



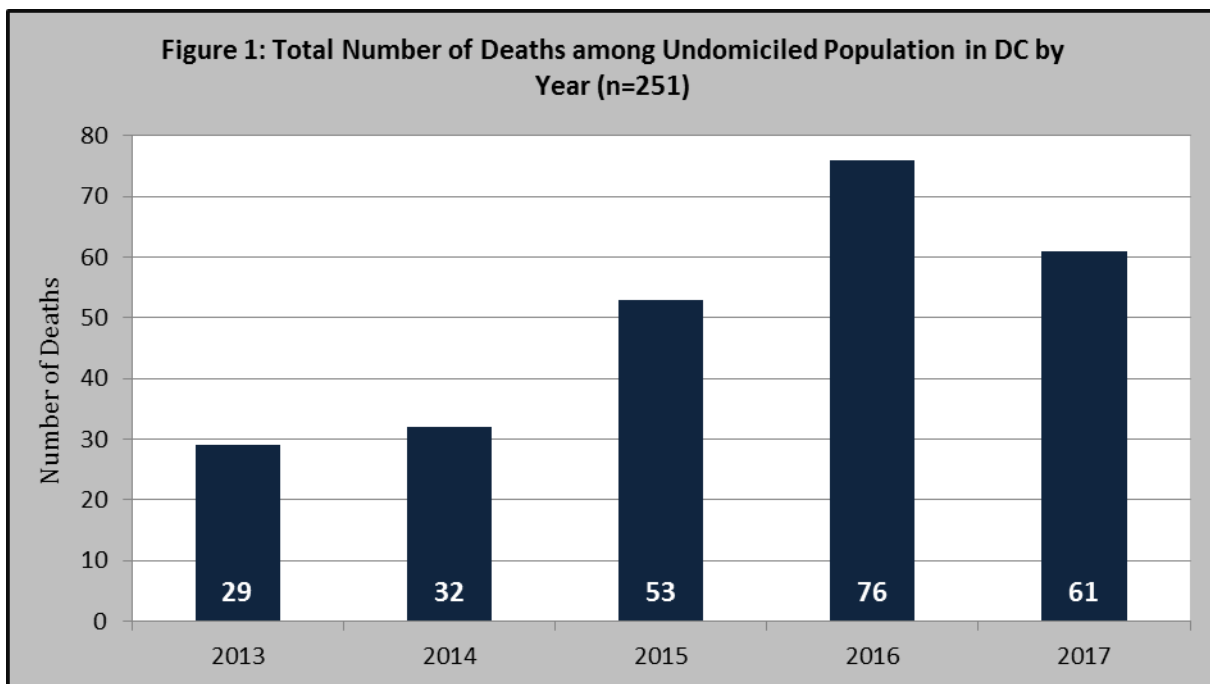
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Fatalities among the DC Undomiciled Population: January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2017¹

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The District of Columbia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) investigated a total of **251** deaths among the homeless/undomiciled population in the District from Jan. 1, 2013 through Dec. 31, 2017. Decedents were primarily Black (75%), Male (88%), and between the age of 50 to 69 (64%). The top 5 leading causes of death were responsible for 77% of the overall fatalities (highlighted in blue in Table 1). This report presents the trends and demographics among the homeless/undomiciled observed at the OCME between CY 2013 and CY 2017.

