

Unregulated Drug Deaths- Summary

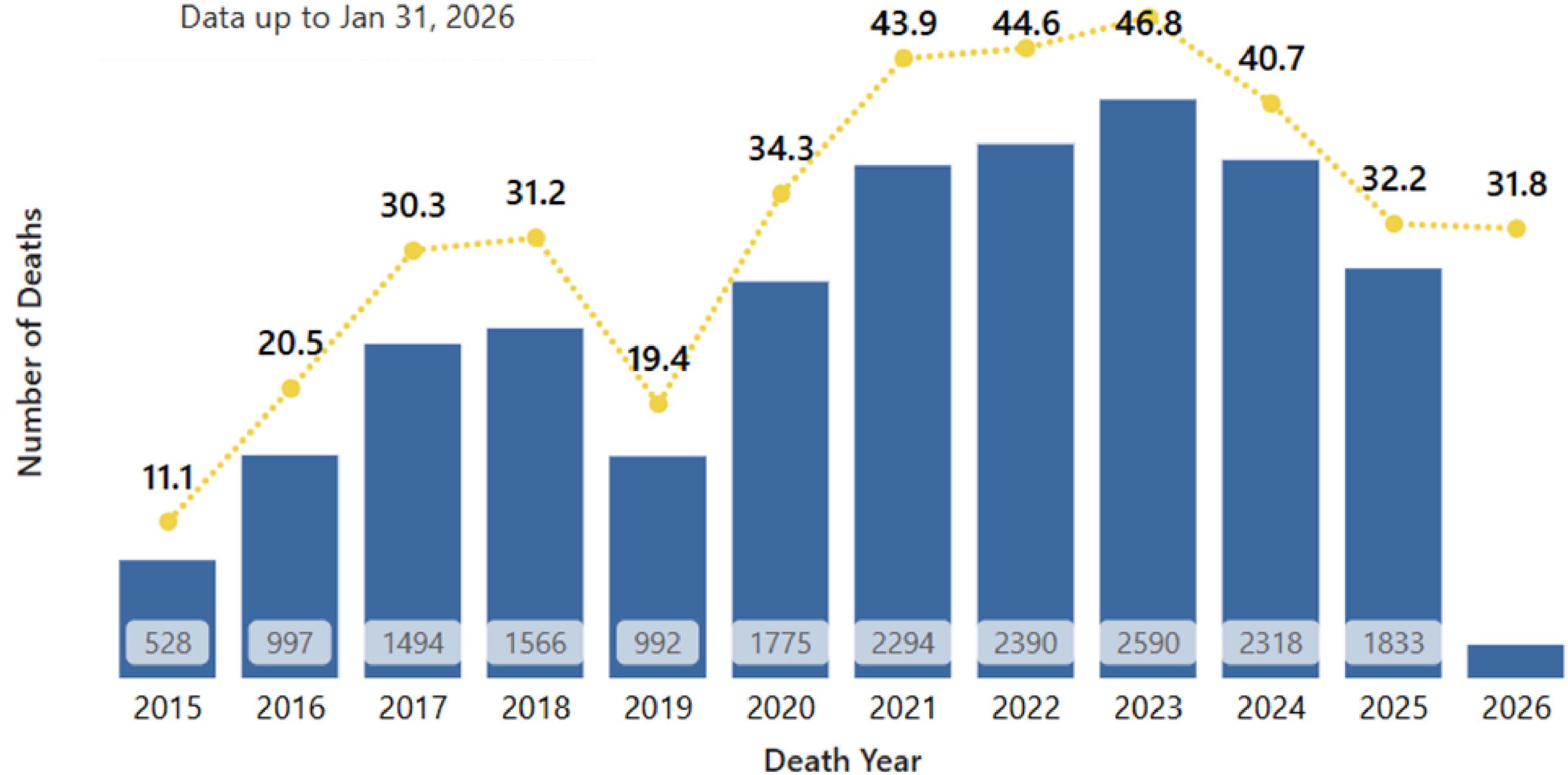
Unregulated Drug Poisoning Emergency Dashboard

This dashboard reports the magnitude of the unregulated drug poisoning emergency and progress on selected interventions. Data are available at the provincial or regional health authority level, broken down by age and sex where possible.

