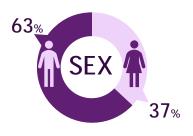
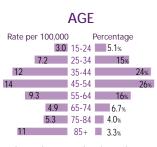
Preliminary estimates indicate that there were 1,788 druginduced deaths in 2021 (excluding deaths caused by alcohol and tobacco).



More than three in f ve druginduced deaths occurred among males.



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