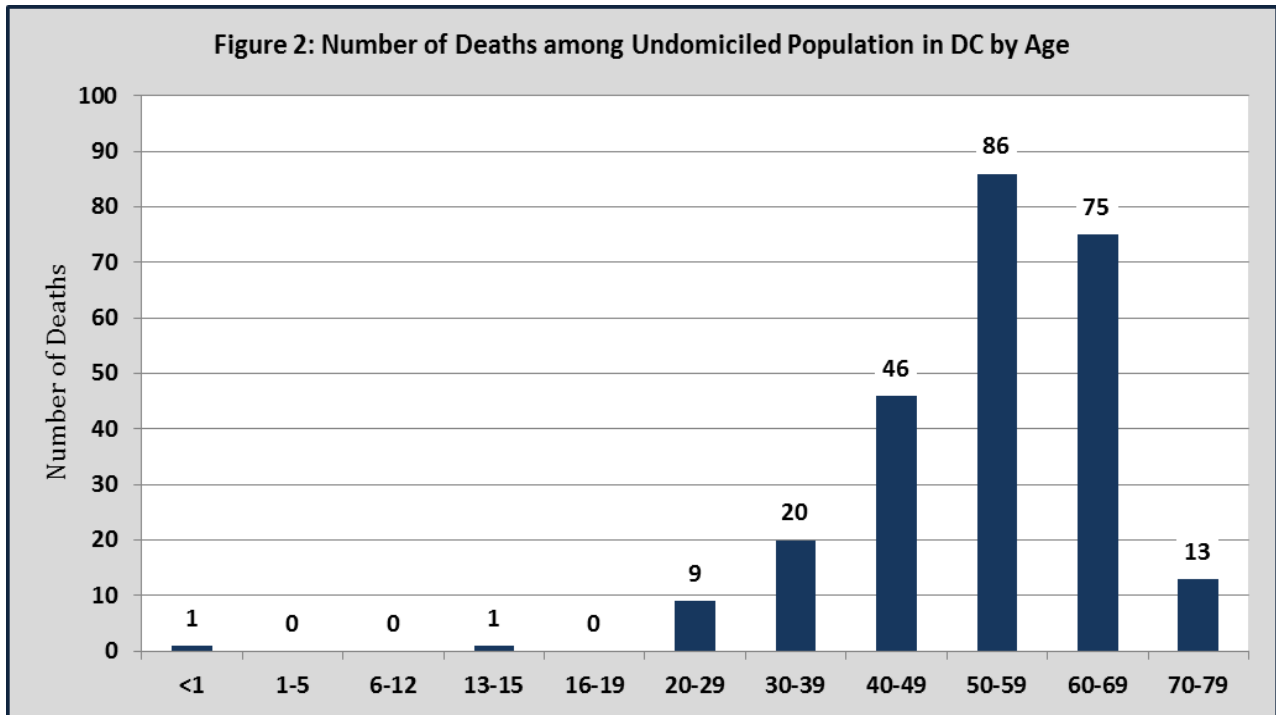
Total Number of Deaths



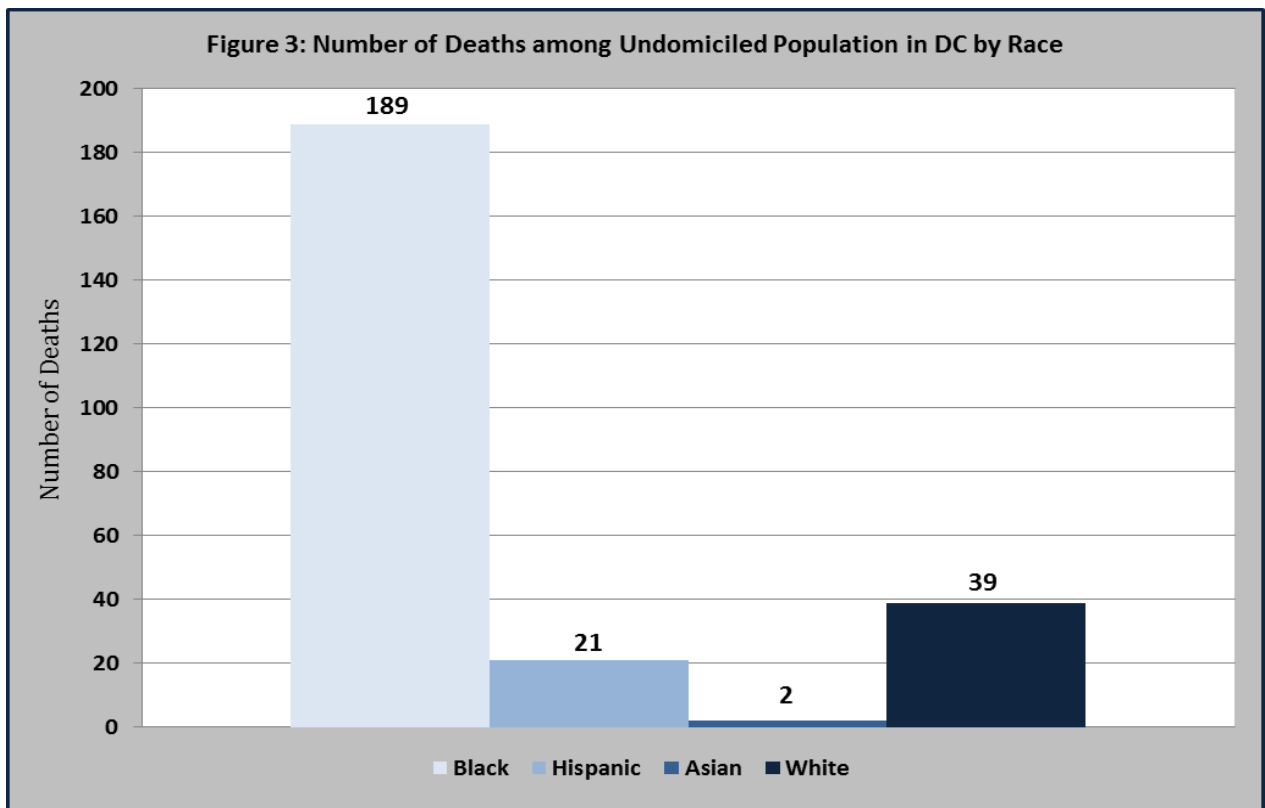
¹ Data for 2017 is inconclusive and subject to change due to cases where cause and manner of death is "Pending Further Investigation"



