

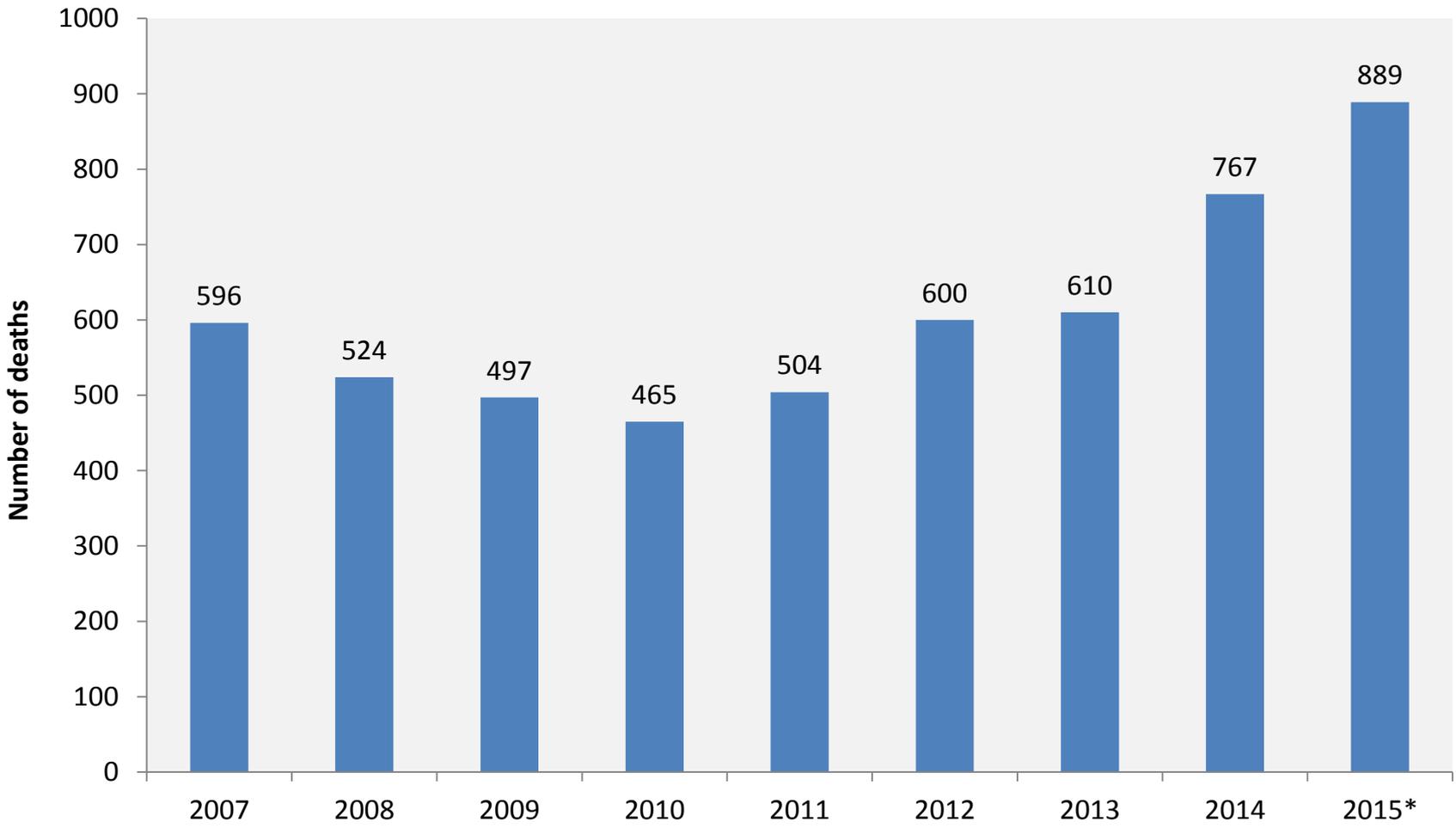
Drug- and Alcohol-Related Intoxication Deaths in Maryland

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.

