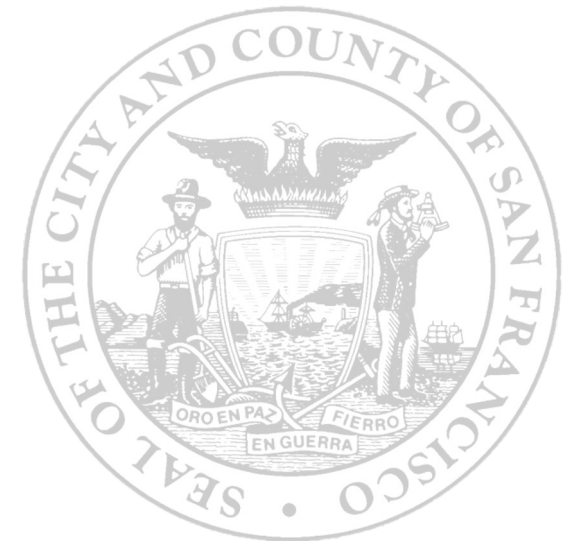


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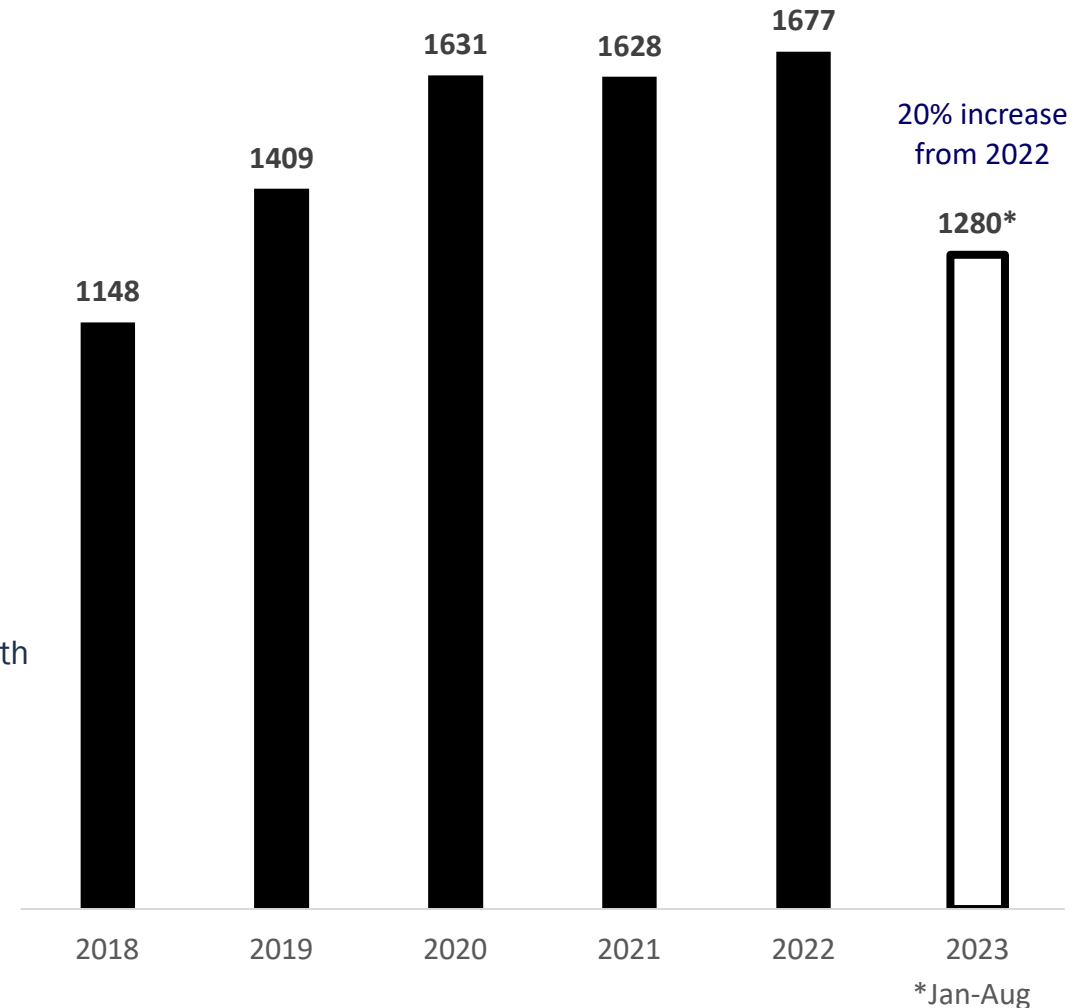
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Core Remit and Annual Caseload