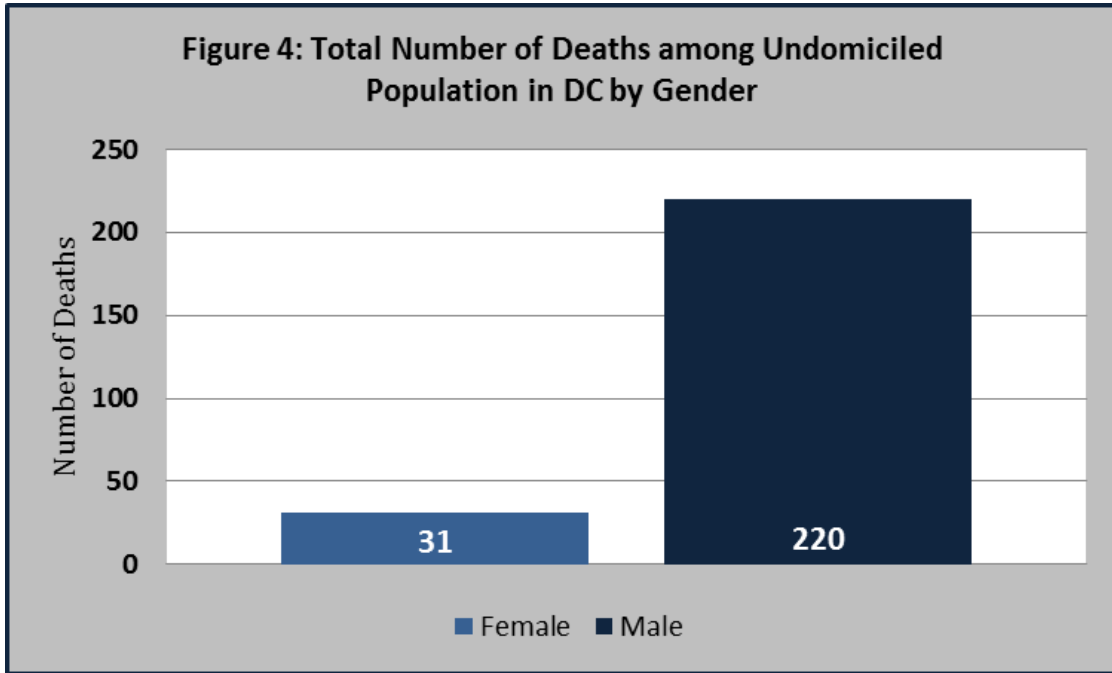
Age



Race



Gender



Manner of Death

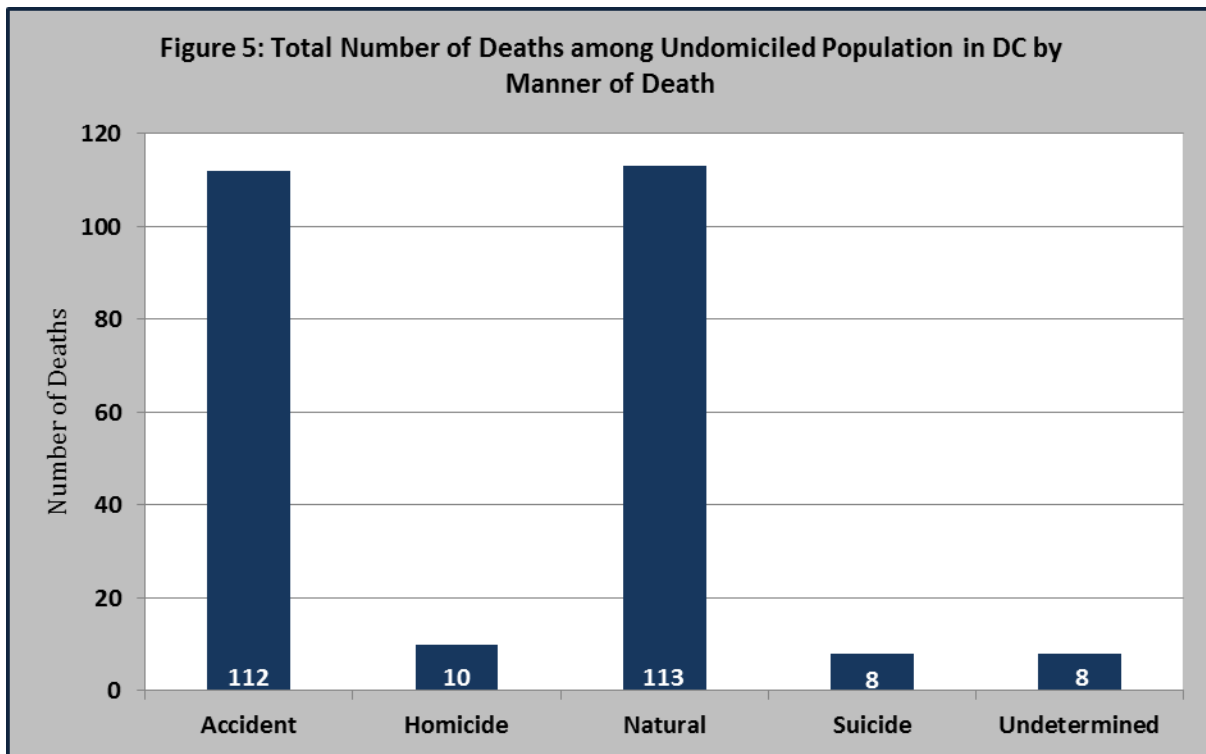


Table 1: Cause of Death

Cause of Death	Total
Intoxication	83
Cardiovascular Disease	68
Blunt Impact	18
Alcoholism	15
Hypothermia	10
Infection	9
Undetermined	7
Central Nervous System (Brain)	5
Firearm	5
Drowning	3
Hanging	3
Infectious Disease	3
Respiratory Disease	3
Sharp Force	3
Other	3
Cancer	2
Diabetes	2
Hyperthermia	2
Auto Immune/Immune System Disease	1
Complications of Drug Abuse	1
Gastrointestinal Disease	1
Inhalation of Combustible Product	1
Pulmonary Embolism (PE)	1
Therapeutic Complications	1
Thermal Injury	1
Total	251