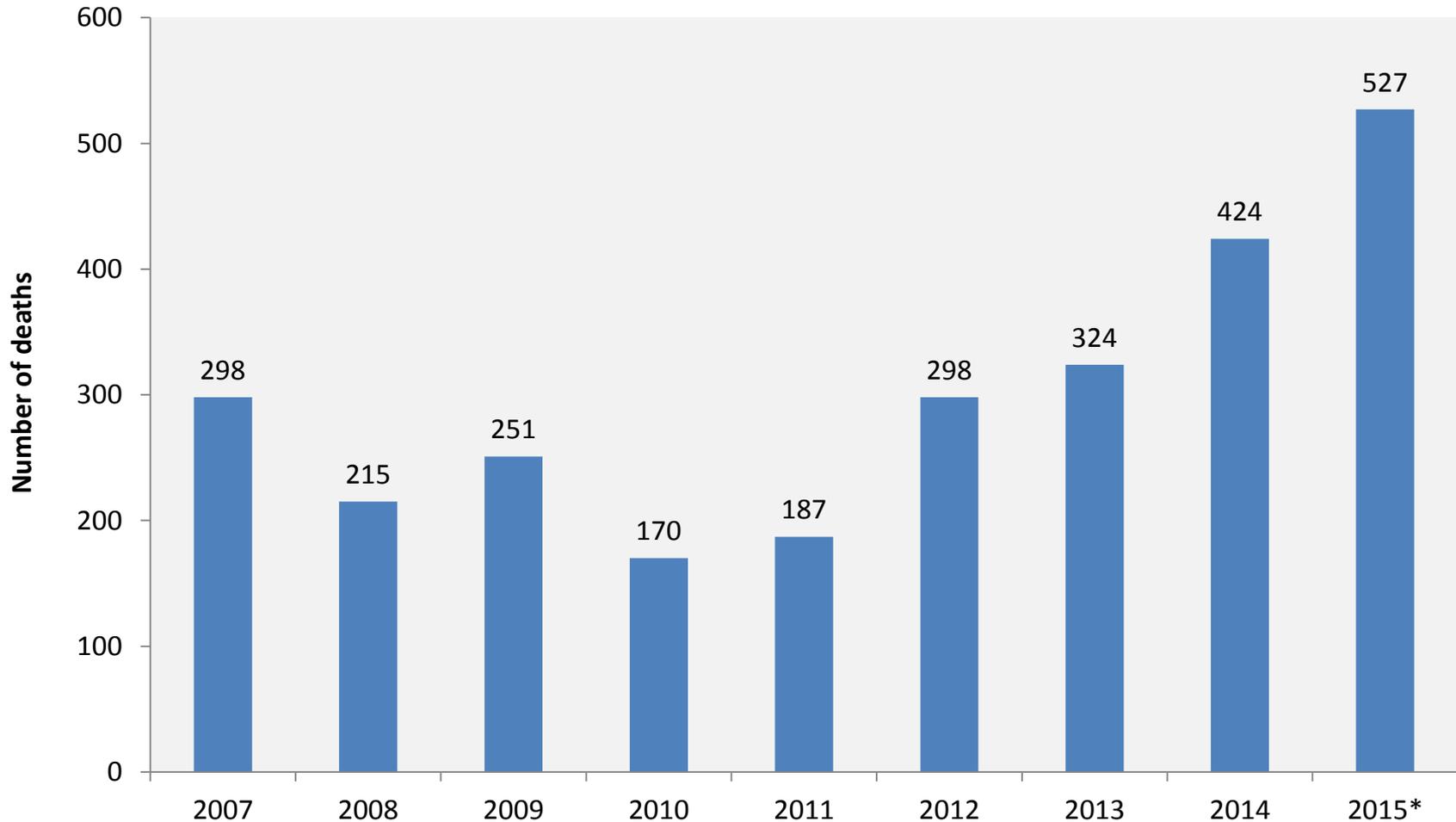
*Deaths resulting from recent ingestion or exposure to alcohol or other types of drugs, including heroin, cocaine, phencyclidine (PCP), prescription opioids, benzodiazepines, methamphetamines and other prescribed and unprescribed drugs.

