

Table 9. Number of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2000-2007

Characteristic	Number of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death, 2000-2007						
	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Accident	Homicide	Other/unknown
Total	3,871	410	2,361	566	229	171	489
Gender							
Male	3,380	363	2,175	451	207	167	419
Female	490	47	185	115	22	4	66
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	1,707	63	1,638	340	145	63	228
Black, non-Hispanic	1,631	288	352	141	56	73	175
Hispanic	444	54	283	74	22	32	63
Other*	72	5	83	8	6	1	6
Age							
Under 18	5	1	36	2	1	1	2
18-24	132	9	477	76	33	42	48
25-34	411	78	715	182	60	39	89
35-44	1,054	173	717	171	69	43	132
45-54	1,379	122	321	115	51	33	130
55 or older	884	25	88	18	15	12	70

Note: Detail may not add to total due to missing data.

*Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.