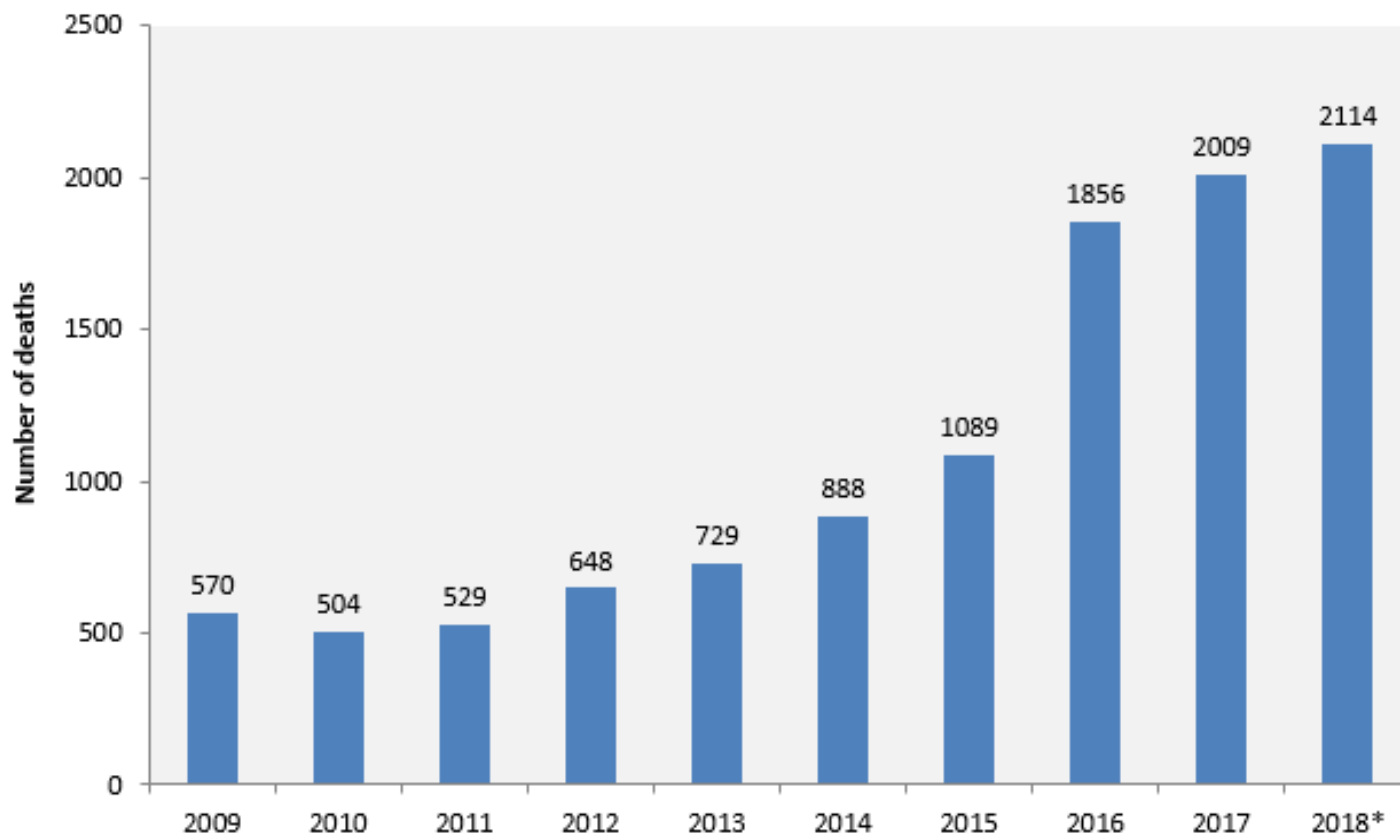


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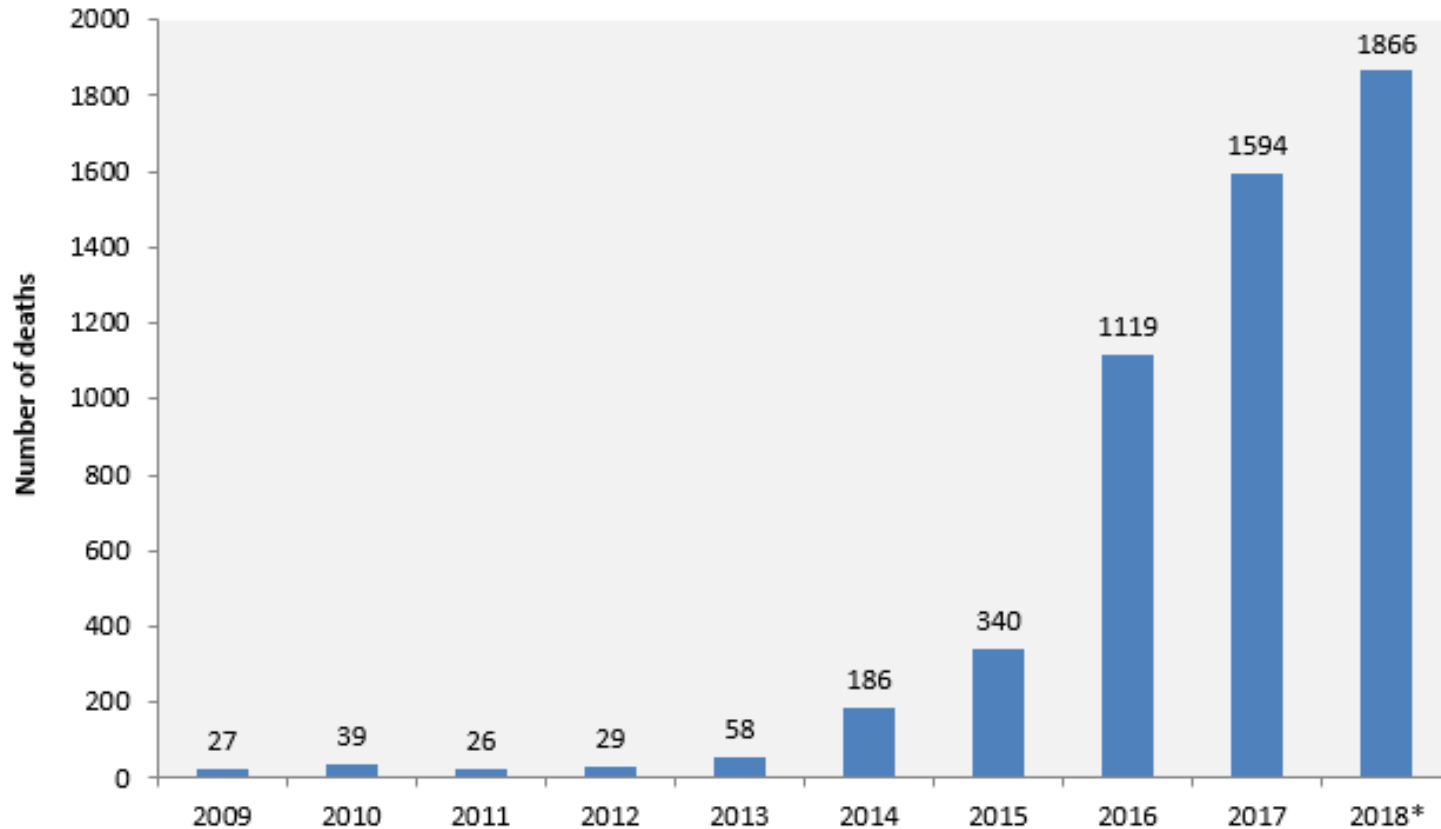
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Figure 2. Number of Opioid-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through December of Each Year*



