# Opioid-poisoning deaths

**Alternate Name***

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## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

**Description***

This indicator measures the rate of deaths for opioid poisonings, per 100,000 people. It includes all deaths where opioid poisoning was considered as contributing to the cause of death. A lower rate is better.

**HQO Reporting tool/product**

Public reporting

**Dimension***

Effective

**Type***

Outcome

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

**Unit of Measurement***

Rate per 100,000 people

**Calculation Methods***

This indicator is calculated as the numerator divided by the denominator times 100,000

**Numerator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)***

Number of deaths from opioid poisonings

**Denominator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)***

Total population

**Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized**

None

**Data Source**

Population projections, MOHLTC, Intellihealth Ontario

Population estimates, MOHLTC, Intellihealth Ontario

Office of the Chief Coroner for Ontario

Ontario Opioid-Related Death Database

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**Data provided to HQO by**

Public Health Ontario (PHO)

**Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)**

Time

Age

Region

Sex

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

**Caveats and Limitations**

Data for Ontario residents who die outside of the province are not included

## TAGS

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Other

Outcome

Population Health

Effective

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## PUBLISH

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