

Table 1 Distribution of number of drug-related deaths and the substance-related death rate, Islamic Republic of Iran, 2014–2017

Sex/age	Deaths		Specific death rate ^a	Age-adjusted death rate	Relative risk
	No.	%			
Sex					
Female	1 379	11.0	0.87	0.44	1 ^b
Male	10 889	88.0	6.80	3.33	7.80
Unknown	118	1.0	–	–	–
Total	12 386	100.0	3.90	3.78	–
2014					
< 14 years	82	2.8	0.64	0.10	1 ^b
15–24years	373	12.8	1.98	0.13	3.09
25–44 years	1 733	59.5	6.10	0.27	9.53
45–60 years	724	24.9	4.01	1.38	6.26
Total	2 912	100.0	4.23	3.64	–
2015					
< 14 years	81	2.8	0.62	0.13	1 ^b
15–24years	462	16.2	2.52	0.35	4.06
25–44 years	1 655	58.0	5.71	1.72	9.20
45–60 years	658	23.0	3.52	1.21	5.67
Total	2 856	100.0	3.57	3.42	–
2016					
< 14 years	82	2.5	0.33	0.07	1 ^b
15–24years	428	13.0	3.49	0.48	8.11
25–44 years	1 903	57.7	6.46	1.90	15.02
45–60 years	886	26.9	4.59	1.58	10.67
Total	3 299	100.0	4.13	4.09	–
2017					
< 14 years	86	2.6	0.43	0.09	1 ^b
15–24years	532	16.0	4.61	0.64	10.72
25–44 years	1 879	56.6	6.32	1.91	14.69
45–60 years	822	24.8	4.08	1.40	9.48
Total	3 319	100.0	4.09	4.05	–

^aPer 100 000 persons

^bReference group.