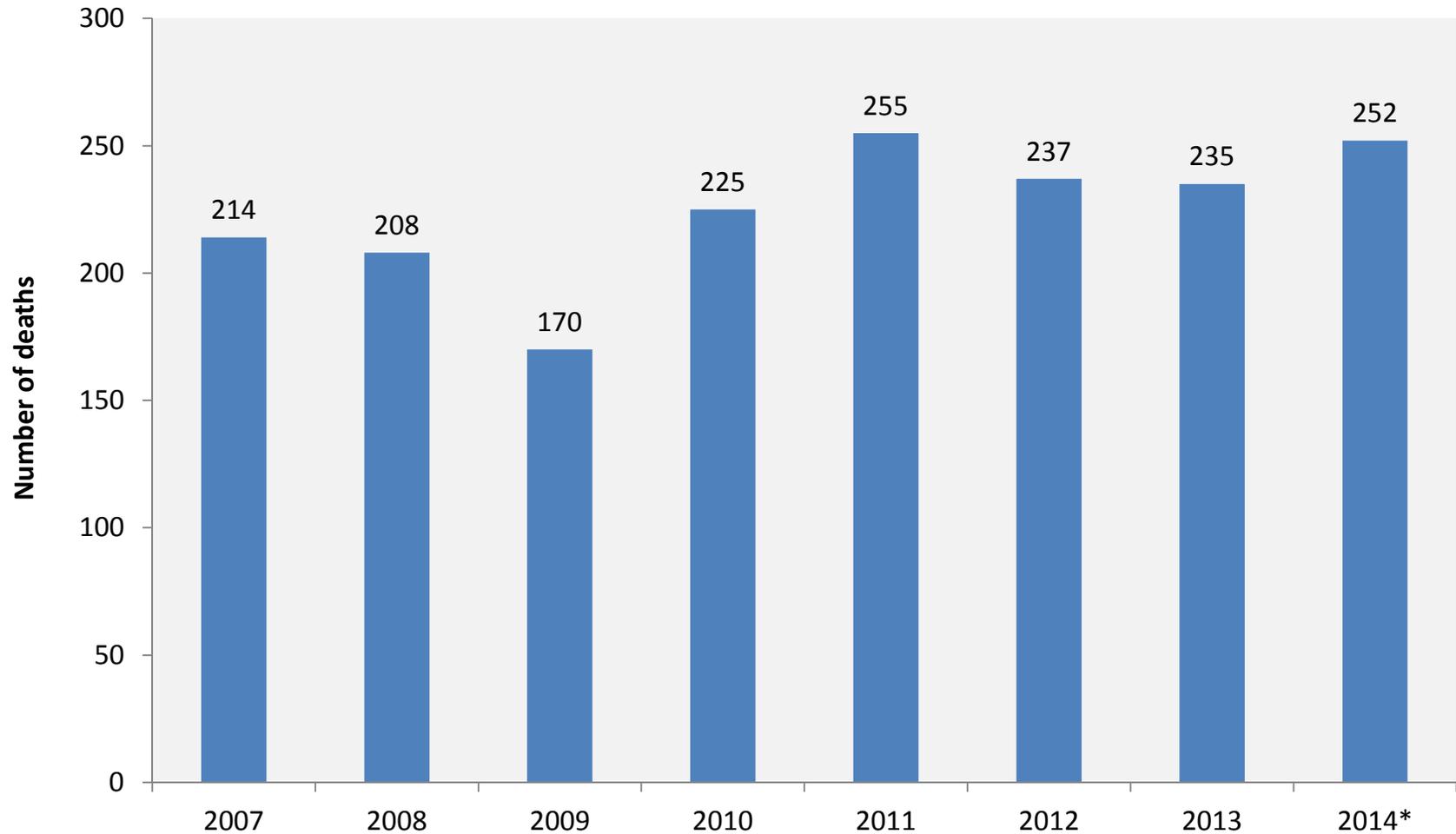
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Figure 2. Number of Heroin-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through September of Each Year.*



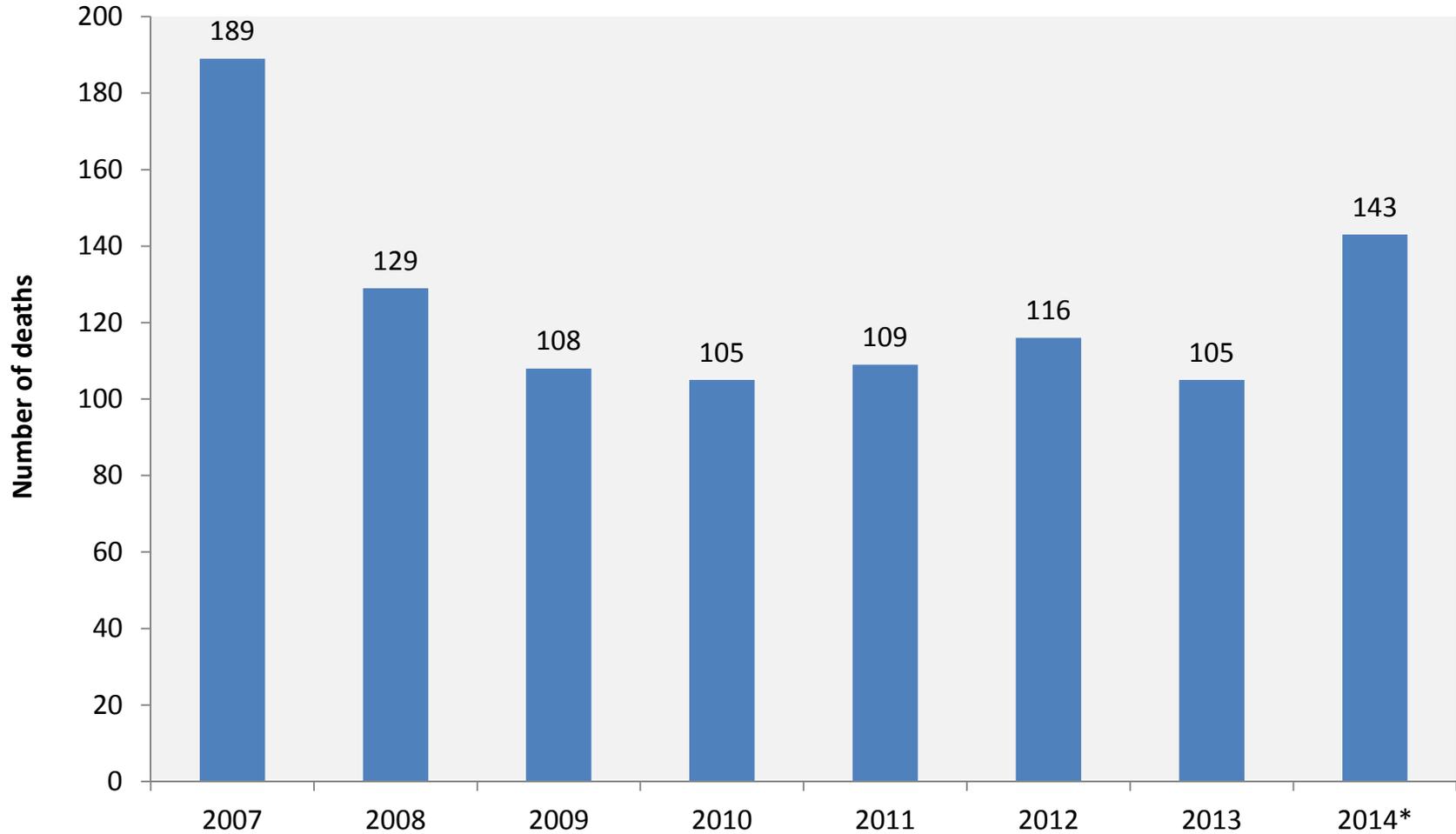
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Figure 3. Number of Prescription Opioid-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through September of Each Year.*



