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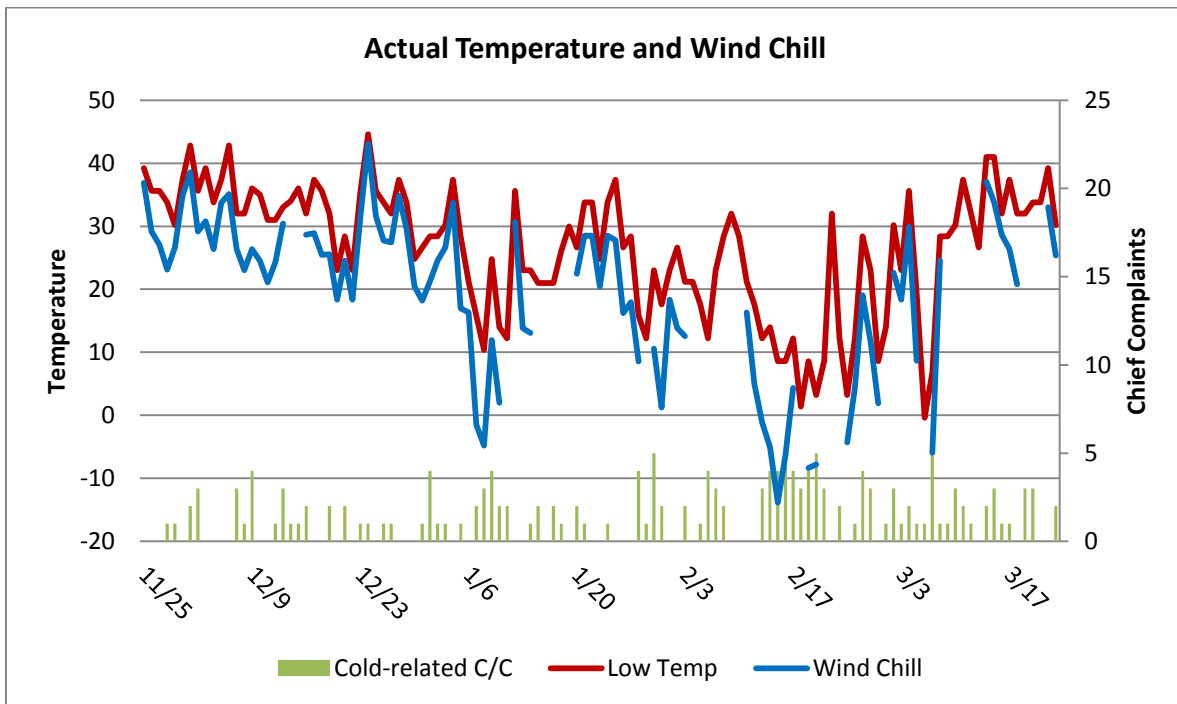
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2014-2015 Cold-related Illness Surveillance Report