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Unregulated Drug Deaths and Death Rate per 100,000 Population

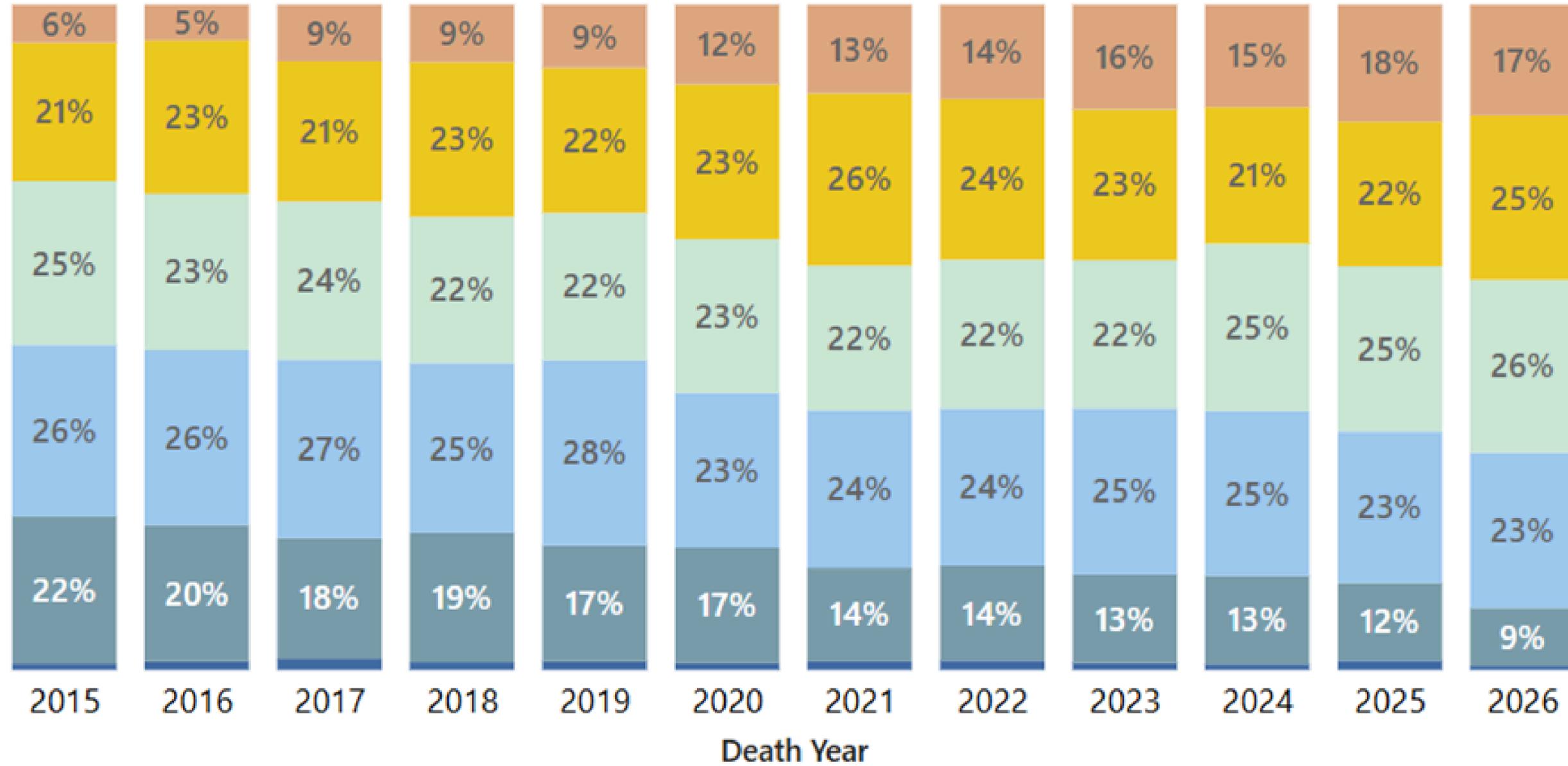
Data up to Jan 31, 2026



Note: 2026 rate is annualized for the year.