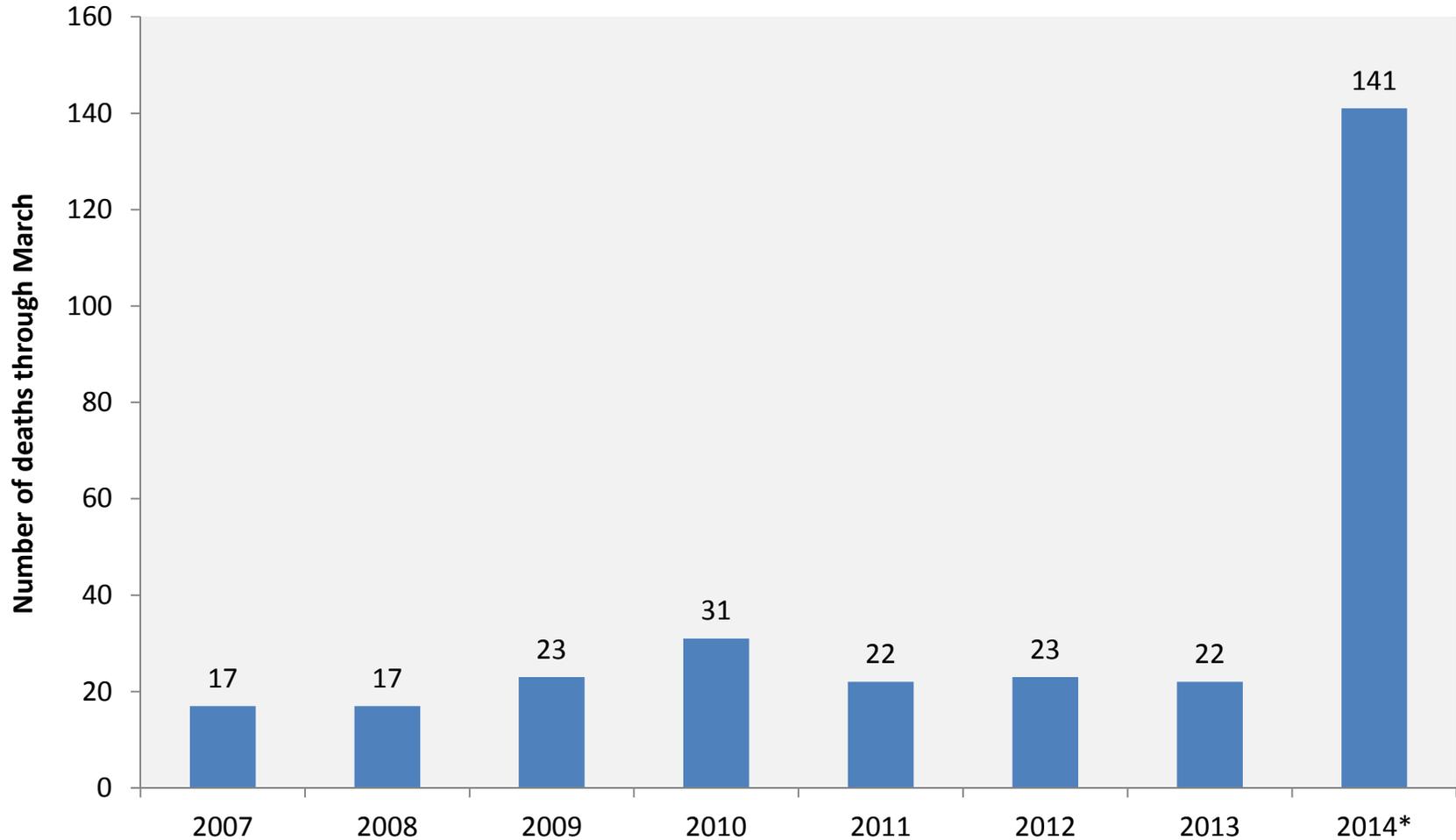
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Figure 4. Number of Cocaine-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through September of Each Year.*



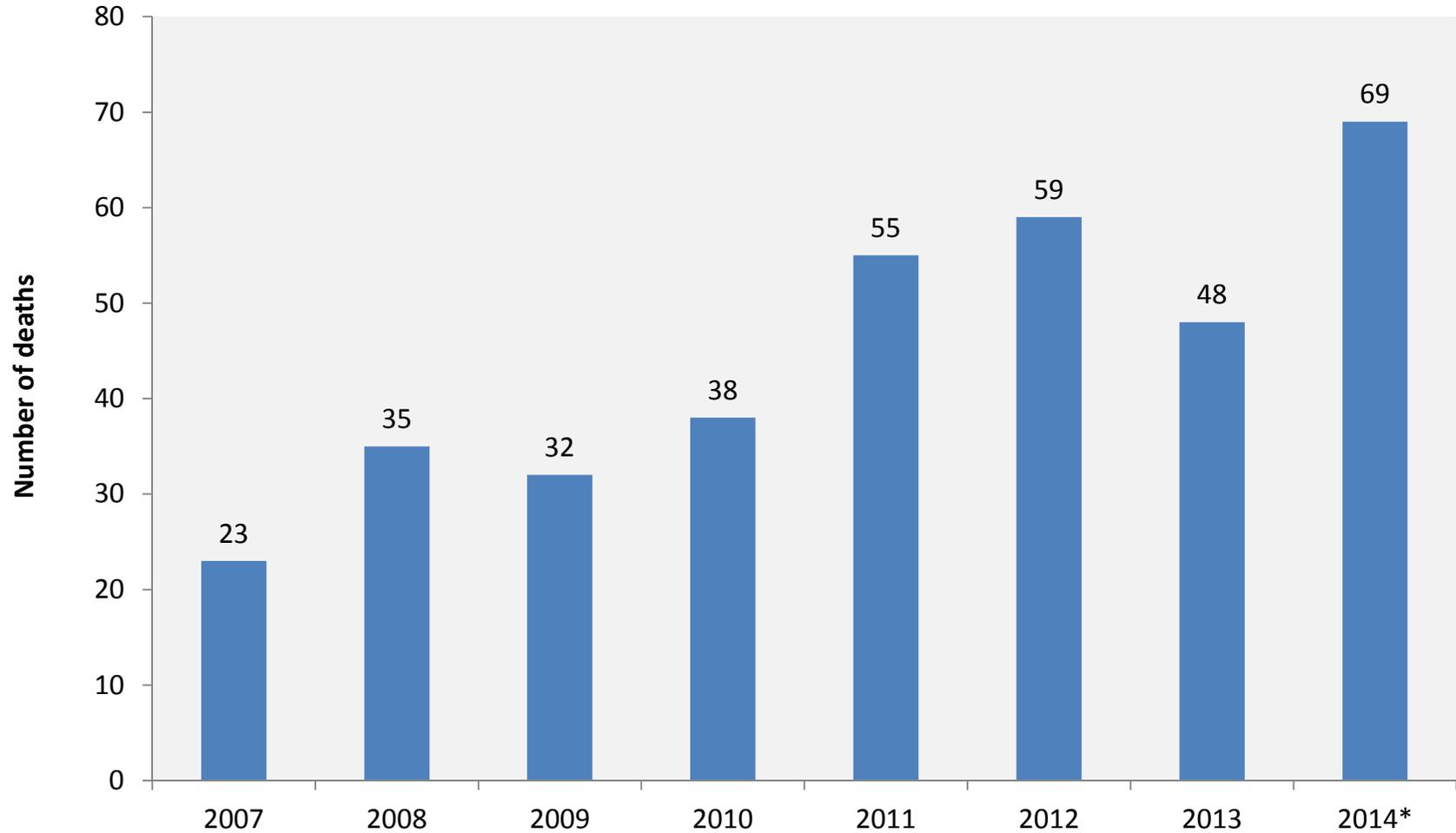
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Figure 5. Number of Fentanyl-Related Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland Through Sept. of Each Year, 2007-2014.*



