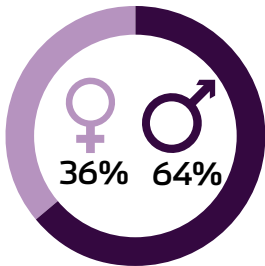


Q3 2020 vs Q3 2019  
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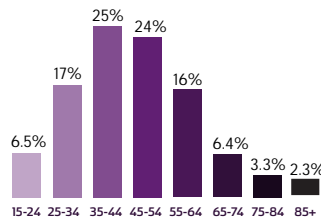
**-16%**

Drug-induced death rate was 16% lower in 3rd quarter 2020 (COVID-19 pandemic) compared with 1st quarter 2020 and 3rd quarter 2019.

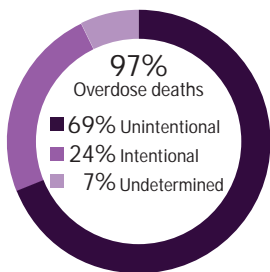
Preliminary estimates indicate that there were 1,842 drug-induced deaths in 2020 (excluding deaths caused by alcohol and tobacco).



Approximately two-in-three deaths occurred among males and one-in-three among females.



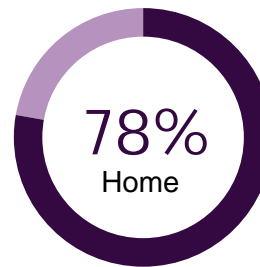
Overdose and other drug-induced deaths were most common among 35-44 and 45-54 year olds.



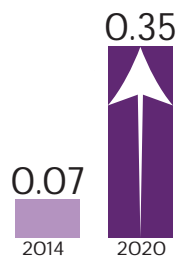
The majority of drug-induced deaths were due to unintentional drug overdose.

- 13% Personal history of self-harm
- 4.7% Disappearance and death of a person in the primary support group
- 3.7% Disruption of family by separation and divorce
- 3.7% Problems in relationship with spouse or partner

Personal history of self-harm was the most frequently identified psychosocial risk factor.



Home was the place of incidents underlying the majority of drug-induced deaths.



Although the absolute numbers remain small, the rate of drug overdose deaths involving cocaine has increased fivefold since 2014.