Michigan has experienced a four-fold increase in fatal drug poisonings\textsuperscript{1} 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.

- 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.

\textsuperscript{1} Fatal poisoning that were unintentional, intentional, undetermined intent or homicide