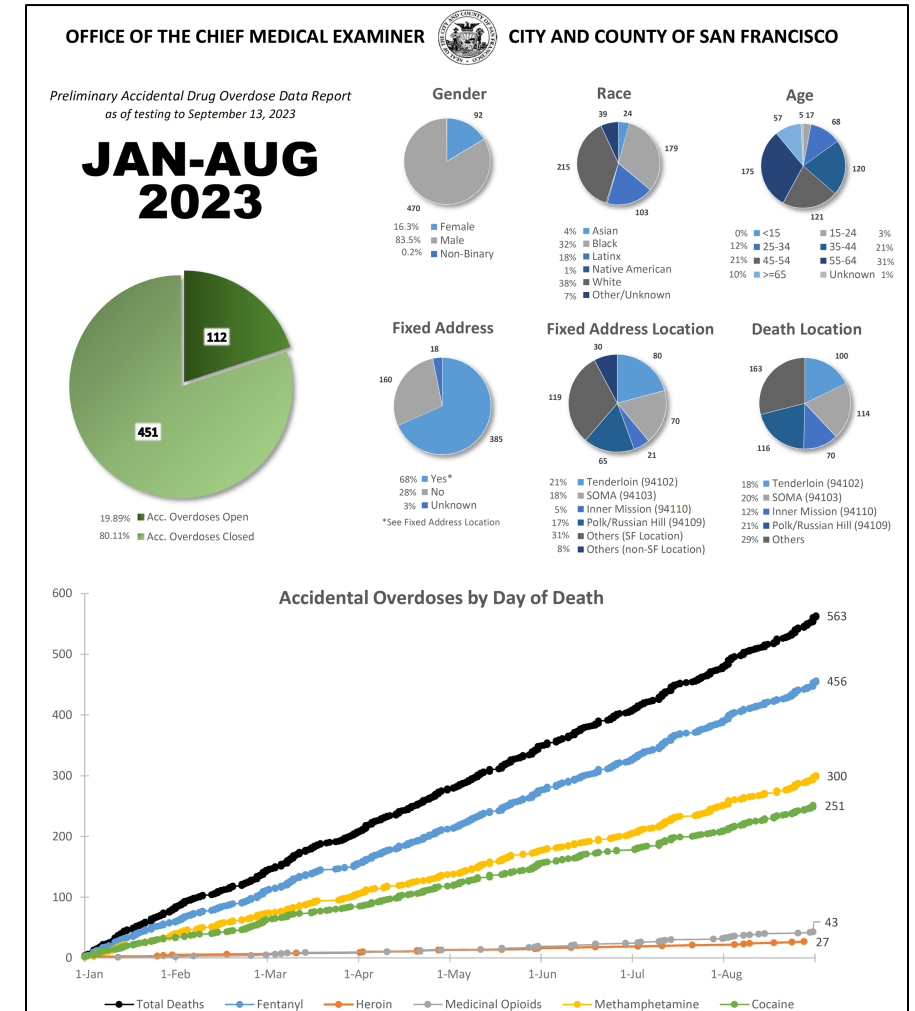
Death Investigation and Forensic Science Services

- Non-natural deaths and any natural death for which no physician is in attendance
- Death Investigations
 - Investigators arrive on scene, provides case narrative
 - Autopsy performed, specimens collected for testing
 - Forensic toxicology analyzes specimens for drugs
 - Cause and manner of death determined and closes case
- Cause of Death
 - The disease or injury that initiated the train of events leading directly to death
- Manner of Death
 - Natural
 - Accident
 - Suicide
 - Homicide
 - Undetermined