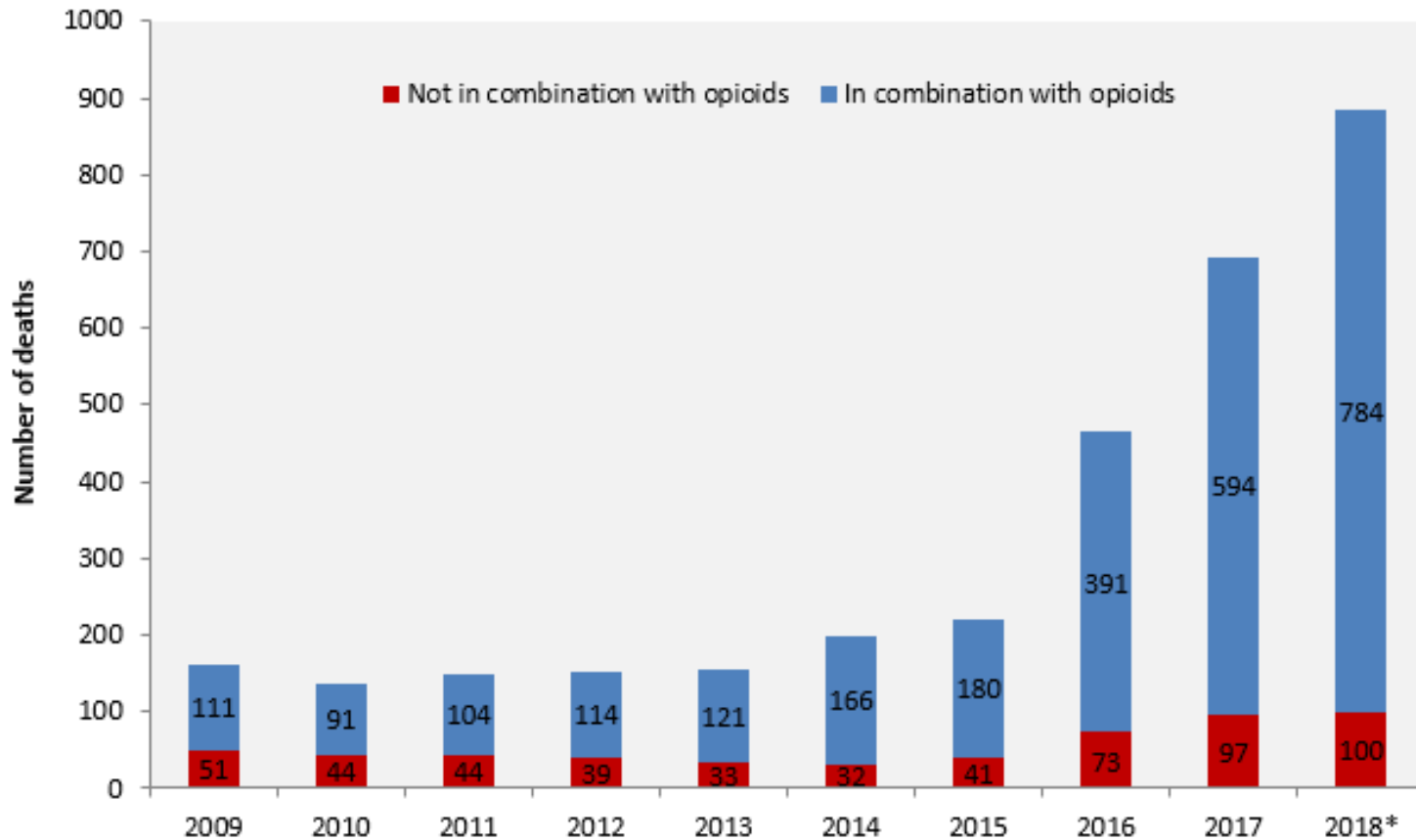
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Figure 4. Number of Fentanyl-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through December of Each Year*



