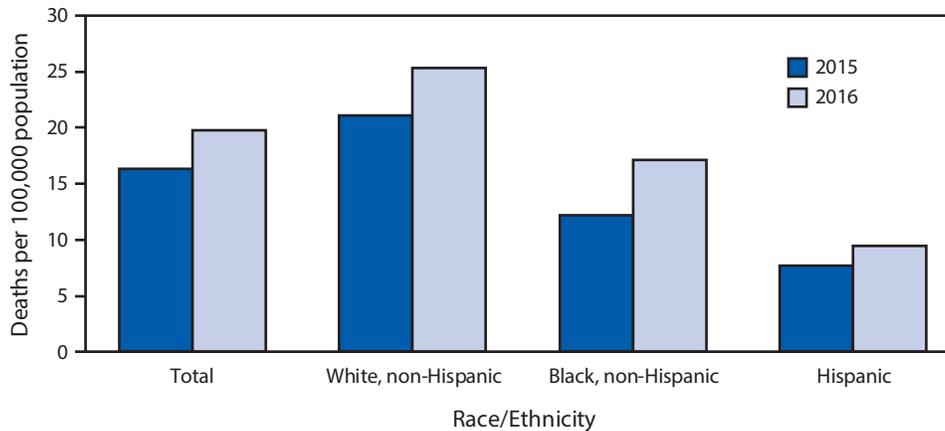


## QuickStats

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### Age-Adjusted Death Rates\* for Drug Overdose,<sup>†</sup> by Race/Ethnicity — National Vital Statistics System, United States, 2015–2016



\* Deaths per 100,000 population age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

<sup>†</sup> As underlying cause of death, drug overdose (including accidental, intentional, assault, and undetermined intent) was identified with the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* (ICD-10) codes X40-X44, X60-X64, X85, Y10-Y14. The number of drug overdose deaths was 52,404 in 2015 and 63,632 in 2016.

During 2015–2016, the age-adjusted death rates from drug overdose for the total population increased from 16.3 per 100,000 standard population to 19.8 (21.5%). The rate increased from 21.1 to 25.3 (19.9%) for non-Hispanic whites, from 12.2 to 17.1 (40.2%) for non-Hispanic blacks, and from 7.7 to 9.5 (23.4%) for Hispanics.

**Source:** National Vital Statistics System, Underlying cause of death data, 1999–2016. <https://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html>.

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For more information on this topic, CDC recommends the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/>.