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



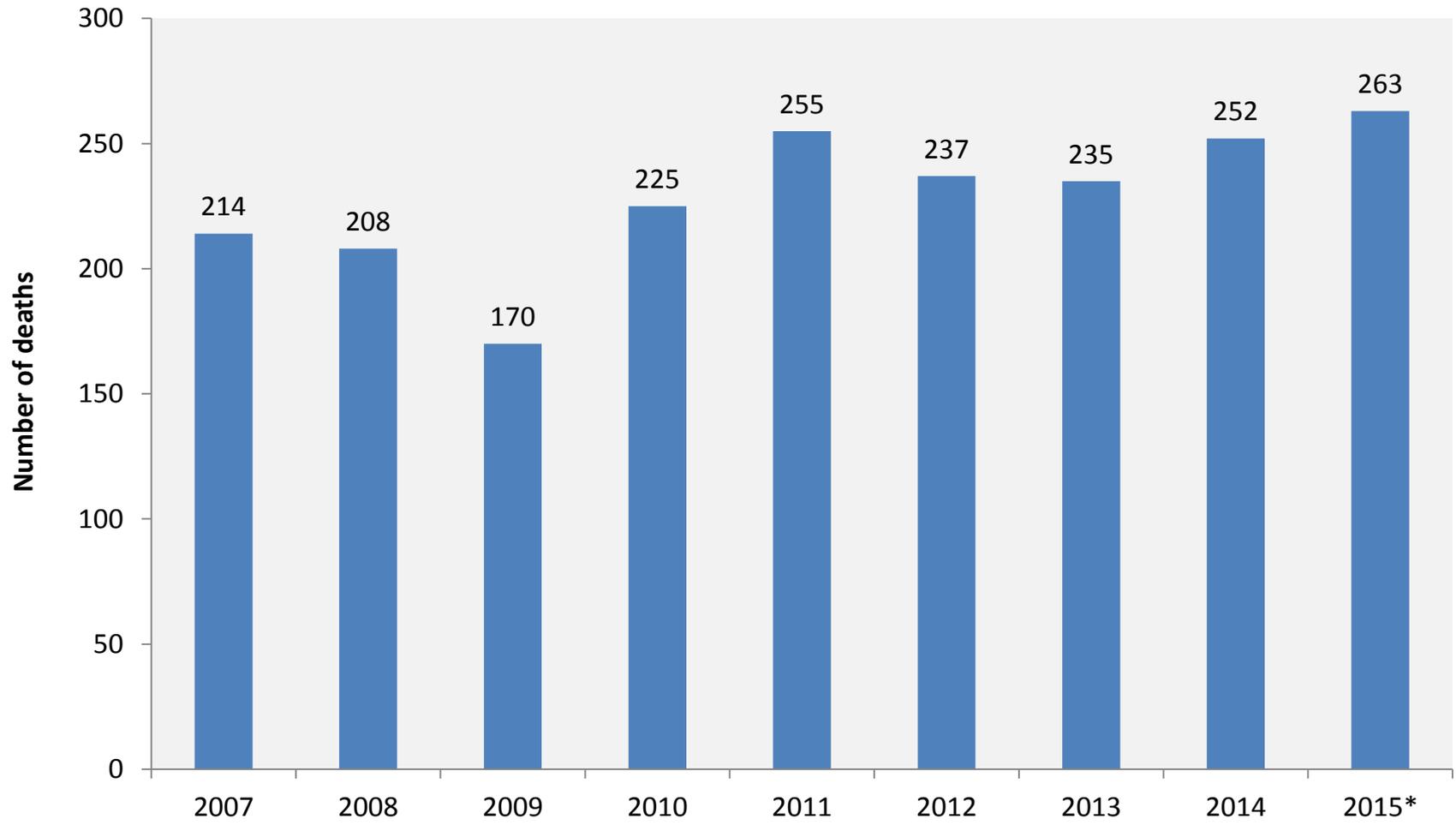
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Figure 2. Number of Heroin-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through September of Each Year.*



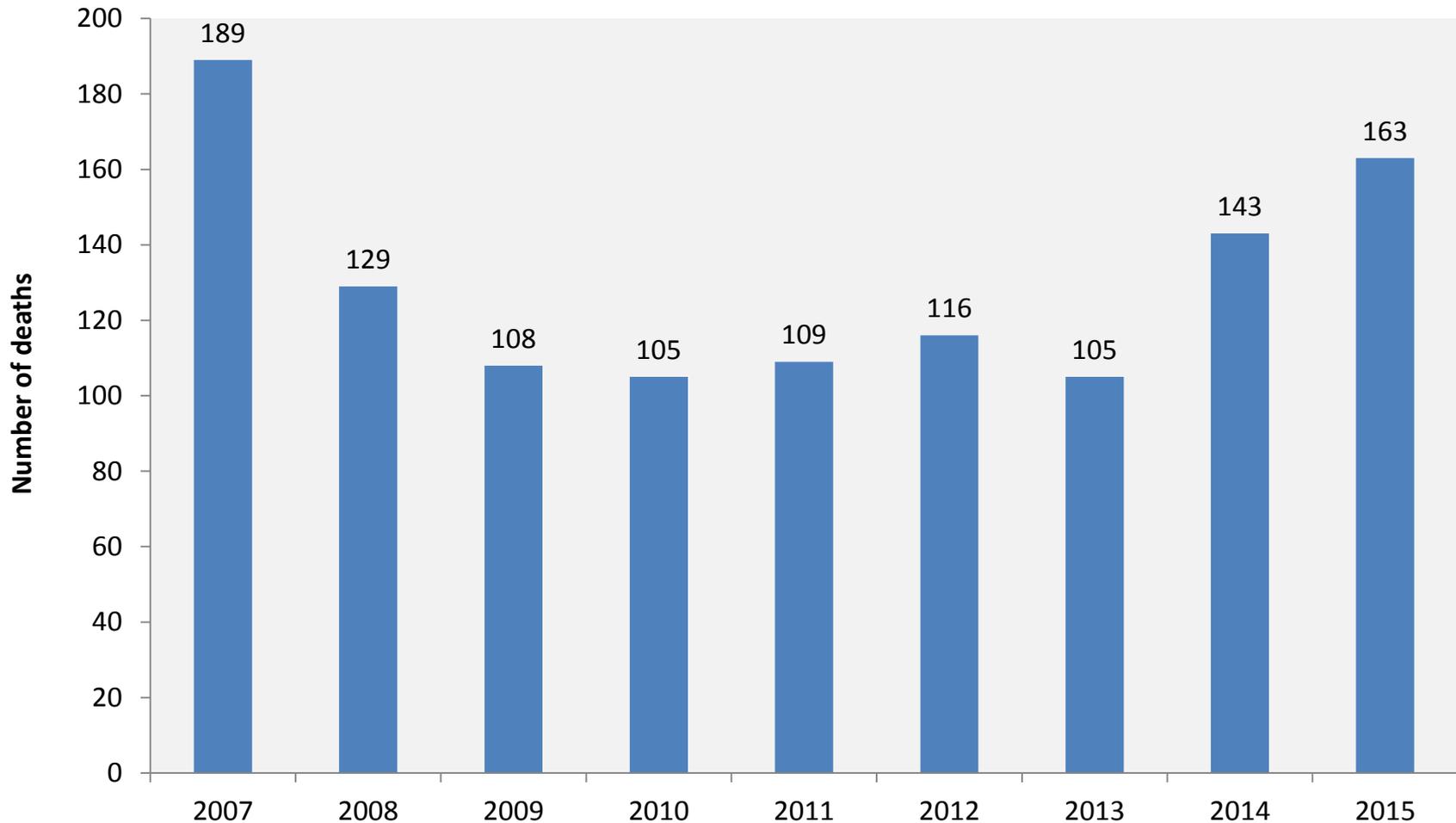
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Figure 3. Number of Prescription Opioid-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through September of Each Year.*



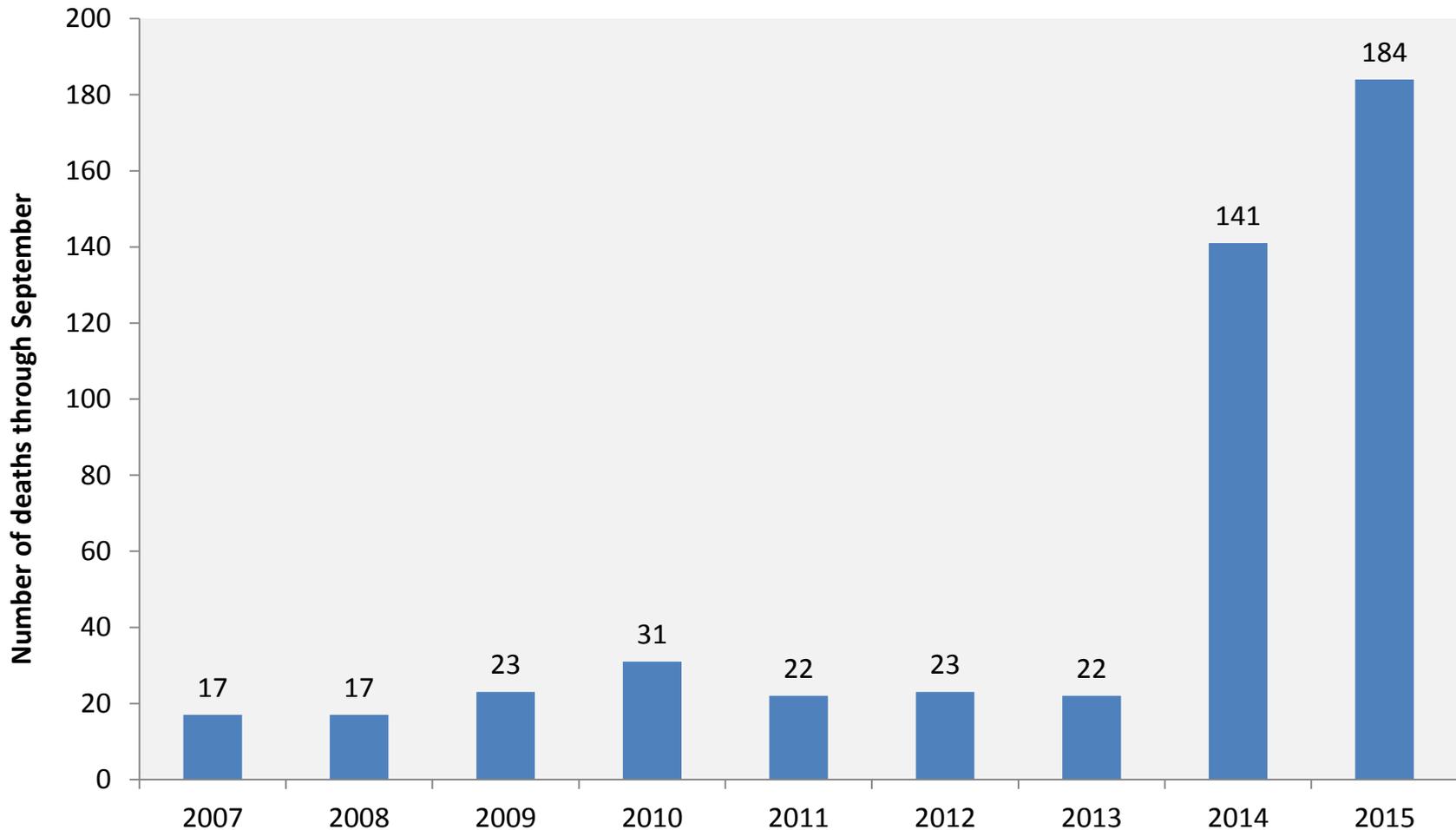
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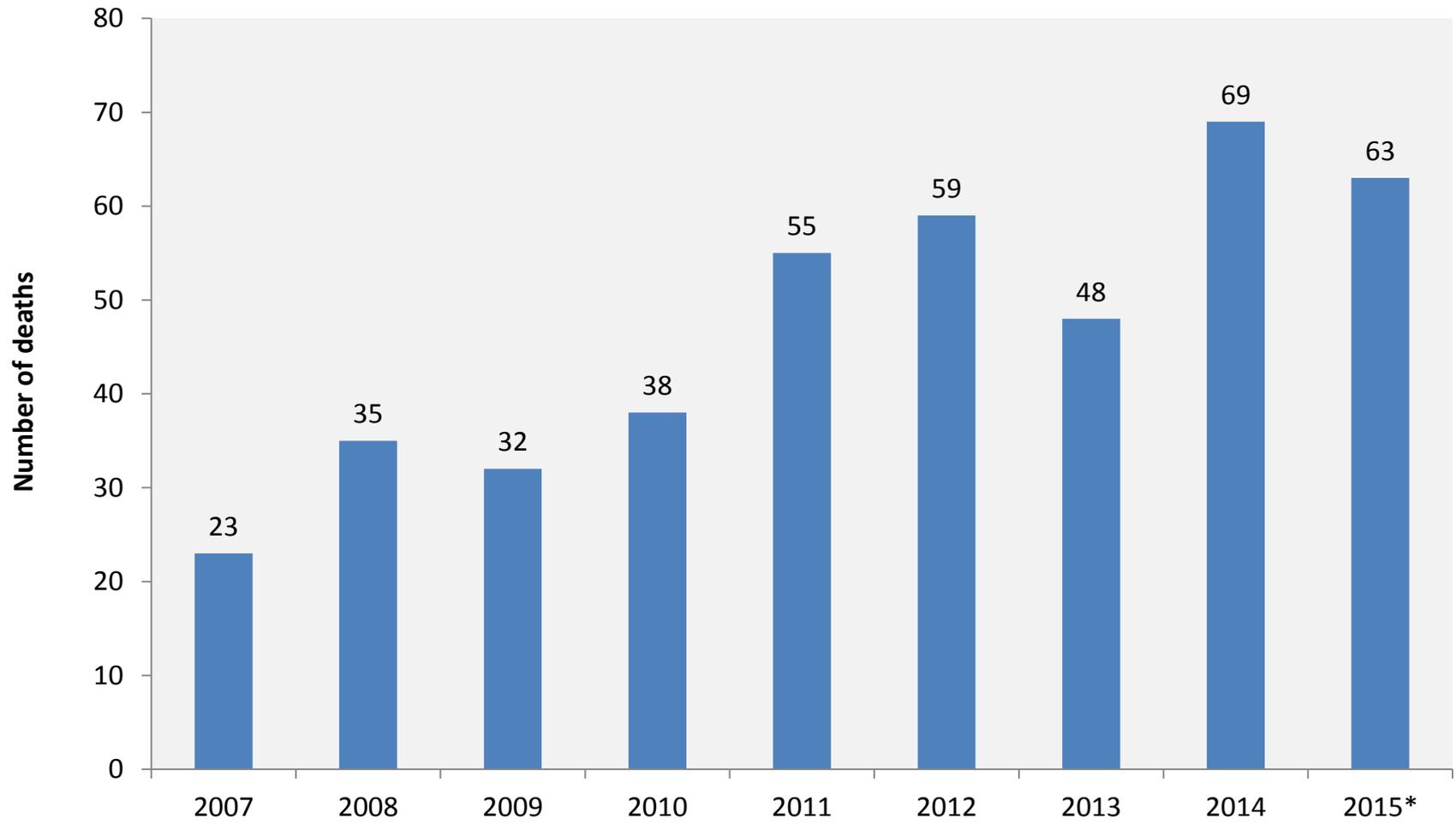
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Figure 5. Number of Fentanyl-Related Intoxication Deaths Occurring in Maryland Through September of Each Year.*



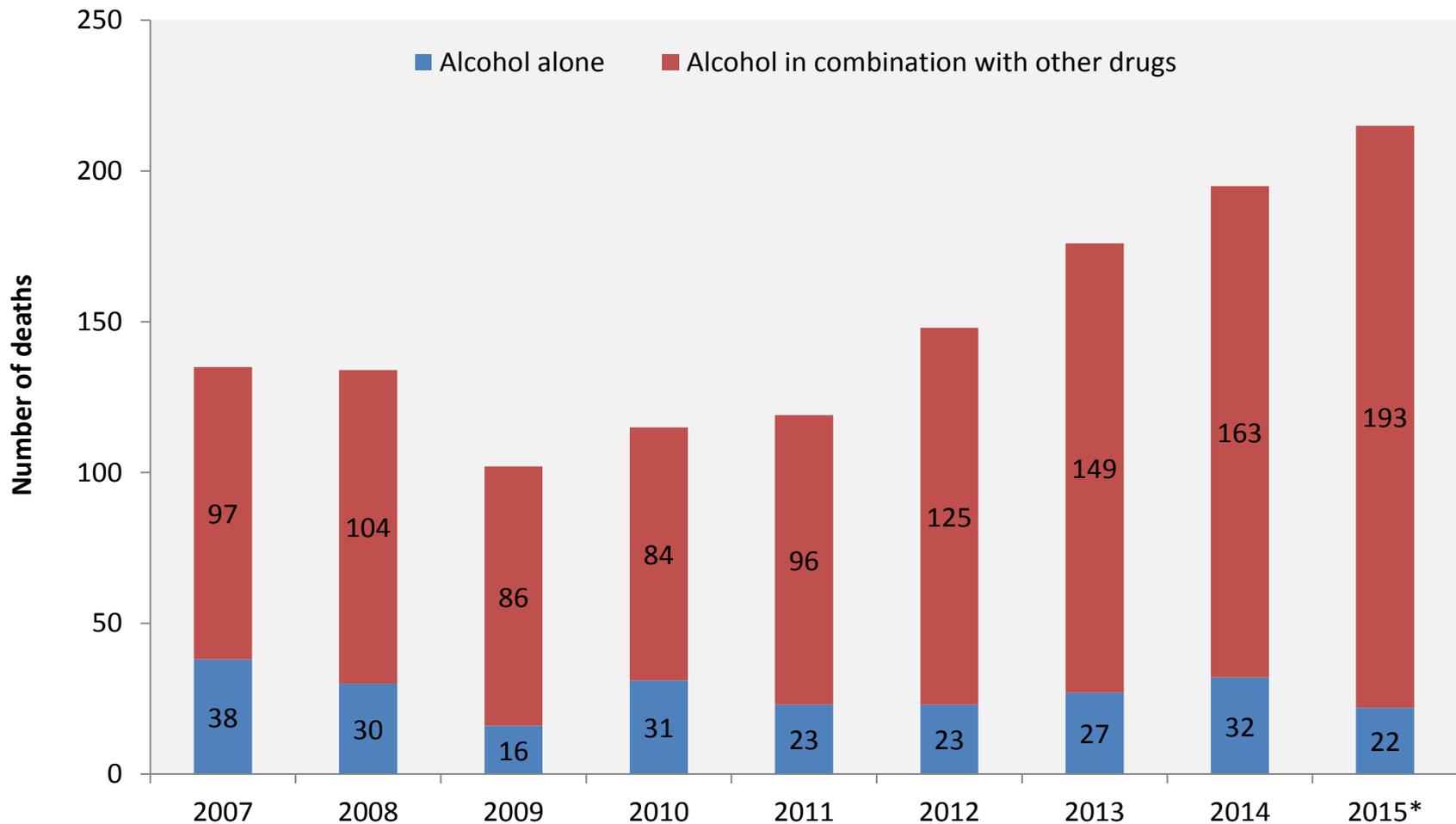
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Figure 6. Number of Benzodiazepine-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through September of Each Year.*



*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	815	694	731	649	671	799	858	1,041	889
WESTERN AREA	110	99	97	96	109	115	138	161	154
GARRETT	1	3	3	3	2	0	6	2	4
ALLEGANY	14	9	9	15	12	14	15	12	15