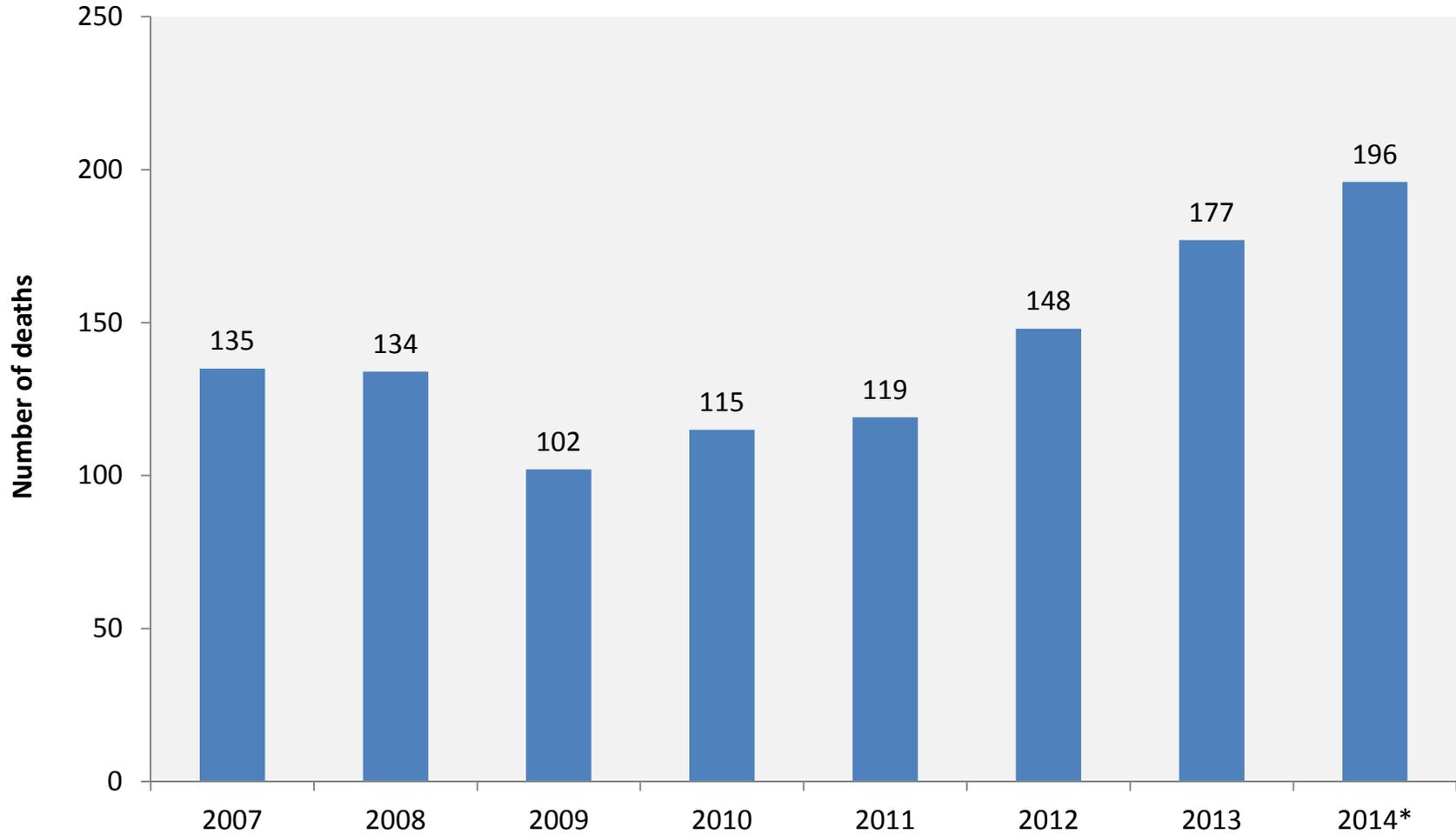
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Figure 6. Number of Benzodiazepine-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through September of Each Year.*



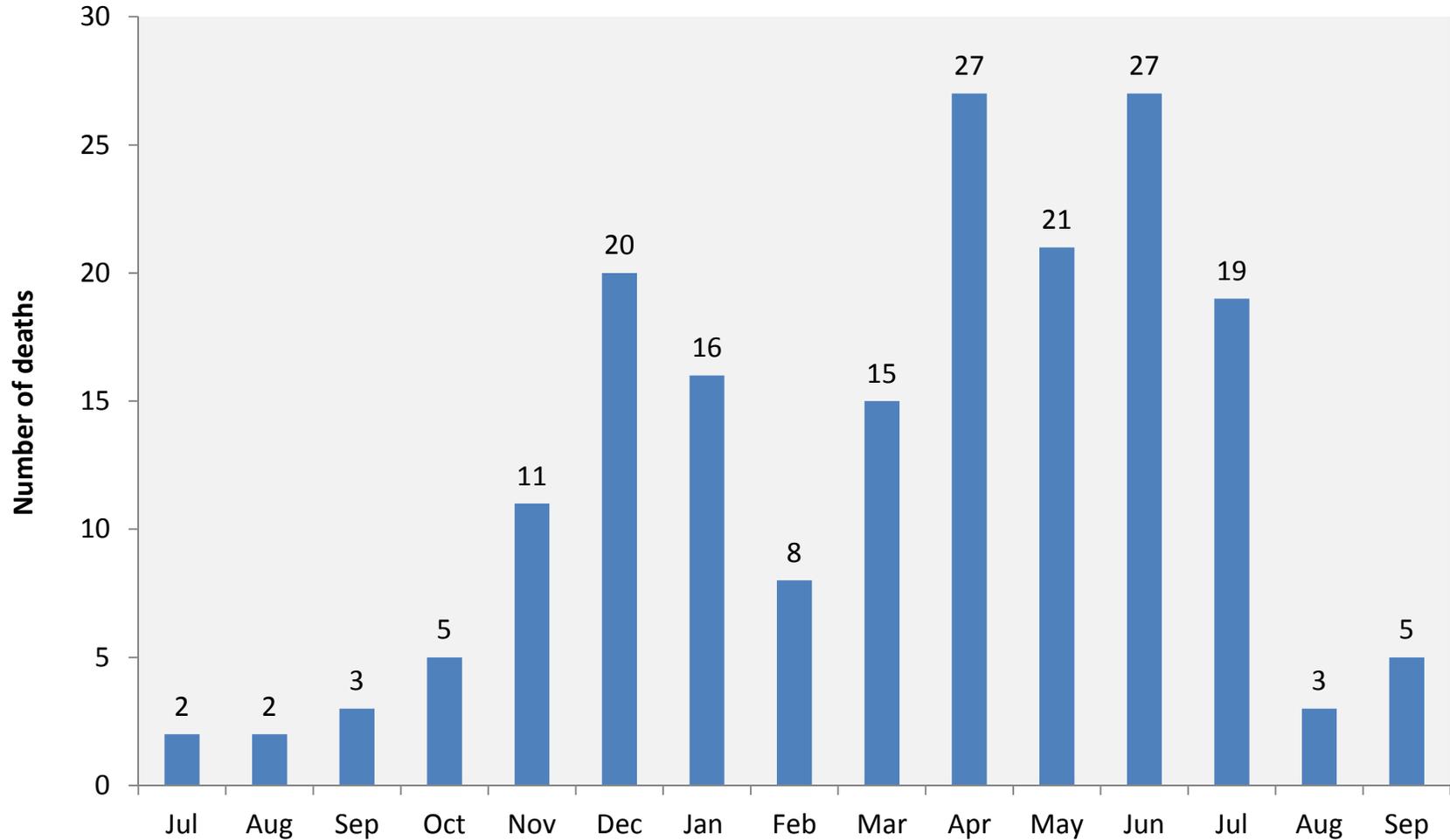
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Figure 7. Number of Alcohol-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through September of Each Year.*