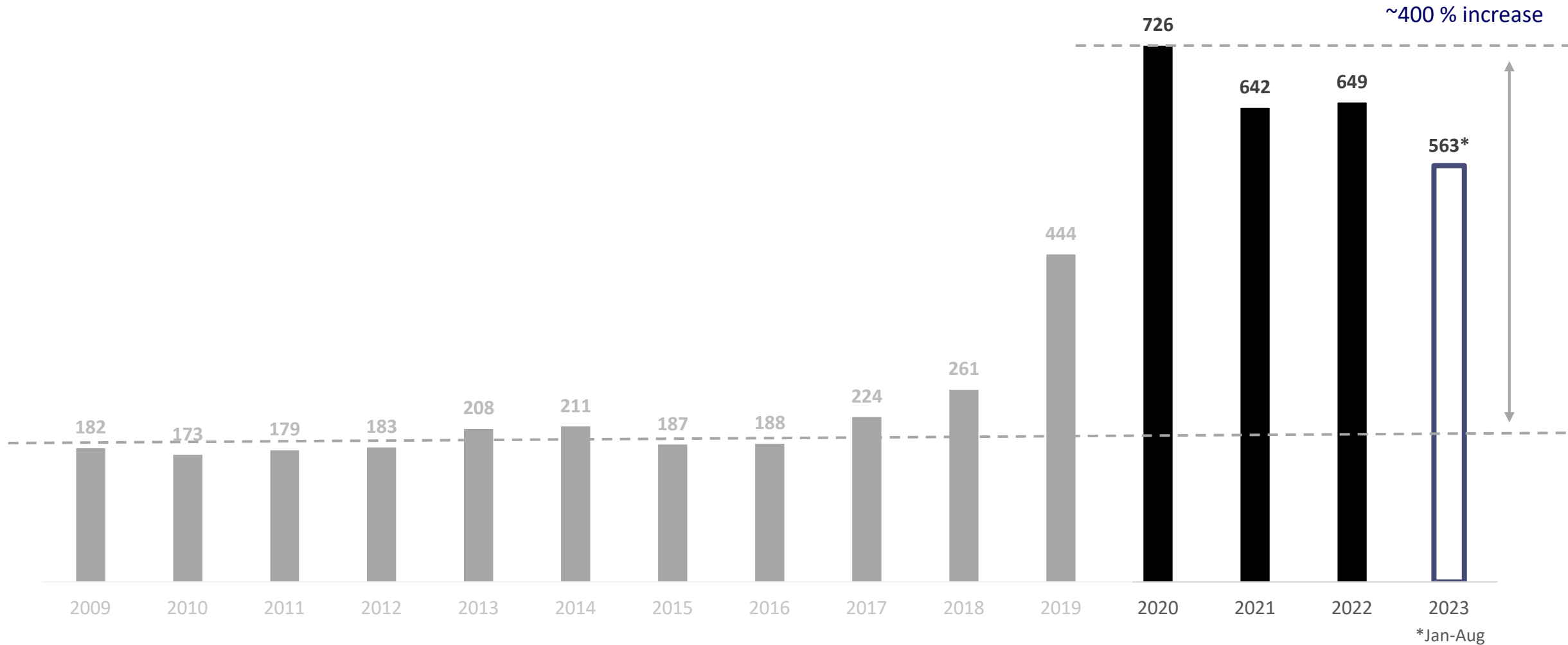


Ordinance Requiring Overdose Death Reporting

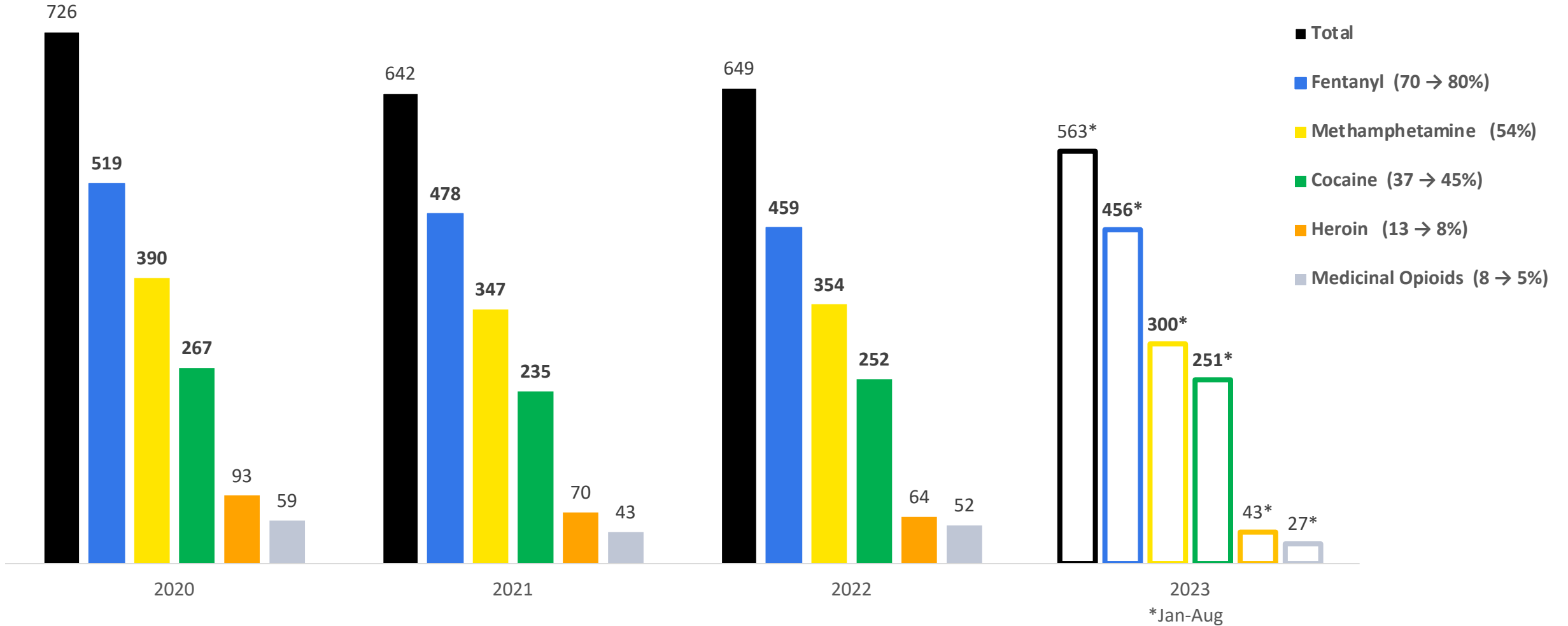
- Enacted 2020
- Overdose Reports to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and Director of Health
 - a. Demographic data collected
 - b. Four-monthly reporting requirement
 - c. OCME reports monthly
- Overdose Report
 - a. Death Data
 - b. Drug Data
 - c. Demographic Data
 - d. Chronological Data