WASHINGTON	16	26	18	20	21	27	28	40	51
FREDERICK	23	15	23	20	30	26	37	42	27
MONTGOMERY	56	46	44	38	44	48	52	65	57
CENTRAL AREA	550	443	479	411	420	519	557	678	585
BALTIMORE CITY	287	184	239	172	167	225	246	305	286
BALTIMORE COUNTY	131	118	106	115	107	119	144	170	144
ANNE ARUNDEL	71	70	63	56	79	83	78	101	72
CARROLL	14	17	22	15	8	29	24	38	28
HOWARD	16	19	16	10	21	24	29	21	20
HARFORD	31	35	33	43	38	39	36	43	35
SOUTHERN AREA	86	94	93	74	73	93	84	110	94
CALVERT	14	9	14	6	12	12	6	17	16
CHARLES	13	16	11	13	11	13	9	21	15
ST. MARY'S	6	11	9	12	8	12	10	9	11
PRINCE GEORGE'S	53	58	59	43	42	56	59	63	52
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	69	58	62	68	69	72	79	92	56
CECIL	25	10	24	24	28	25	26	29	22
KENT	3	4	2	5	2	0	4	6	2
QUEEN ANNE'S	4	5	4	4	5	2	8	10	4
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	11
SOMERSET	6	3	4	1	3	3	4	3	6
WORCESTER	12	10	9	10	6	7	6	13	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	399	289	360	238	247	392	464	578	527
WESTERN AREA	33	35	39	27	34	49	68	86	89
GARRETT	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	2
ALLEGANY	3	4	2	3	3	6	3	5	8
WASHINGTON	5	13	11	6	8	11	14	21	29
FREDERICK	8	4	9	6	11	10	21	26	17
MONTGOMERY	17	14	16	12	11	22	28	33	33
CENTRAL AREA	323	203	264	171	165	272	319	379	355