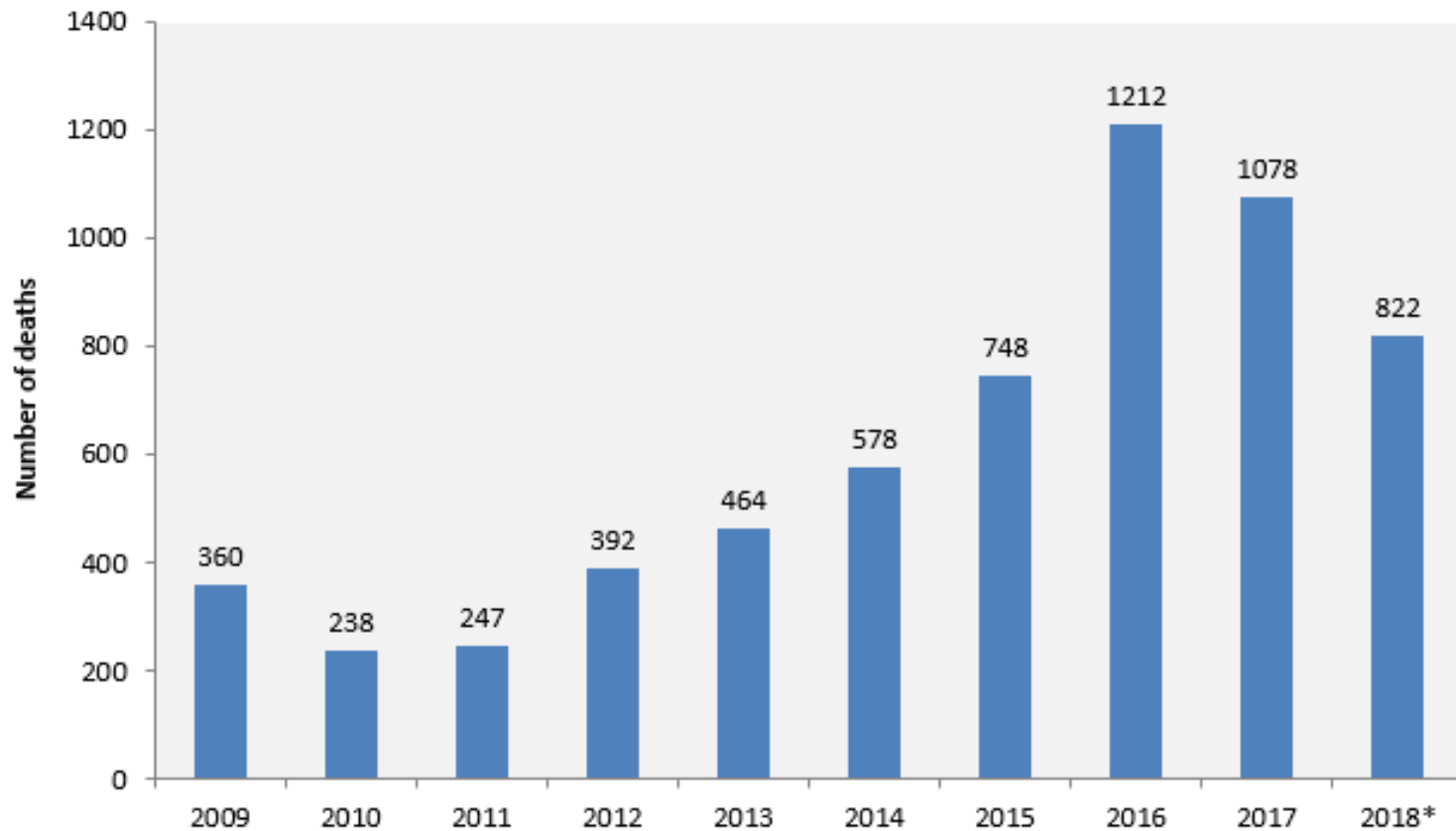
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Figure 6. Number of Cocaine-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through December of Each Year*