April 1, 2015

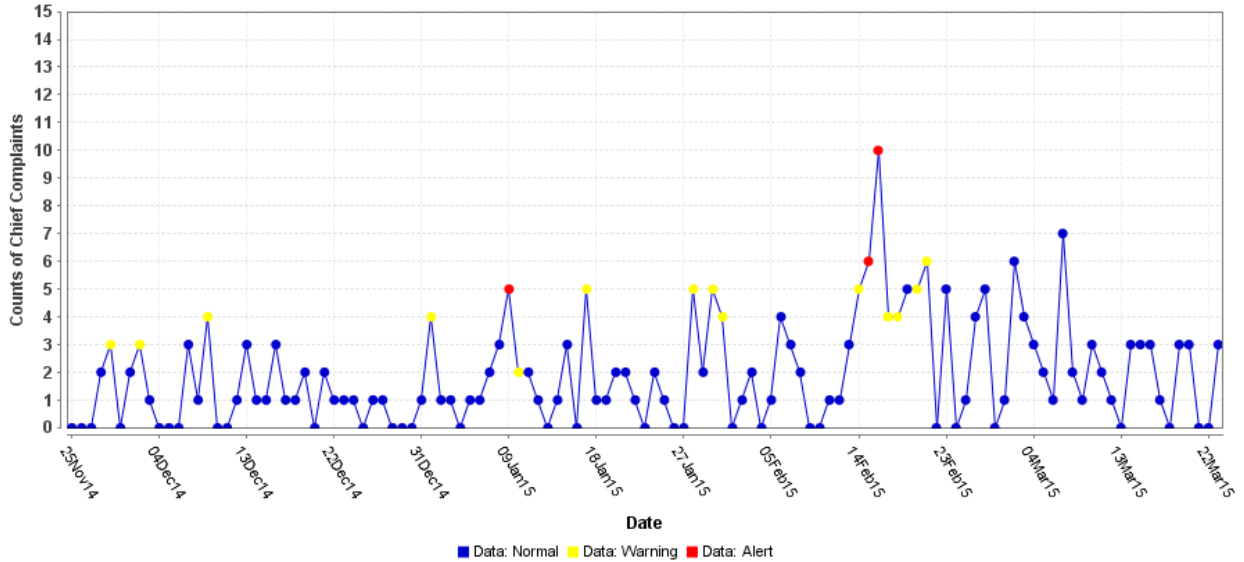
Reporting for 11/25/14 through 03/23/15

Updated May 6th, 2015



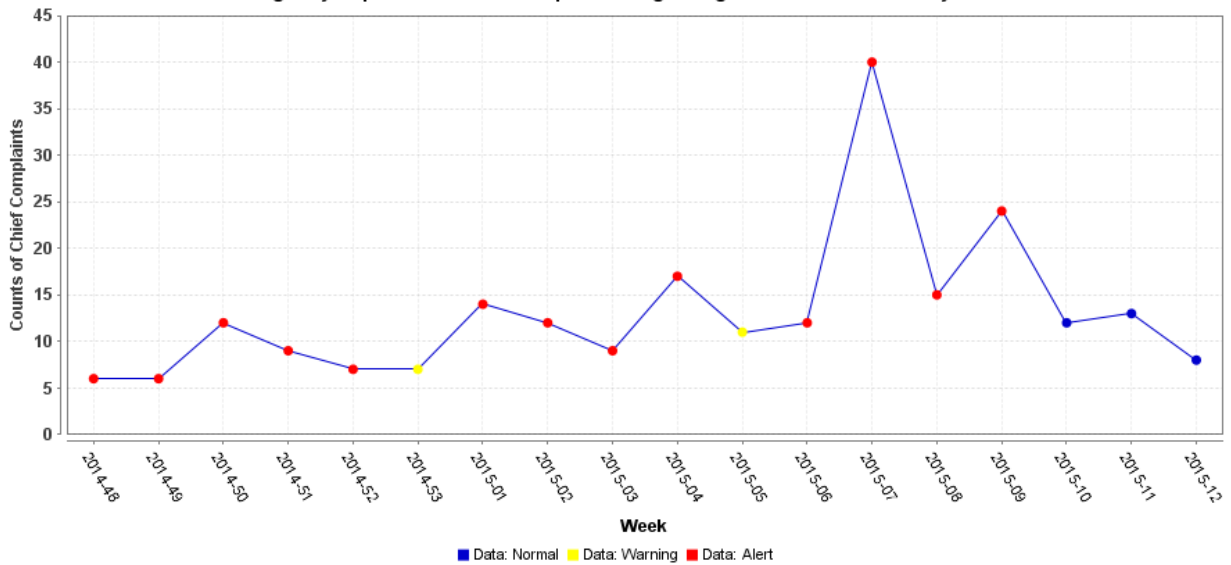
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Emergency Department Chief Complaints Regarding Cold-related Illness by Day



