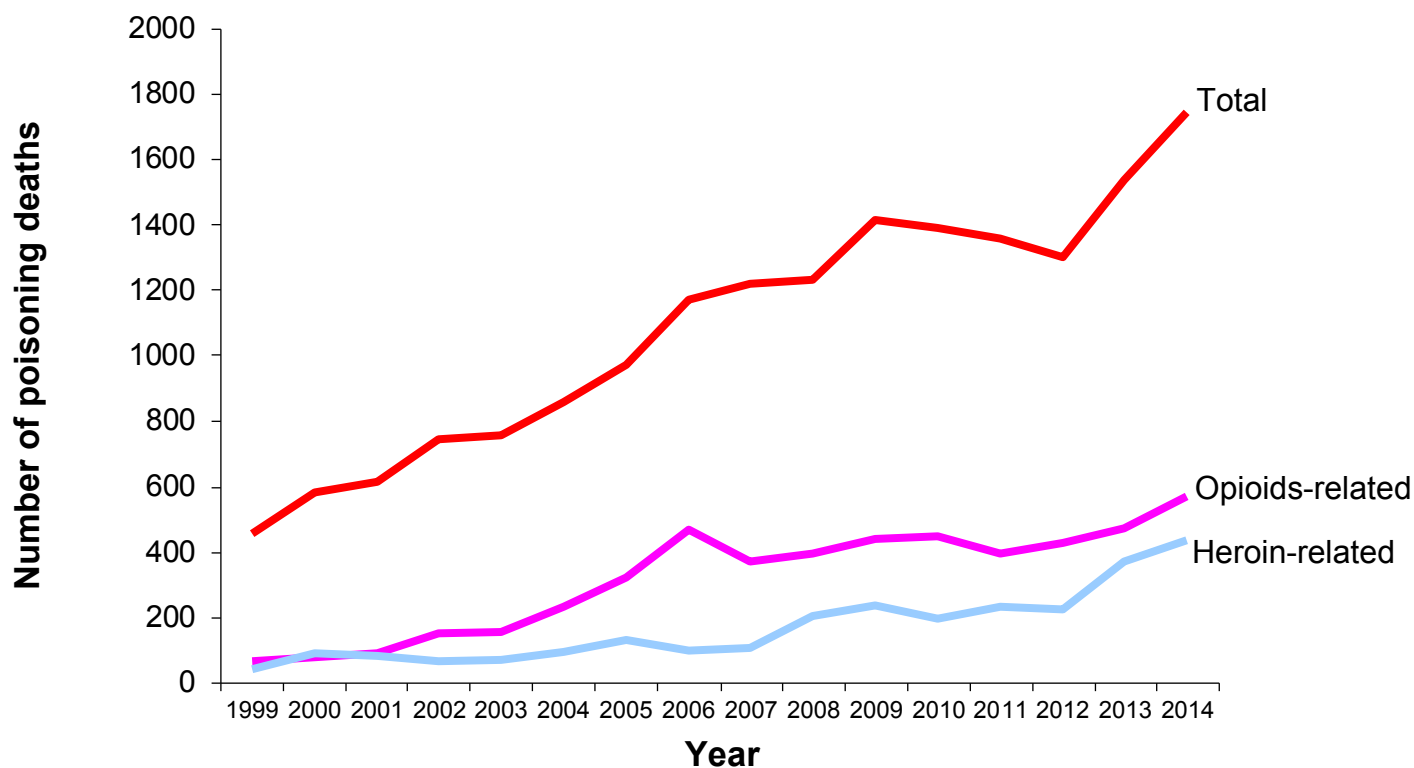


Drug Poisoning Deaths in Michigan

Michigan has experienced a four-fold increase in fatal drug poisonings¹ since 1999. Overall, 1,745 Michigan residents died due to drug poisoning with a rate of 17.8 deaths per 100,000 residents in 2014.

Drug Poisoning Deaths, Michigan Residents, 1999-2014



- The number of drug poisoning deaths has leveled in recent years, however, there has been a steady increase since 2012.
- The age-adjusted rate for **Heroin** poisoning deaths nearly doubled from 2.3 deaths per 100,000 in 2012 to 4.5 deaths in 2014, while the age-adjusted rate for opioid analgesics poisoning death increased slightly (4.3 to 5.8).
- The age-adjusted death rate involving **Heroin** was nearly 3.5 times higher for men than women in 2014 (7.0 and 2.1, respectively).
- Young adults aged 25 to 34 years had the highest death rate involving **Heroin** (11.3 per 100,000) and adults aged 35 to 44 years had the highest death rate involving **Opioids** (12.0 per 100,000) in 2014.

1. Fatal poisoning that were unintentional, intentional, undetermined intent or homicide