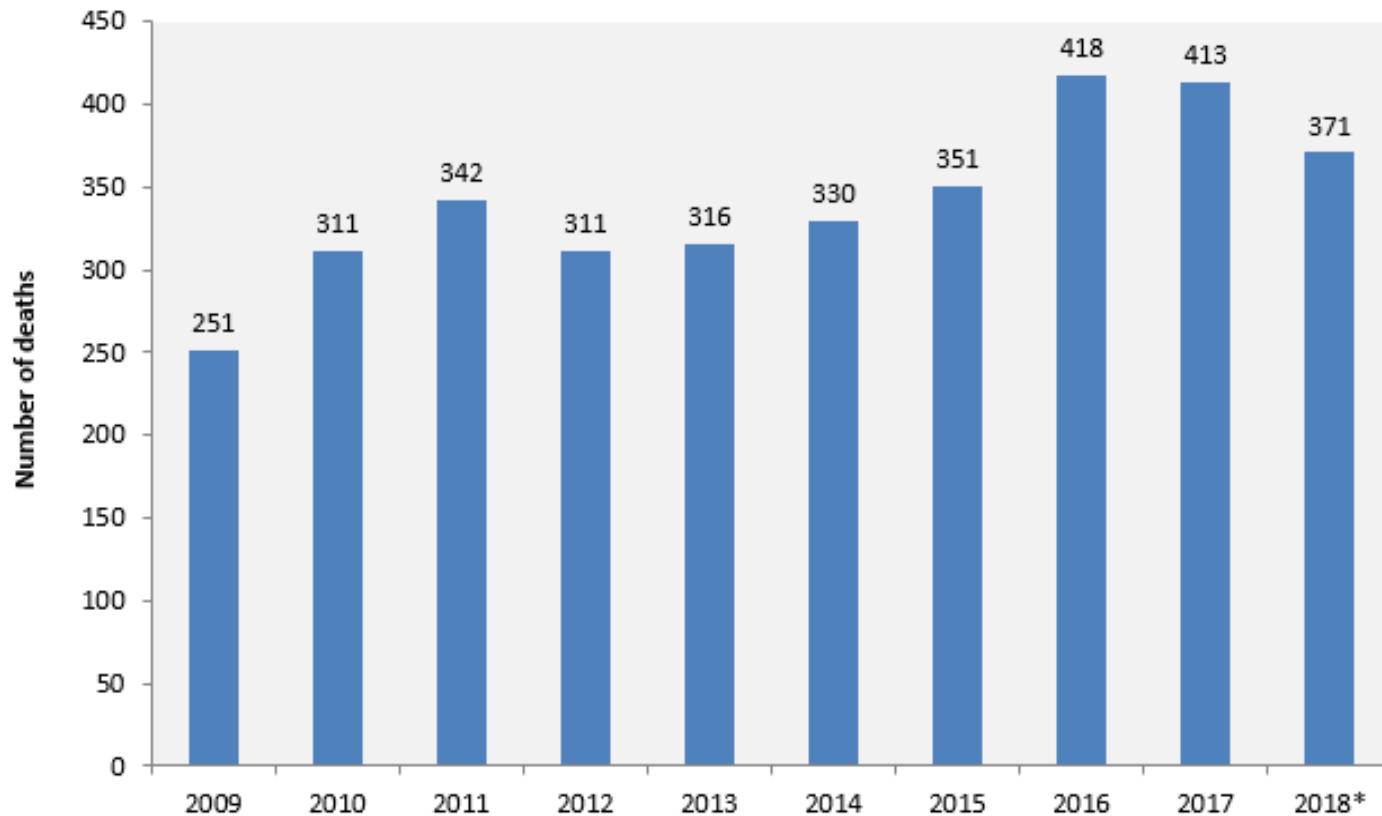
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Figure 3. Number of Heroin-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through December of Each Year*