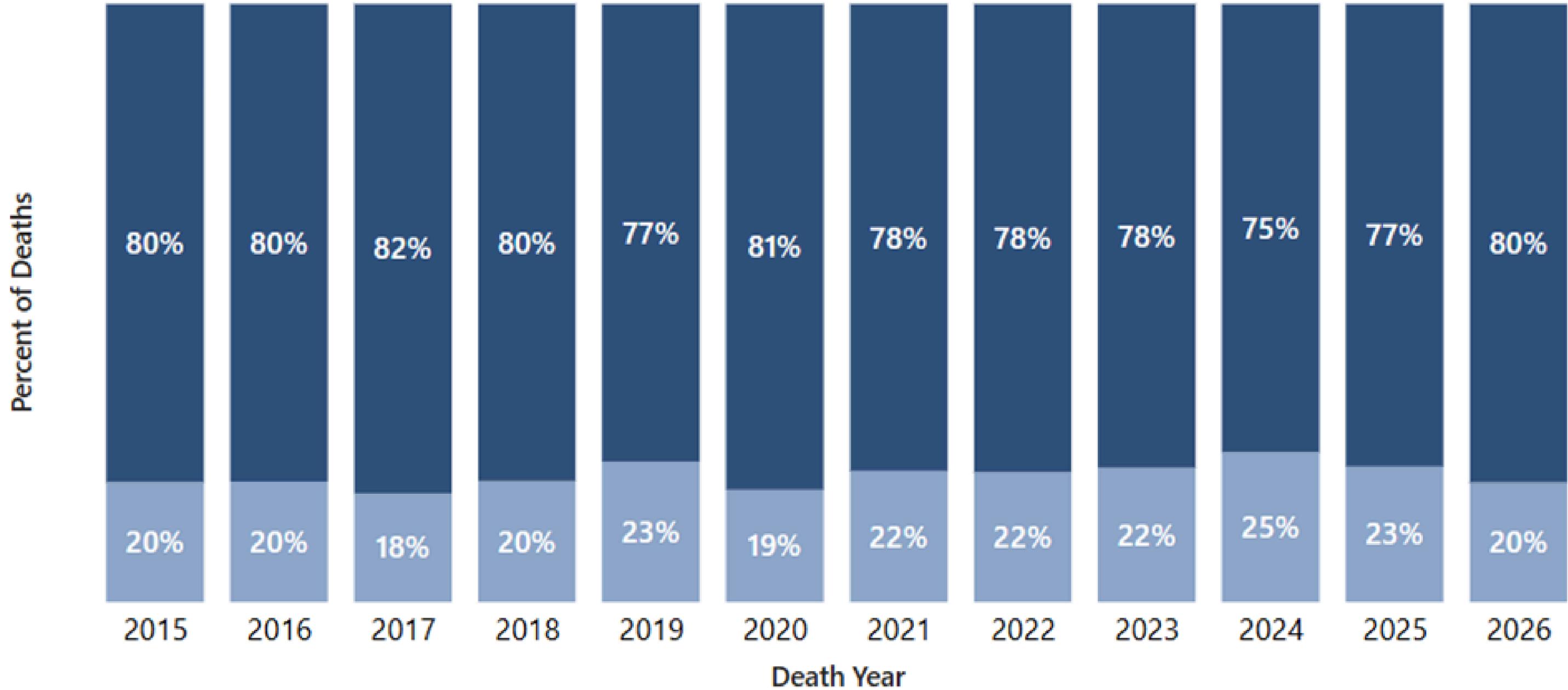
Unregulated Drug Deaths by Age Group

Age Group ● 0-18 ● 19-29 ● 30-39 ● 40-49 ● 50-59 ● 60+



