

Table 1. Percent of drug overdose deaths by quarter and demographic characteristics: United States 2018-Q1 through 2020-Q1.

	2018 Q1		2018 Q2		2018 Q3		2018 Q4		2019 Q1		2019 Q2		2019 Q3		2019 Q4		2020 Q1	
	Number	(Percent)	Number	(Percent)	Number	(Percent)	Number	(Percent)	Number	(Percent)	Number	(Percent)	Number	(Percent)	Number	(Percent)	Number	(Percent)
Total deaths	16,825	(100.0)	17,293	(100.0)	17,515	(100.0)	16,560	(100.0)	16,682	(100.0)	17,313	(100.0)	18,384	(100.0)	18,729	(100.0)	19,416	(100.0)
Female	5,694	(33.8)	5,759	(33.3)	5,802	(33.1)	5,393	(32.6)	5,498	(33.0)	5,578	(32.2)	5,831	(31.7)	5,937	(31.7)	6,084	(31.3)
Male	11,131	(66.2)	11,534	(66.7)	11,713	(66.9)	11,167	(67.4)	11,184	(67.0)	11,735	(67.8)	12,553	(68.3)	12,792	(68.3)	13,332	(68.7)
0-14 years	30	(0.2)	35	(0.2)	25	(0.1)	33	(0.2)	39	(0.2)	28	(0.2)	50	(0.3)	46	(0.2)	50	(0.3)
15-24 years	1,157	(6.9)	1,206	(7.0)	1,200	(6.9)	1,113	(6.7)	1,063	(6.4)	1,143	(6.6)	1,255	(6.8)	1,322	(7.1)	1,394	(7.2)
25-34 years	4,072	(24.2)	4,190	(24.2)	4,151	(23.7)	3,943	(23.8)	3,790	(22.7)	3,970	(22.9)	4,363	(23.7)	4,322	(23.1)	4,491	(23.1)
35-44 years	3,869	(23.0)	3,995	(23.1)	4,150	(23.7)	3,938	(23.8)	3,929	(23.6)	4,143	(23.9)	4,389	(23.9)	4,501	(24.0)	4,687	(24.1)
45-54 years	3,752	(22.3)	3,826	(22.1)	3,828	(21.9)	3,509	(21.2)	3,702	(22.2)	3,668	(21.2)	3,913	(21.3)	3,940	(21.0)	4,064	(20.9)
55-64 years	2,997	(17.8)	3,031	(17.5)	3,108	(17.7)	3,008	(18.2)	3,094	(18.5)	3,256	(18.8)	3,279	(17.8)	3,396	(18.1)	3,510	(18.1)
65-74 years	755	(4.5)	783	(4.5)	833	(4.8)	800	(4.8)	860	(5.2)	868	(5.0)	902	(4.9)	964	(5.1)	1,000	(5.2)
75-84 years	139	(0.8)	164	(0.9)	158	(0.9)	147	(0.9)	140	(0.8)	182	(1.1)	173	(0.9)	178	(1.0)	146	(0.8)
85 years and over	54	(0.3)	63	(0.4)	62	(0.4)	69	(0.4)	65	(0.4)	55	(0.3)	60	(0.3)	60	(0.3)	74	(0.4)
Hispanic	1,555	(9.2)	1,566	(9.1)	1,719	(9.8)	1,613	(9.7)	1,644	(9.9)	1,807	(10.4)	2,062	(11.2)	2,025	(10.8)	2,099	(10.8)
Non-Hispanic																		
American Indian or Alaska Native	135	(0.8)	164	(0.9)	156	(0.9)	173	(1.0)	190	(1.1)	165	(1.0)	186	(1.0)	183	(1.0)	187	(1.0)
Non-Hispanic Asian	146	(0.9)	168	(1.0)	156	(0.9)	152	(0.9)	158	(0.9)	152	(0.9)	191	(1.0)	187	(1.0)	194	(1.0)
Non-Hispanic Black	2,284	(13.6)	2,225	(12.9)	2,383	(13.6)	2,238	(13.5)	2,404	(14.4)	2,528	(14.6)	2,725	(14.8)	2,924	(15.6)	3,116	(16.0)
Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	(0.1)	19	(0.1)	27	(0.2)	11	(0.1)	17	(0.1)	13	(0.1)	15	(0.1)	15	(0.1)	15	(0.1)
Non-Hispanic White	12,393	(73.7)	12,873	(74.4)	12,767	(72.9)	12,129	(73.2)	11,979	(71.8)	12,395	(71.6)	12,881	(70.1)	13,080	(69.8)	13,470	(69.4)
Non-Hispanic More than one race	171	(1.0)	142	(0.8)	178	(1.0)	164	(1.0)	171	(1.0)	149	(0.9)	192	(1.0)	183	(1.0)	217	(1.1)
Unknown	126	(0.7)	136	(0.8)	129	(0.7)	80	(0.5)	119	(0.7)	104	(0.6)	132	(0.7)	132	(0.7)	118	(0.6)

NOTES: Provisional data may not include all deaths that occurred during a given time period. Therefore, they should not be considered comparable with final data and are subject to change. Drug overdose deaths are identified using ICD-10 underlying cause-of death codes: X40-X44, X60-X64, X85, and Y10-Y14. Counts include deaths that occurred in the United States and may include non-US residents.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.