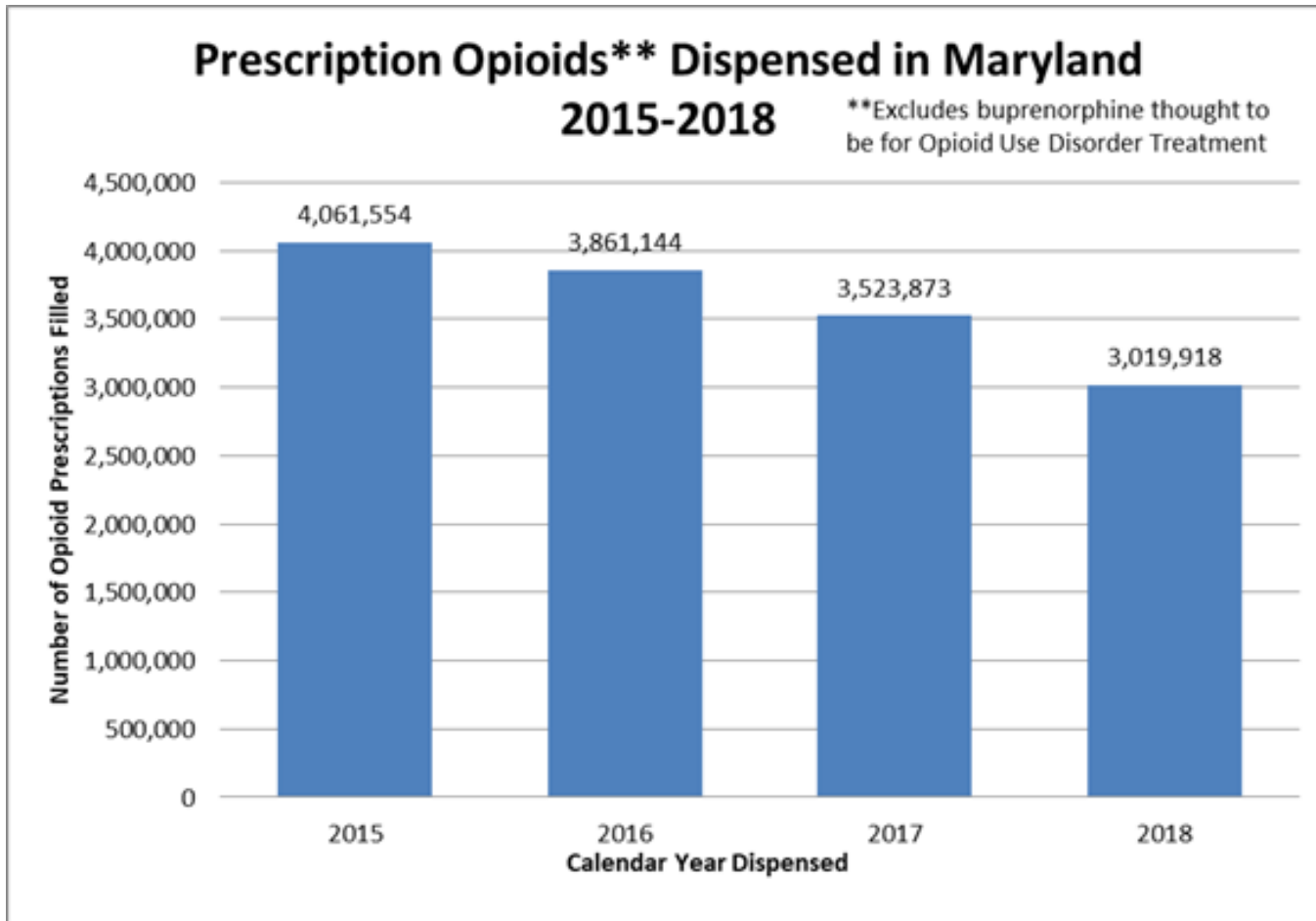
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Figure 5. Number of Prescription Opioid-Related Deaths Occurring in Maryland from January through December of Each Year*



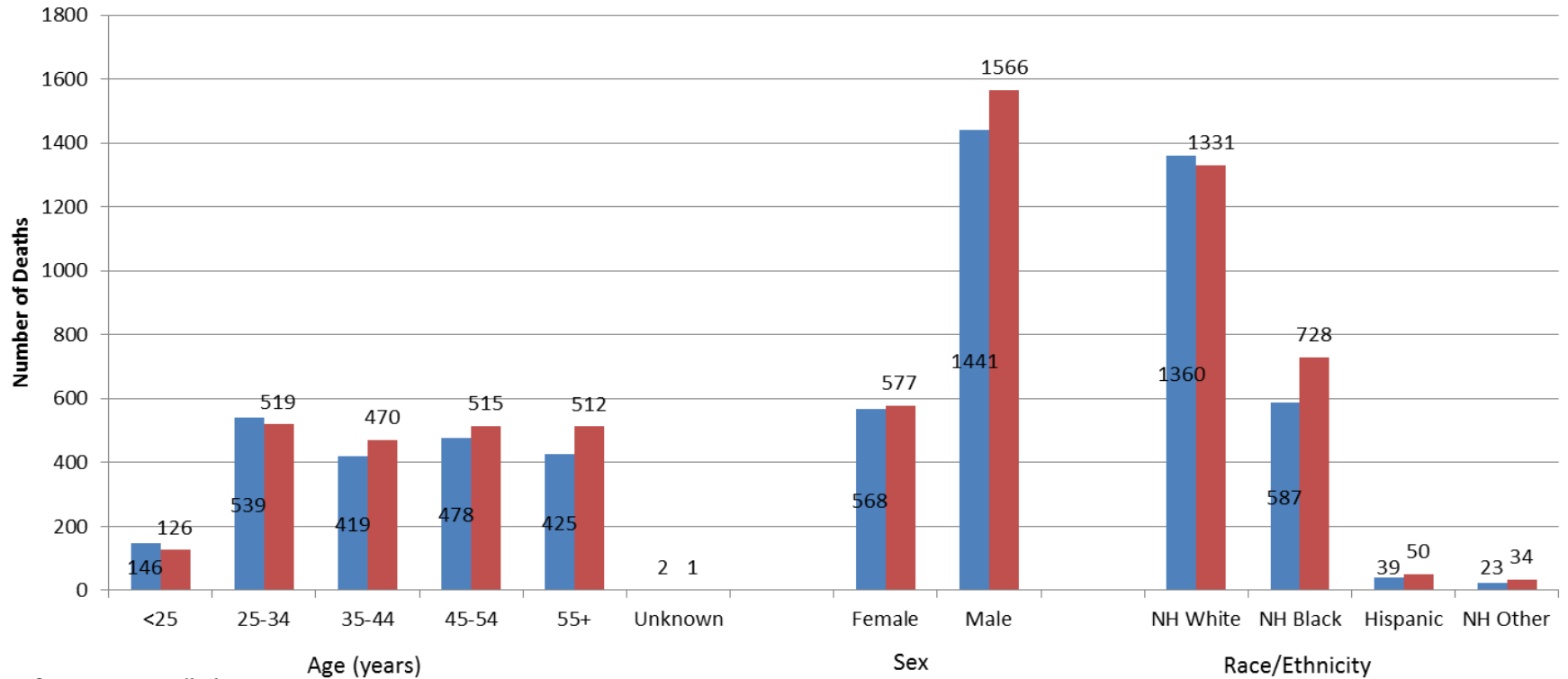
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Prescription Opioid Dispensing Trend