BALTIMORE CITY	200	107	151	93	76	131	150	192	189
BALTIMORE COUNTY	56	51	53	42	38	64	76	86	85
ANNE ARUNDEL	38	24	31	18	24	38	41	53	36
CARROLL	9	5	7	3	2	13	14	16	13
HOWARD	8	8	7	3	10	12	16	9	12
HARFORD	12	8	15	12	15	14	22	23	20
SOUTHERN AREA	28	35	36	25	27	38	38	60	47
CALVERT	5	3	7	1	5	6	2	13	12
CHARLES	2	5	3	6	6	5	5	10	5
ST. MARY'S	1	3	0	4	4	7	6	5	3
PRINCE GEORGE'S	20	24	26	14	12	20	25	32	27
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	15	16	21	15	21	33	39	53	36
CECIL	8	4	12	4	8	11	11	15	13
KENT	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
QUEEN ANNE'S	0	1	3	2	2	2	5	7	1
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	9
SOMERSET	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	3
WORCESTER	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	6	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	302	280	251	311	342	311	316	330	263
WESTERN AREA	42	38	40	36	58	48	51	52	50
GARRETT	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	2	1
ALLEGANY	9	5	6	8	5	5	8	6	5
WASHINGTON	7	10	4	7	11	9	11	16	17
FREDERICK	6	4	9	6	21	16	14	9	9
MONTGOMERY	20	17	19	14	20	18	16	19	18
CENTRAL AREA	190	189	148	197	212	196	207	217	174
BALTIMORE CITY	95	60	63	61	82	74	86	84	76
BALTIMORE COUNTY	48	51	37	60	68	47	54	59	48