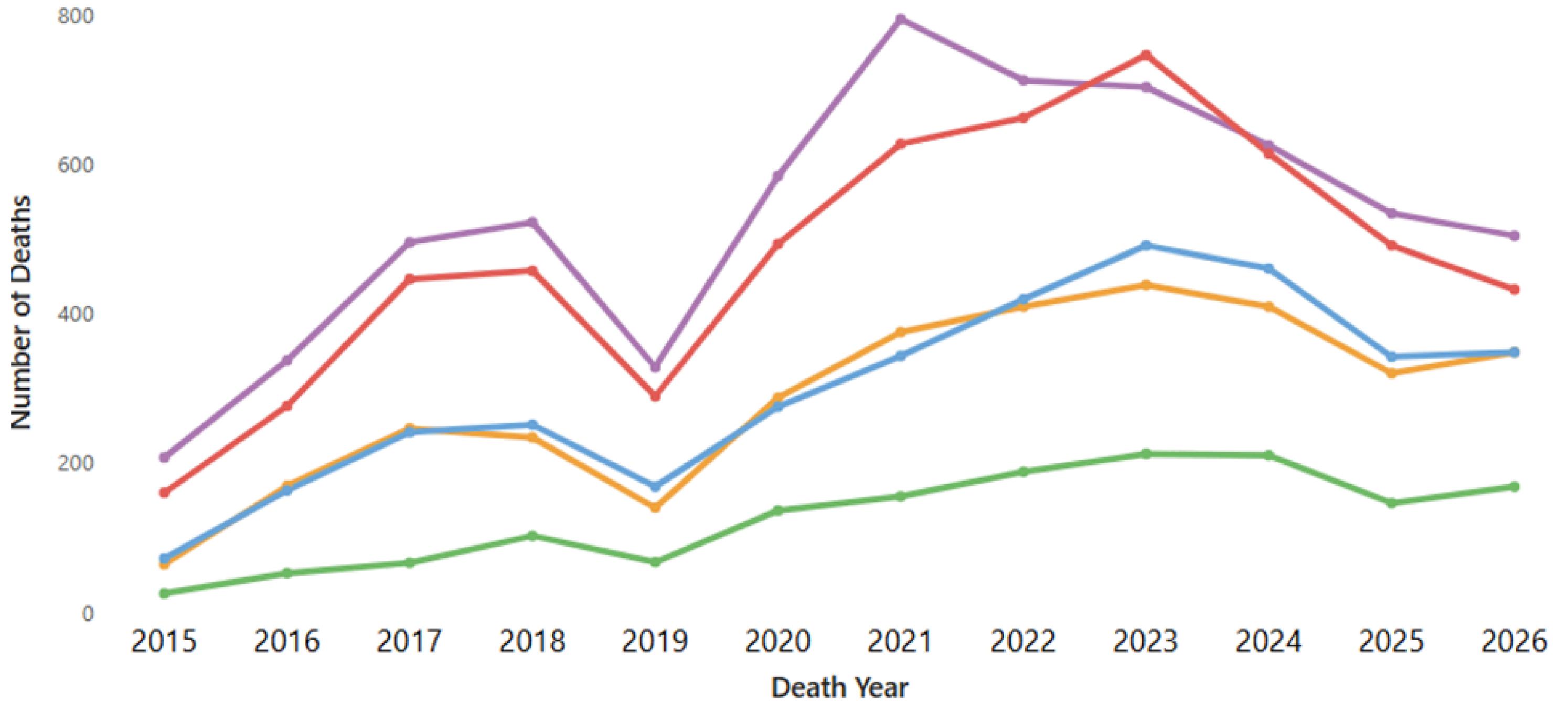
Unregulated Drug Deaths by Sex

Sex ● Female ● Male



Unregulated Drug Deaths by Health Authority of Injury