Source: Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Unintentional Opioid-Related Drug Intoxication Deaths occurring in Maryland by select demographics, January through December, 2017, 2018 *



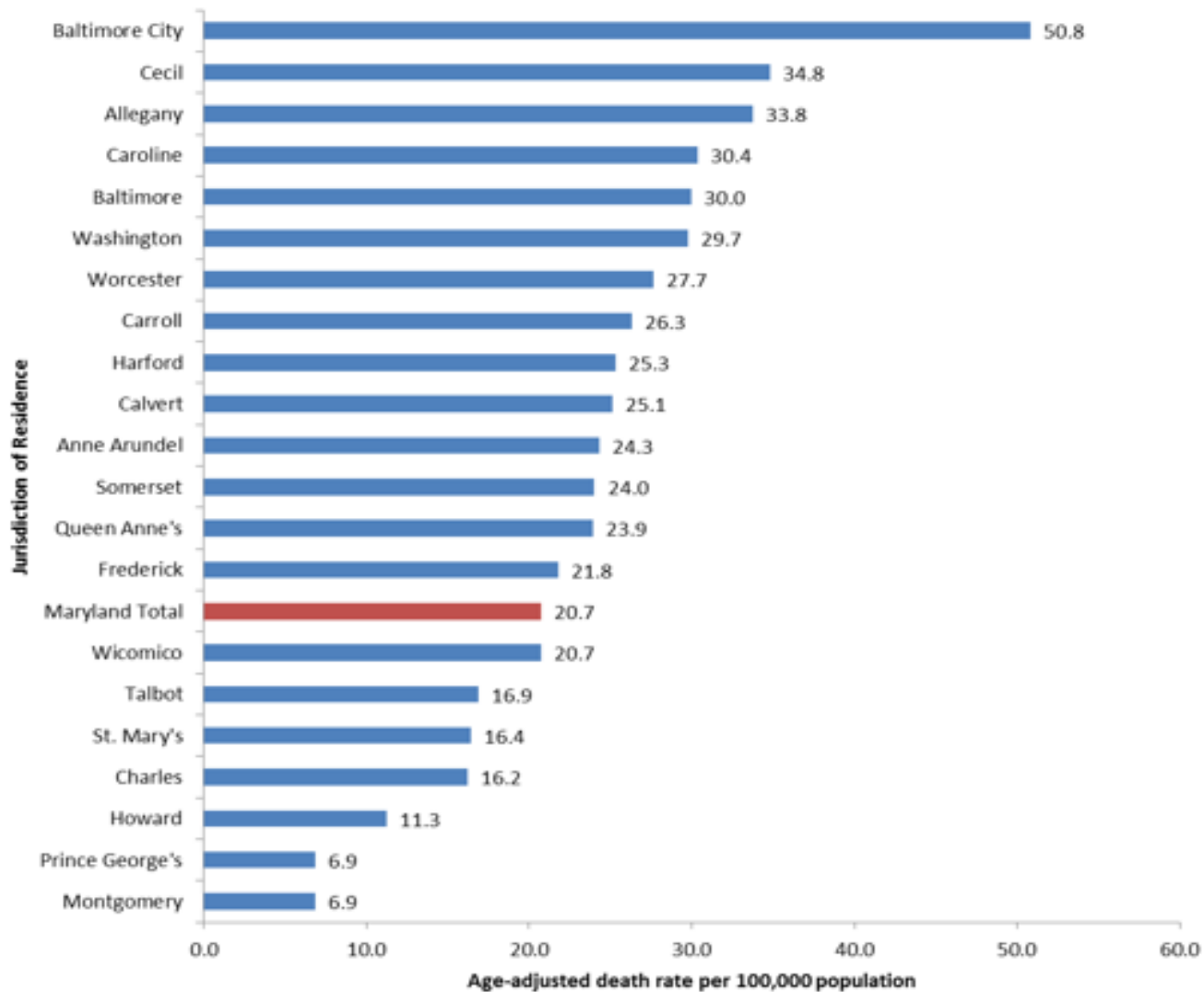
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 Data Source: MD Dept of Health