ANNE ARUNDEL	22	36	20	31	33	33	28	32	18
CARROLL	4	11	10	9	5	17	12	15	12
HOWARD	6	6	4	6	9	5	13	7	7
HARFORD	15	25	14	30	15	20	14	20	13
SOUTHERN AREA	25	28	31	33	30	29	26	35	25
CALVERT	8	3	4	3	7	6	3	7	5
CHARLES	6	6	7	4	5	7	5	9	8
ST. MARY'S	3	7	7	9	3	5	4	3	3
PRINCE GEORGE'S	8	12	13	17	15	11	14	16	9
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	45	25	32	45	42	38	32	26	14
CECIL	19	6	10	20	20	18	12	12	6
KENT	2	3	2	3	1	0	4	2	1
QUEEN ANNE'S	4	1	1	2	2	0	3	3	3
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 SEPTEMBER.^{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	163
WESTERN AREA	29	16	11	12	22	21	26	26	21
GARRETT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
ALLEGANY	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	4
WASHINGTON	3	1	0	3	3	5	6	6	10
FREDERICK	4	2	3	3	7	2	5	8	2
MONTGOMERY	20	12	7	4	12	12	13	10	4
CENTRAL AREA	178	108	124	93	97	108	102	138	119
BALTIMORE CITY	106	57	72	45	48	59	47	82	72
BALTIMORE COUNTY	30	25	25	23	19	17	27	28	25
ANNE ARUNDEL	26	18	15	13	18	13	12	19	11
CARROLL	2	2	3	6	3	7	7	2	5
HOWARD	6	1	4	1	5	7	5	3	5
HARFORD	8	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	1
SOUTHERN AREA	20	20	15	19	15	16	13	22	14
CALVERT	1	2	1	3	2	3	0	2	0