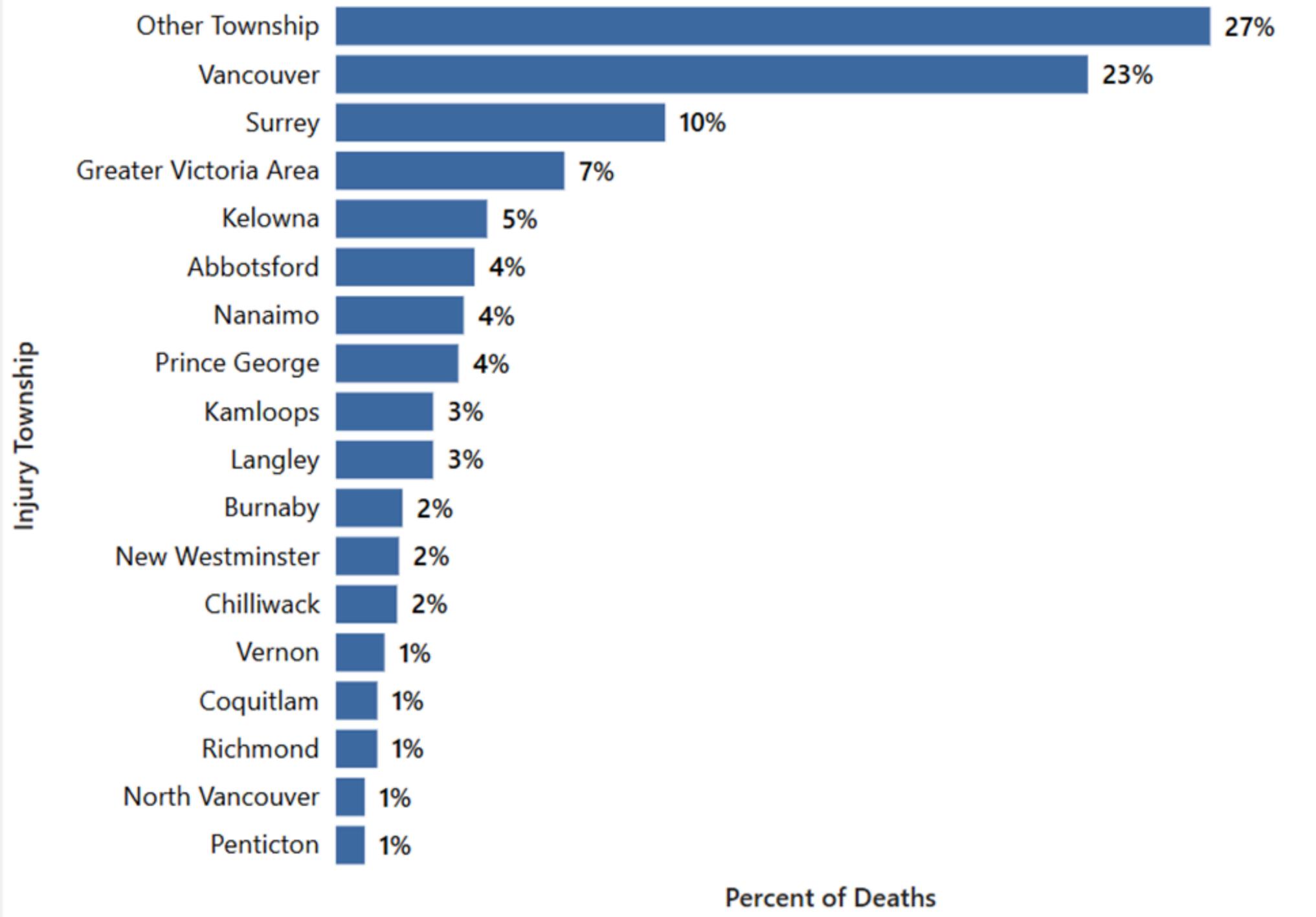
Health Authority ● Interior ● Fraser ● Vancouver Coastal ● Island ● Northern



