

Table 10. Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death and selected characteristics, 2000-2007

	Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death, 2000-2007						
	Illness	AIDS	Suicide	Drug/alcohol	in Accident	Homicide	Other/unknown
Total	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Gender							
Male	87.3 %	88.5 %	92.2 %	79.7 %	90.4 %	97.7 %	86.4 %
Female	12.7	11.5	7.8	20.3	9.6	2.3	13.6
Race/Hispanic origin							
White, non-Hispanic	44.3 %	15.4 %	69.5 %	60.4 %	63.3 %	37.3 %	48.3 %
Black, non-Hispanic	42.3	70.2	14.9	25.0	24.5	43.2	37.1
Hispanic	11.5	13.2	12.0	13.1	9.6	18.9	13.3
Other*	1.9	1.2	3.5	1.4	2.6	0.6	1.3
Age							
Under 18	0.1 %	0.2 %	1.5 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.6 %	0.4 %
18-24	3.4	2.2	20.3	13.5	14.4	24.7	10.2
25-34	10.6	19.1	30.4	32.3	26.2	22.9	18.9
35-44	27.3	42.4	30.5	30.3	30.1	25.3	28.0
45-54	35.7	29.9	13.6	20.4	22.3	19.4	27.6
55 or older	22.9	6.1	3.7	3.2	6.6	7.1	14.9

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