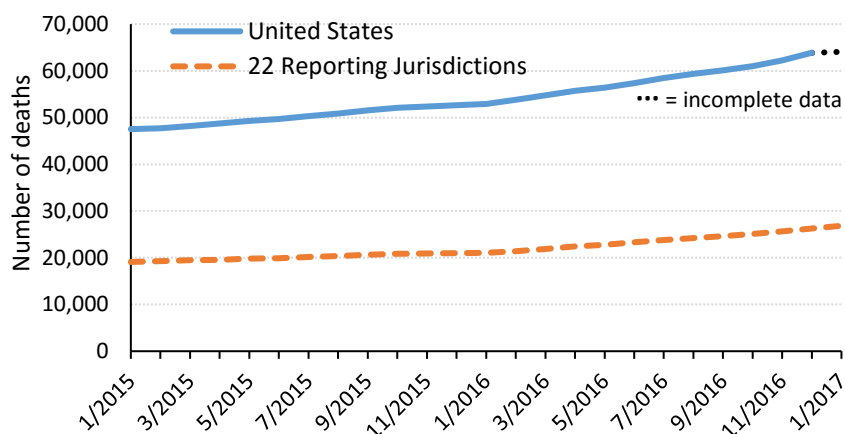


# PROVISIONAL COUNTS OF DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS, as of 8/6/2017

## 12 Month-Ending Drug Overdose Deaths



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Selected Jurisdictions	Drug overdose deaths			Data quality	
	Number of deaths for 12 month-ending			12 month-ending Jan-2017	
	Jan-2016	Jan-2017	% Change	% Complete	% Pending investigation
<b>US Total</b>	<b>52,898</b>	<b>64,070</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>99+</b>	<b>0.25</b>
<b>22 Reporting Jurisdictions</b>	<b>21,061</b>	<b>26,841</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.07</b>
Alaska	126	126	0	100	0.09
Arkansas	378	382	1	100	0.08
Colorado	913	970	6	100	0.05
Delaware	181	309	71	100	0.01
Florida	3,324	5,167	55	100	0.06
Georgia	1,299	1,366	5	100	0.10
Illinois	1,893	2,518	33	100	0.04
Indiana	1,228	1,566	28	100	0.02
Iowa	303	324	7	99+	0.00
Kentucky	1,253	1,480	18	100	0.01
Louisiana	890	1,015	14	100	0.01
Maine	270	359	33	100	0.11
Maryland	1,303	2,171	67	100	0.04
Minnesota	607	655	8	100	0.00
Missouri	1,096	1,384	26	100	0.02
Nebraska	122	112	-8	100	0.04
New York City	987	1,478	50	100	0.08
North Dakota	62	80	29	99+	0.28
Texas	2,593	2,799	8	100	0.18
Virginia	1,005	1,387	38	100	0.02
Washington	1,134	1,102	-3	100	0.04
Wyoming	94	91	-3	100	0.00

**NOTES ON DATA QUALITY:** Provisional counts should be interpreted with caution and in the context of the data quality. Percent complete indicates the percentage of death records available for analysis. Percent pending investigation refers to the percentage of available records that are pending investigation and do not have a final cause of death. Drug overdose deaths are often initially reported with no cause of death (pending investigation) as they require lengthy investigation, including toxicology. Drug overdose deaths are identified using ICD-10 underlying cause-of-death codes X40–X44, X60–X64, X85, and Y10–Y14. Reporting jurisdictions were selected for inclusion based on two measures of data quality: 1) overall completeness of reporting ( $\geq 90\%$ ), and 2) percentage of records pending investigation ( $\leq 1.2\%$ ).

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## Drug overdose deaths involving specific drugs and drug classes, United States and 7 Jurisdictions, 12 month-ending Jan 2016, Jan 2017

Drug Type	United States		Alaska		Iowa		Maine		Maryland		New York City		Virginia		Washington	
	Number of deaths for 12 month-ending															
	Jan-16	Jan-17	Jan-16	Jan-17	Jan-16	Jan-17	Jan-16	Jan-17	Jan-16	Jan-17	Jan-16	Jan-17	Jan-16	Jan-17	Jan-16	Jan-17
<b>Heroin (T40.1)</b>	13,219	15,446	35	50	40	52	49	54	418	679	421	595	339	451	323	285
<b>Natural and semi-synthetic opioids (T40.2)</b>	12,726	14,427	60	40	76	87	108	131	394	712	222	337	270	346	272	281
<b>Methadone (T40.3)</b>	3,276	3,314	13	11	22	15	34	38	179	200	125	177	73	70	119	127
<b>Synthetic opioids excluding methadone (T40.4)</b>	9,945	20,145	13	10	47	61	111	208	386	1,222	154	628	263	692	61	101
<b>Cocaine (T40.5)</b>	6,986	10,619	9	15	17	18	32	58	154	328	308	537	168	263	86	82
<b>Psychostimulants with abuse potential (T43.6)</b>	5,922	7,663	27	55	61	81	23	31	21	48	49	60	45	68	316	338
<b>Quality: % of overdose deaths with drug(s) specified</b>	83%	85%	90%	99%	90%	93%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	100%	98%	99%	95%	93%

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