Table 1. Comparison of Unintentional Opioid-Related Intoxication Deaths by Place of Occurrence, Maryland, 2017 and 2018*.

Jurisdiction	Opioid-Related Intoxication Deaths		2017 vs 2018
	2017	2018	# DIFFERENCE
Maryland Total	2009	2114	105
Allegany	36	33	-3
Anne Arundel	198	217	19
Baltimore City	692	798	106
Baltimore County	323	348	25
Calvert	27	24	-3
Caroline	8	7	-1
Carroll	51	67	16
Cecil	57	57	0
Charles	34	19	-15
Dorchester	10	6	-4
Frederick	66	70	4
Garrett	4	3	-1
Harford	93	90	-3
Howard	47	37	-10
Kent	4	2	-2
Montgomery	91	64	-27
Prince George's	124	92	-32
Queen Anne's	6	16	10
Somerset	3	8	5
St. Mary's	33	27	-6
Talbot	8	10	2
Washington	51	80	29
Wicomico	28	29	1
Worcester	15	10	-5

*Counts for 2018 are preliminary.

Figure 8. Age-Adjusted Death Rates^{1,2} for Unintentional Opioid-related Intoxication Deaths by Jurisdiction of Residence, Maryland, 2013-2017




¹ Age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population by the direct method.

² Jurisdictions with < 20 deaths over the period are not displayed due to rate instability.

OOCC Initial Mobilization Efforts

- Opioid Task Force established 2015.
- Governor declared State of Emergency 2017.
- Established local coordinating bodies (OITs).
- Established state coordinating body – Opioid Operational Command Center (OOCC) in early 2017.
- Mobilized state agencies and non-governmental state partners.
- Established planning goals and objectives that address prevention & education, enforcement, and treatment & recovery.

Policy Priorities



Prevention &
Education

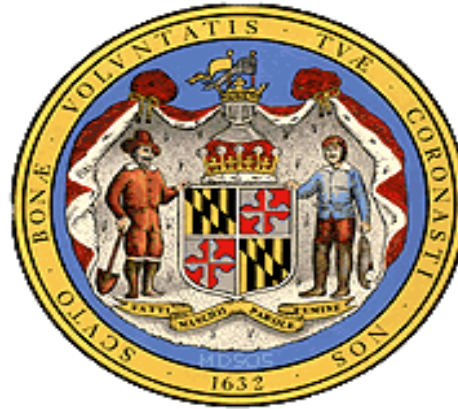
Enforcement

Rehabilitation
& Recovery

OOCC Mission and Operations

- Coordinate the statewide response to the epidemic and assure consistency with the Governor's three major policy priorities.
- Prepare strategic plan (Coordinating Plan).
- Coordinate efforts of 20 state agencies and 24 local jurisdictions.
- Disseminate best practices and identify gaps.
- Review and approve all opioid-related budget proposals and legislation.

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