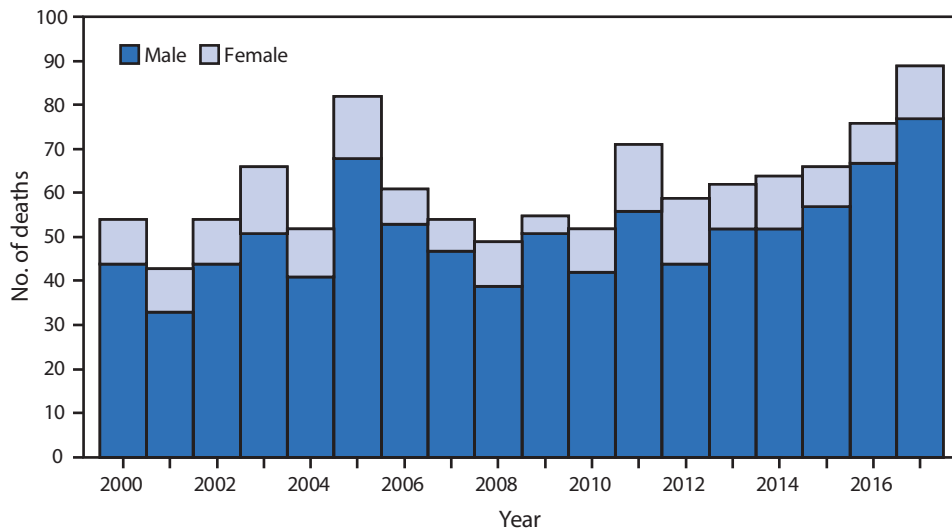


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Number of Deaths from Hornet, Wasp, and Bee Stings,* Among Males and Females — National Vital Statistics System, United States,† 2000–2017



* Deaths from hornet, wasp, and bee sting as underlying cause of death are coded as X23 in the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision*.

† Among U.S. residents only.

During 2000–2017, a total of 1,109 deaths from hornet, wasp, and bee stings occurred, for an annual average of 62 deaths. Deaths ranged from a low of 43 in 2001 to a high of 89 in 2017. Approximately 80% of the deaths were among males.

Source: National Vital Statistics System. Underlying cause of death data, 1999–2017. <https://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html>.

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