Unregulated Drug Deaths by HSDA of Injury

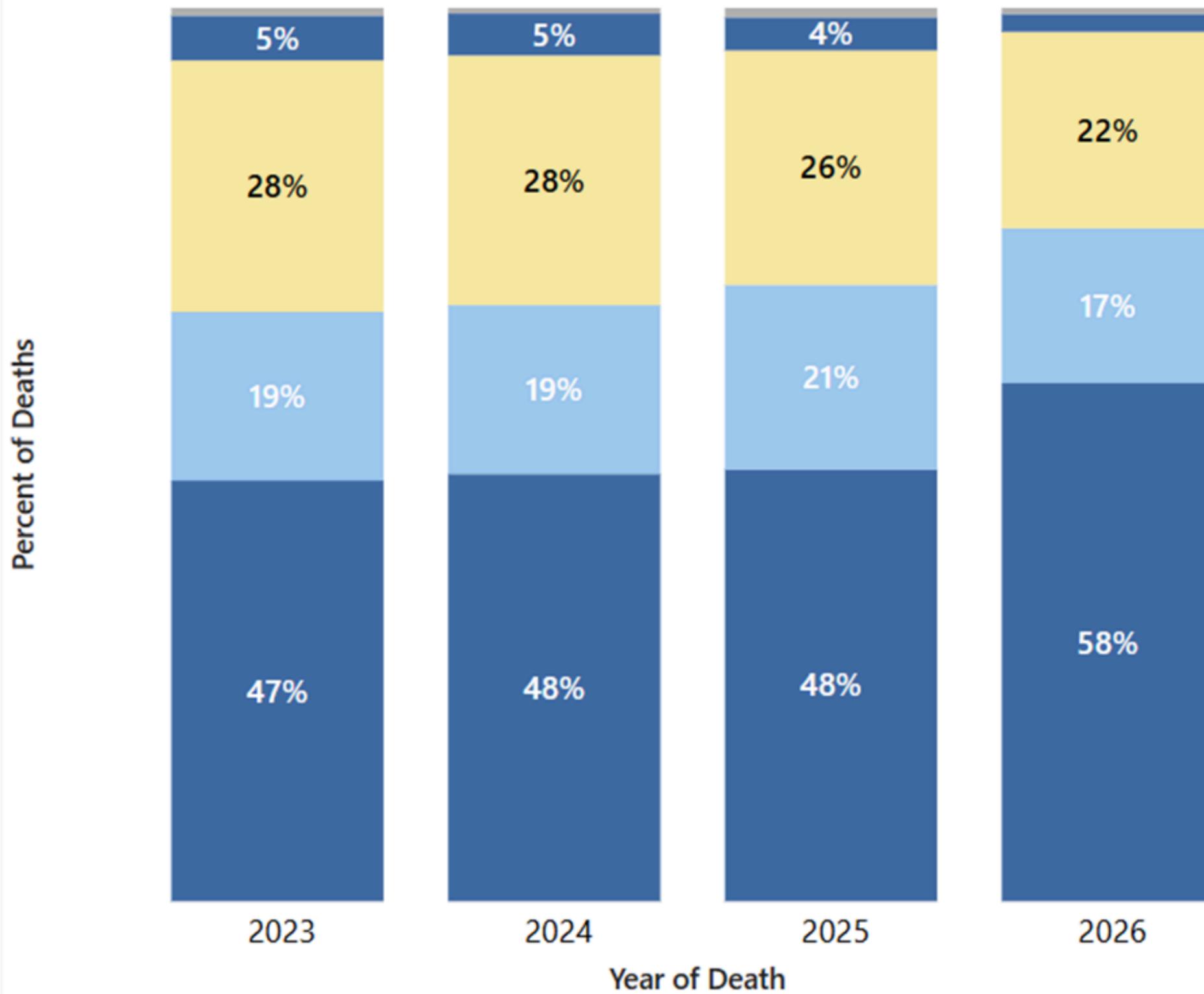
HSDA	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
South Vancouver Island	26	78	105	124	75	140	142	176	182	170	127	9
Central Vancouver Island	33	58	99	96	63	101	132	171	217	188	150	17
North Vancouver Island	13	27	37	31	30	34	69	72	92	102	65	3
Total	72	163	241	251	168	275	343	419	491	460	342	29

Unregulated Drug Deaths by Township of Injury, 2025



Unregulated Drug Deaths by Place of Injury

Place of Injury ● Private Reside... ● Outside ● Other Resid... ● Other Locati... ● Not avail...



Unregulated Drug Deaths by Drug Types Relevant to Death

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Fentanyl	28.6%	65.9%	81.6%	85.3%	83.6%	83.0%	86.8%	85.5%	85.0%	84.3%	79.8%
Cocaine	48.8%	47.3%	47.1%	48.3%	46.0%	43.0%	40.8%	40.5%	42.4%	48.7%	48.4%
Meth/amph	29.0%	31.2%	29.4%	36.0%	39.3%	42.4%	45.3%	46.4%	49.6%	50.6%	52.1%
Benzodiazepines	4.6%	5.0%	3.8%	3.1%	6.6%	13.7%	29.0%	30.2%	43.6%	48.1%	46.5%
Other opioid	55.4%	44.7%	25.1%	34.4%	31.3%	20.6%	21.3%	20.1%	20.1%	18.8%	18.7%
Other stimulants	2.3%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.8%	3.2%	1.8%	2.4%	1.9%	2.6%	2.7%
Alcohol	23.8%	24.4%	25.2%	28.3%	26.6%	26.2%	25.0%	21.0%	18.9%	17.0%	15.5%