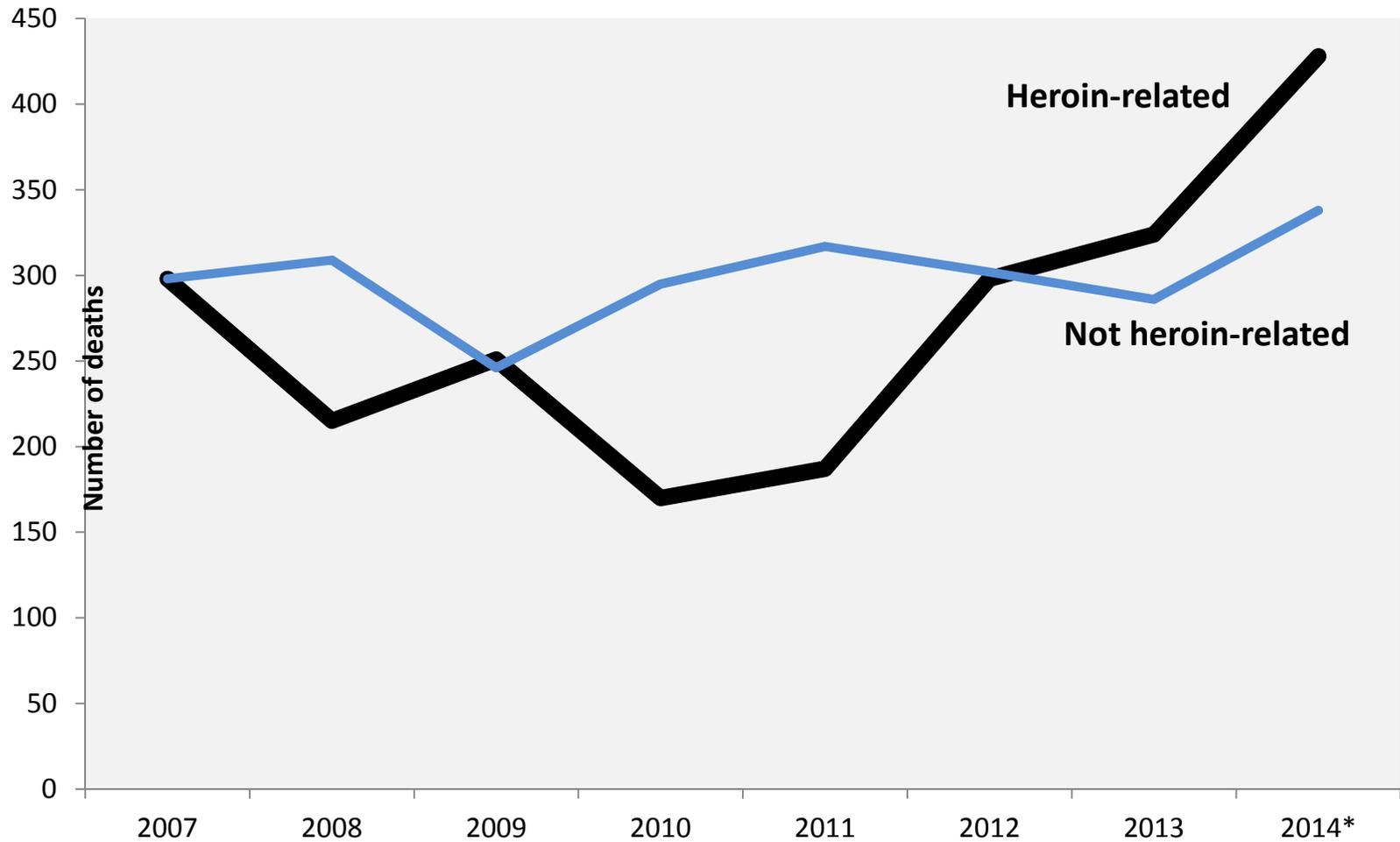
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Figure 8. Number of Fentanyl-Related Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland by Month, July 2013-September 2014.*



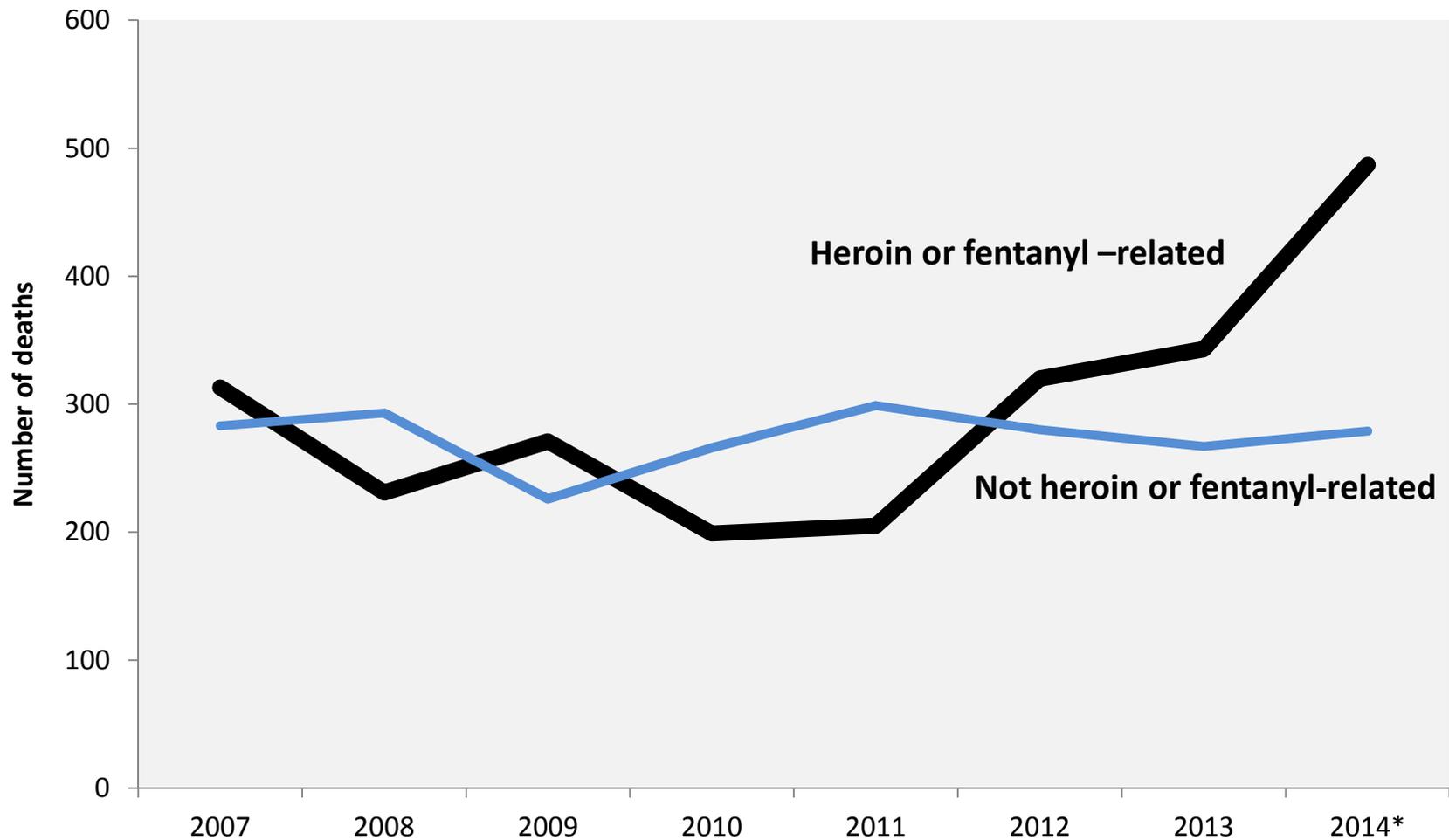
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Figure 9. Number of Drug and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths Involving Heroin Through September of Each Year, 2007-2014.*