CHARLES	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	2
ST. MARY'S	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	4
PRINCE GEORGE'S	15	14	11	12	12	10	12	19	8
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	21	13	12	11	14	8	13	12	9
CECIL	5	3	4	3	7	2	5	4	2
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	5
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 SEPTEMBER.^{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	215
WESTERN AREA	29	34	25	25	32	27	34	45	37
GARRETT	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1
ALLEGANY	5	0	3	4	2	4	2	3	5
WASHINGTON	3	10	4	5	4	3	6	11	9
FREDERICK	5	7	8	5	9	5	11	12	11
MONTGOMERY	15	15	9	10	16	15	13	18	11
CENTRAL AREA	114	96	100	94	99	126	154	166	150
BALTIMORE CITY	56	41	54	39	44	71	86	86	78
BALTIMORE COUNTY	38	23	22	29	22	24	32	39	32
ANNE ARUNDEL	12	12	9	10	21	15	22	18	23
CARROLL	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	9	5
HOWARD	2	7	5	3	4	6	6	6	3
HARFORD	3	9	5	9	4	6	4	8	9
SOUTHERN AREA	31	27	21	22	19	30	29	30	19
CALVERT	3	3	4	0	2	2	1	4	3
CHARLES	5	5	1	4	3	2	4	5	2
ST. MARY'S	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	3
PRINCE GEORGE'S	21	18	13	16	12	23	22	18	11
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	13	18	16	19	11	12	22	29	9
CECIL	5	4	7	6	3	6	9	5	2
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	1
SOMERSET	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2
WORCESTER	3	3	4	6	1	0	1	5	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	26	25	27	39	26	29	58	186	184
WESTERN AREA	5	1	2	7	6	5	7	16	25
GARRETT	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ALLEGANY	3	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	8
FREDERICK	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	6	2
MONTGOMERY	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	8	13
CENTRAL AREA	14	19	16	20	10	16	35	142	132
BALTIMORE CITY	3	2	4	4	2	4	12	72	75
BALTIMORE COUNTY	6	9	9	6	4	5	11	36	28
ANNE ARUNDEL	3	5	3	5	2	3	6	23	11
CARROLL	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	4	5
HOWARD	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	6
HARFORD	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	2	7
SOUTHERN AREA	1	1	4	3	3	2	10	16	17
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	12
EASTERN SHORE									
AREA	6	4	5	9	7	6	6	12	10
CECIL	2	1	0	2	2	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	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	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.