Annual Accidental Overdoses



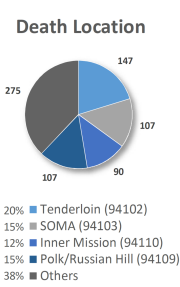
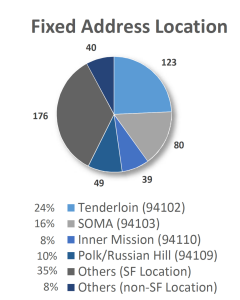
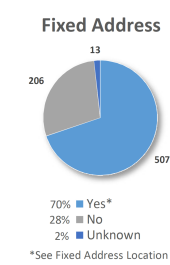
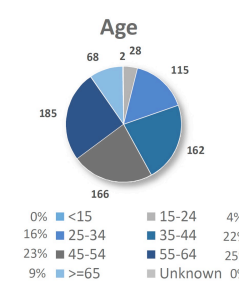
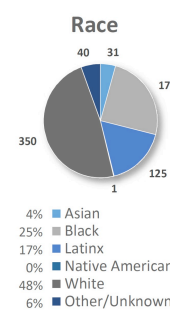
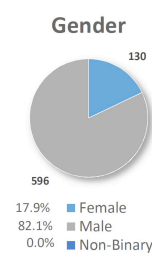
Annual Drug Trends



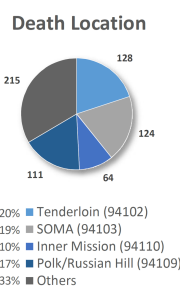
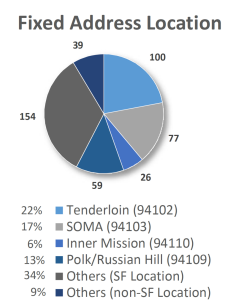
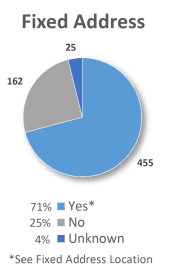
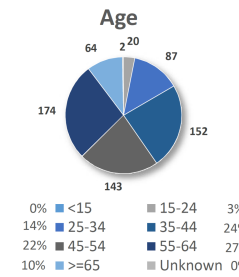
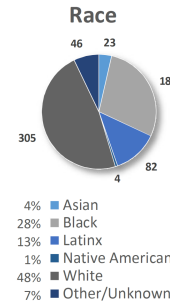
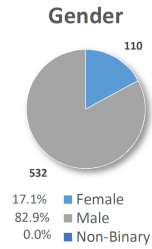
Annual Demographic Trends

- Gender
- Race
- Age
- Fixed Address
- Fixed Address Location
- Death Location

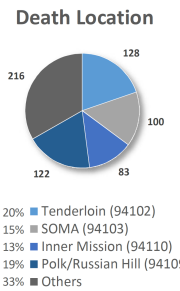
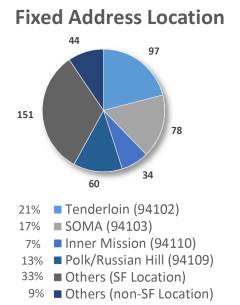
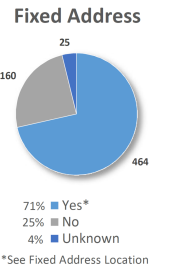
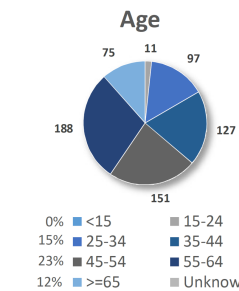
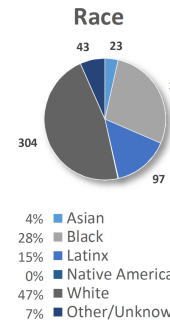
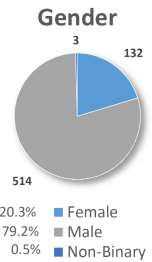
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