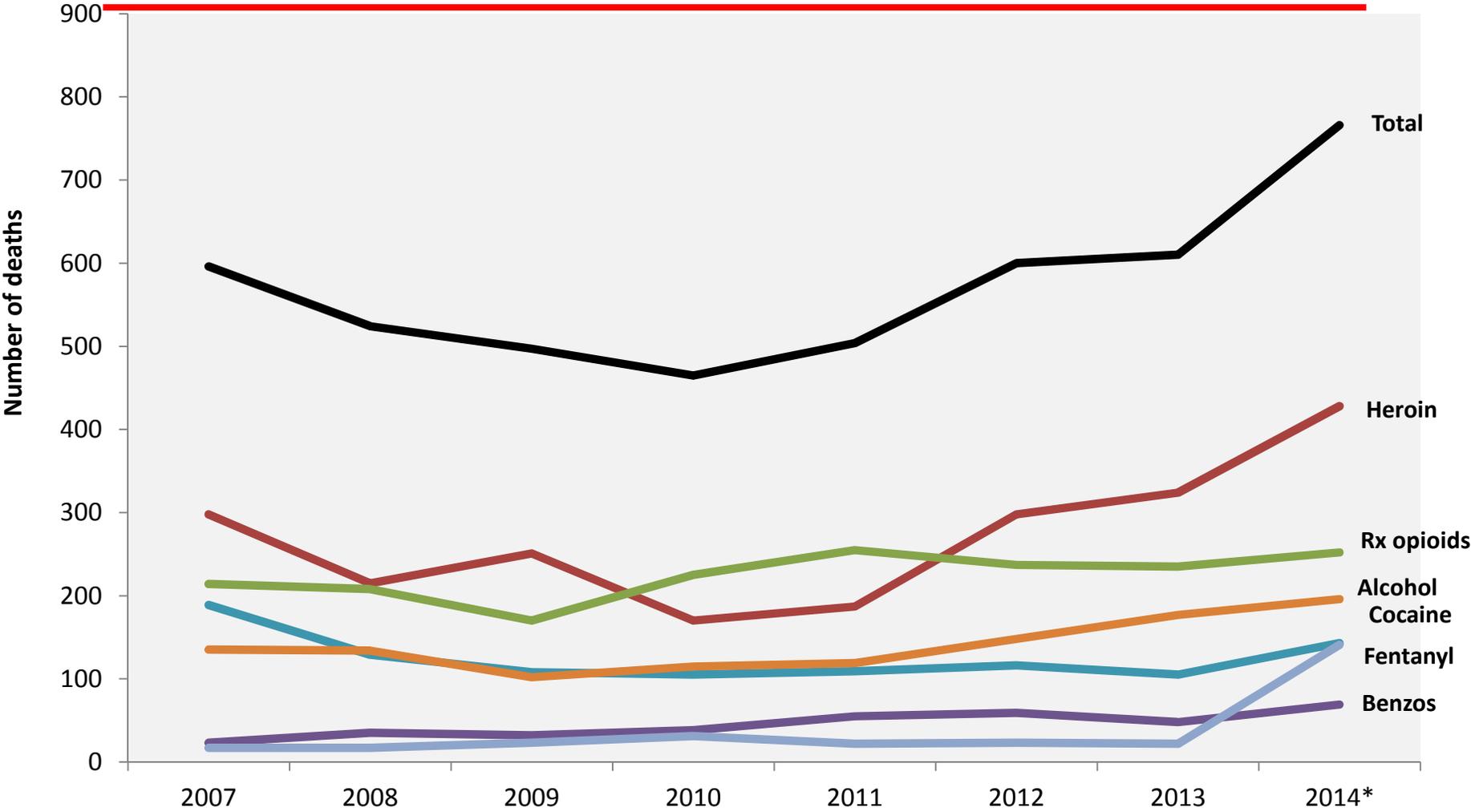
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Figure 10. Number of Drug and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths Involving Heroin or Fentanyl Through Sept. of Each Year, 2007-2014.*



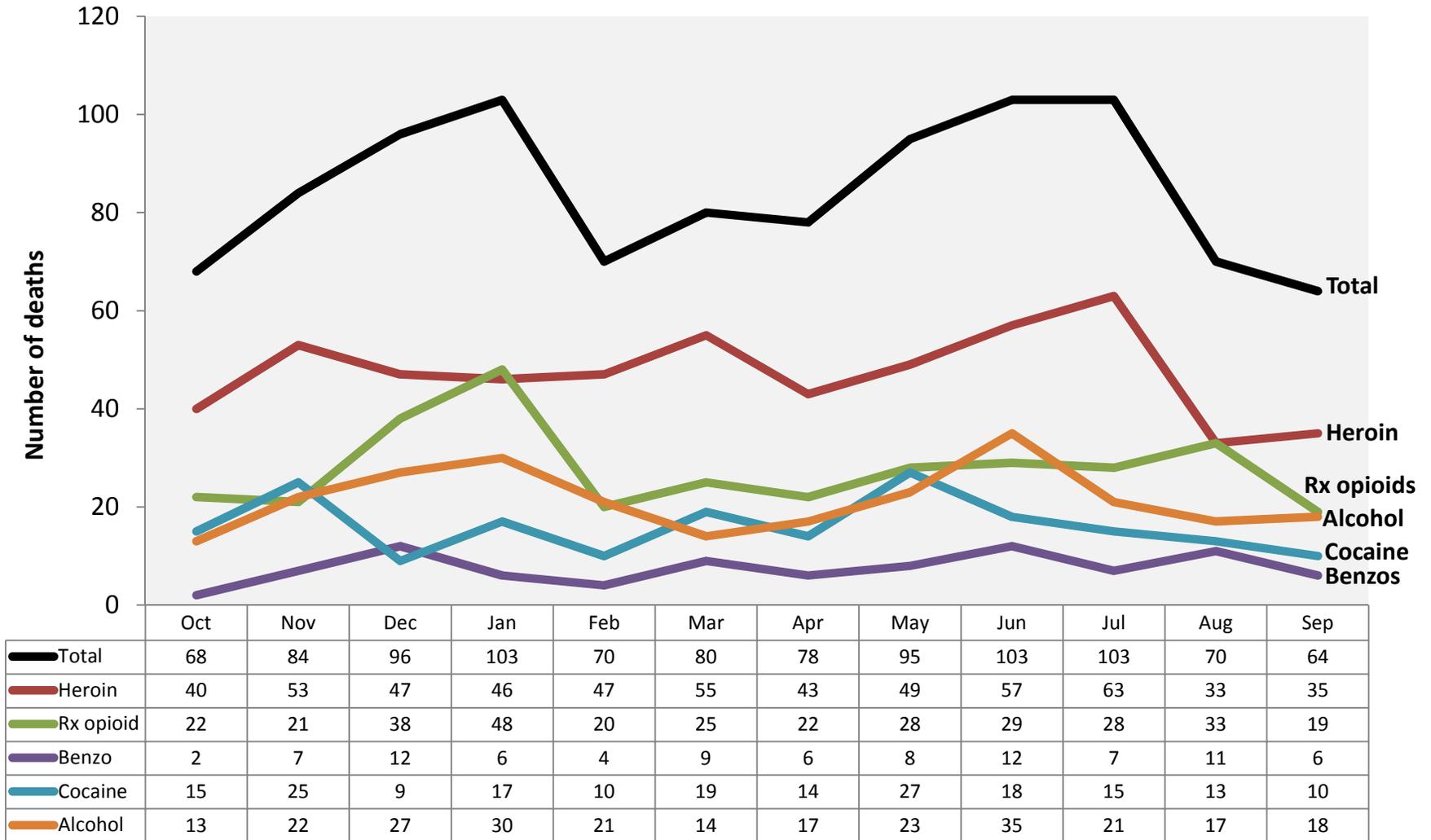
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Figure 11. Number of