
Table 2. Percent of local jail inmate deaths, by cause of death, 2000-2007

Cause of death	Percent of local jail inmate deaths								
	2000-2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All causes	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Illness	47.8 %	50.8 %	45.4 %	47 %	45.8 %	47 %	44.2 %	50.5 %	51.4 %
AIDS	5.1	6.3	6.3	5.2	5.4	5.1	3.8	4.9	3.9
Suicide	29.2	32	33.3	32.3	29.5	29.2	27.3	25.3	25.9
Drug/alcohol intoxication	7	4.1	6.1	5.7	8.9	7.5	8	7.9	7.2
Accident	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.6	2.8	3.1	2.3	2.9	1.6
Homicide	2.1	1.9	2	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.1	3.3	1.8
Other/unknown	6	2.2	3.2	4.3	6.2	5.8	12.3	5.1	8.3