

Office of Drug Monitoring & Analysis

New Jersey Drug-Related Death Demographics



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Drug-Related Deaths: Demographics 1/1/2019 – 3/31/2023

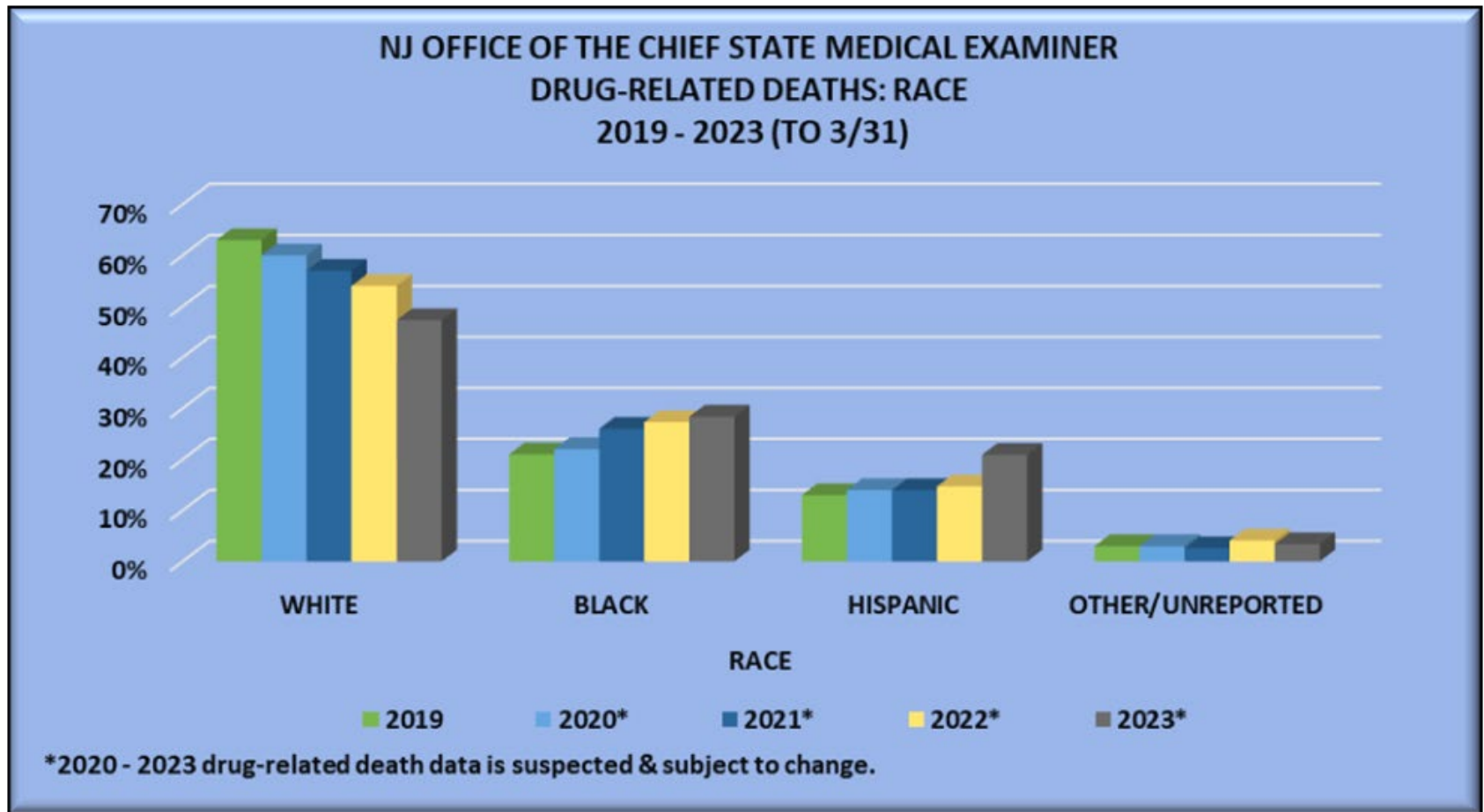
NJ OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER DRUG-RELATED DEATH DEMOGRAPHICS 2019 - 2023 (TO 3/31)						
CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY	2019	2020*	2021*	2022*	2023*
GENDER	MALE	72%	72%	72%	73%	71%
	FEMALE	27%	27%	28%	27%	28%
	UNREPORTED	1%	1%	0.1%	0.5%	1%
RACE	WHITE	63%	60%	57%	54%	47%
	BLACK	21%	22%	26%	27%	28%
	HISPANIC	13%	14%	14%	15%	21%
	OTHER/UNREPORTED	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
AGE	UNDER 18	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	1%
	18-21	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	22-24	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	25-29	12%	11%	8%	7%	6%
	30-34	14%	12%	13%	10%	11%
	35-44	24%	23%	24%	23%	25%
	45-54	24%	23%	22%	23%	21%
	55 & OLDER	22%	26%	27%	32%	31%
	UNREPORTED	0.1%	1%	1%	0.4%	0.3%
*2020 - 2023 drug-related death data is suspected and subject to change.						



ME Drug-Related Deaths: Race

From 1/1/2019 through 3/31/2023:

White victims decreased; Black and Hispanic victims increased.





New Jersey Population: Race

2020 New Jersey Population: Race				
County	White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Other*
Atlantic	54.2%	14.2%	19.6%	12.0%
Bergen	53.6%	5.2%	21.4%	19.8%
Burlington	63.8%	16.2%	8.7%	11.3%
Camden	53.3%	18.2%	18.2%	10.3%
Cape May	84.0%	3.5%	7.8%	4.7%
Cumberland	42.7%	17.1%	34.4%	5.8%
Essex	27.2%	37.5%	24.4%	10.9%
Gloucester	74.5%	10.4%	7.3%	7.7%
Hudson	28.5%	9.8%	40.4%	21.2%
Hunterdon	81.2%	2.3%	8.5%	8.0%
Mercer	43.5%	18.7%	21.7%	16.1%
Middlesex	38.6%	9.1%	22.4%	29.8%
Monmouth	71.6%	6.1%	12.5%	9.8%
Morris	67.0%	3.1%	15.1%	14.9%
Ocean	81.7%	2.8%	10.4%	5.1%
Passaic	38.8%	9.9%	42.7%	8.5%
Salem	69.8%	14.0%	10.1%	6.1%
Somerset	51.4%	8.8%	16.6%	23.2%
Sussex	82.0%	2.0%	9.9%	6.1%
Union	36.7%	19.5%	34.0%	9.8%
Warren	76.9%	5.1%	11.2%	6.9%
Total	51.9%	12.4%	21.6%	14.2%
*Other includes Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, some other race alone, and two or more races. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Census Redistricting Data.				