Unintentional Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland Through September of Each Year, 2007-2014.*



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Figure 12. Number of Unintentional Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland by Month, Oct. 2013-Sept. 2014.*



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Figure 13



**Total Number of Drug and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths by
Place of Occurrence, Maryland.
January -- September, 2014 and 2013.**

State of Maryland	Drug & Alcohol Intoxication Deaths		2014 vs 2013
COUNTY	Jan. - Sept. 2014	Jan. - Sept. 2013	# DIFFERENCE
Allegany County	7	10	-3
A. A. County	70	51	19
Baltimore City	226	185	41
Baltimore County	128	101	27
Calvert County	15	4	11
Caroline County	4	2	2
Carroll County	30	17	13
Cecil County	22	21	1
Charles County	14	6	8
Dorchester County	0	5	-5
Frederick County	27	21	6
Garrett County	2	5	-3
Harford County	24	25	-1
Howard County	17	17	0
Kent County	4	3	1
Montgomery County	49	42	7
P.G. County	51	37	14
Queen Anne's County	8	7	1
Somerset County	2	2	0
St. Mary's County	7	8	-1
Talbot County	3	6	-3
Washington County	30	15	15
Wicomico County	18	15	3
Worcester County	8	5	3
Total	766	610	156

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 2014 are preliminary.