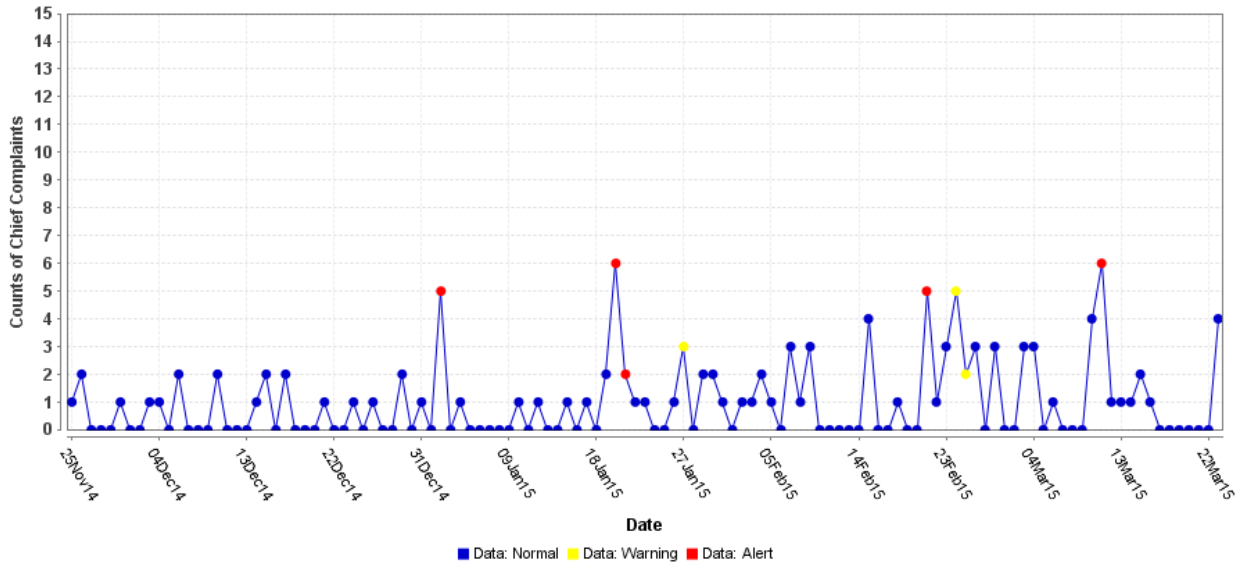
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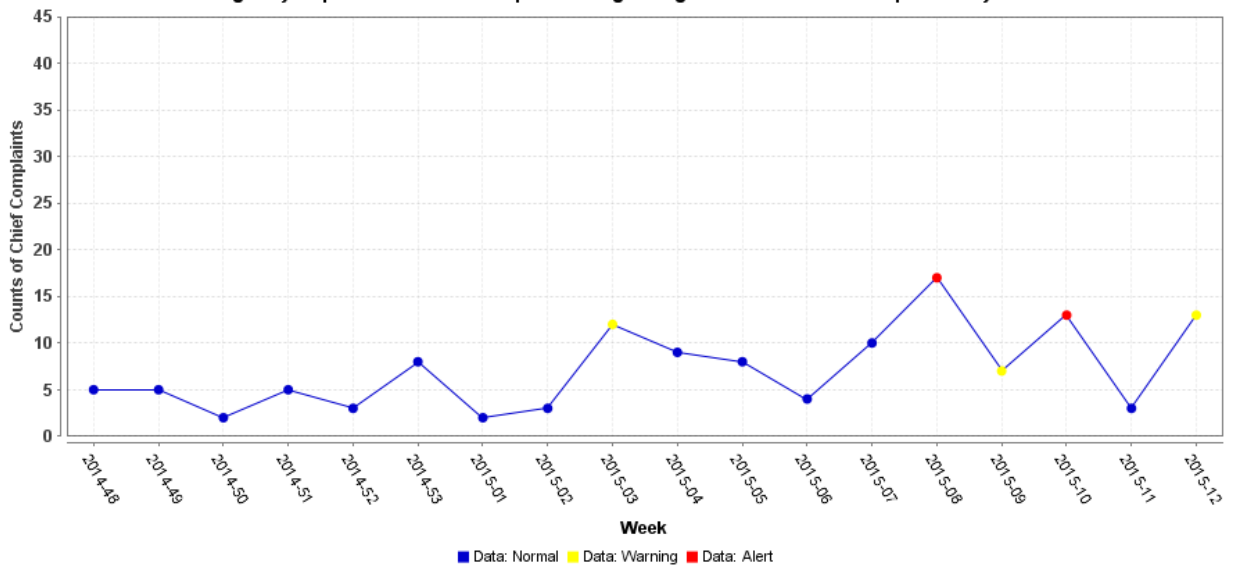


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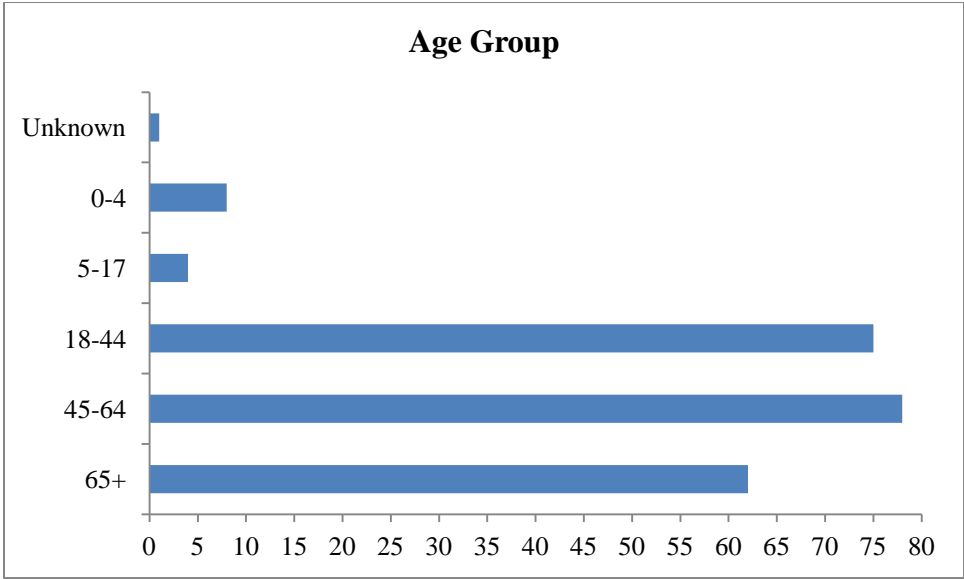
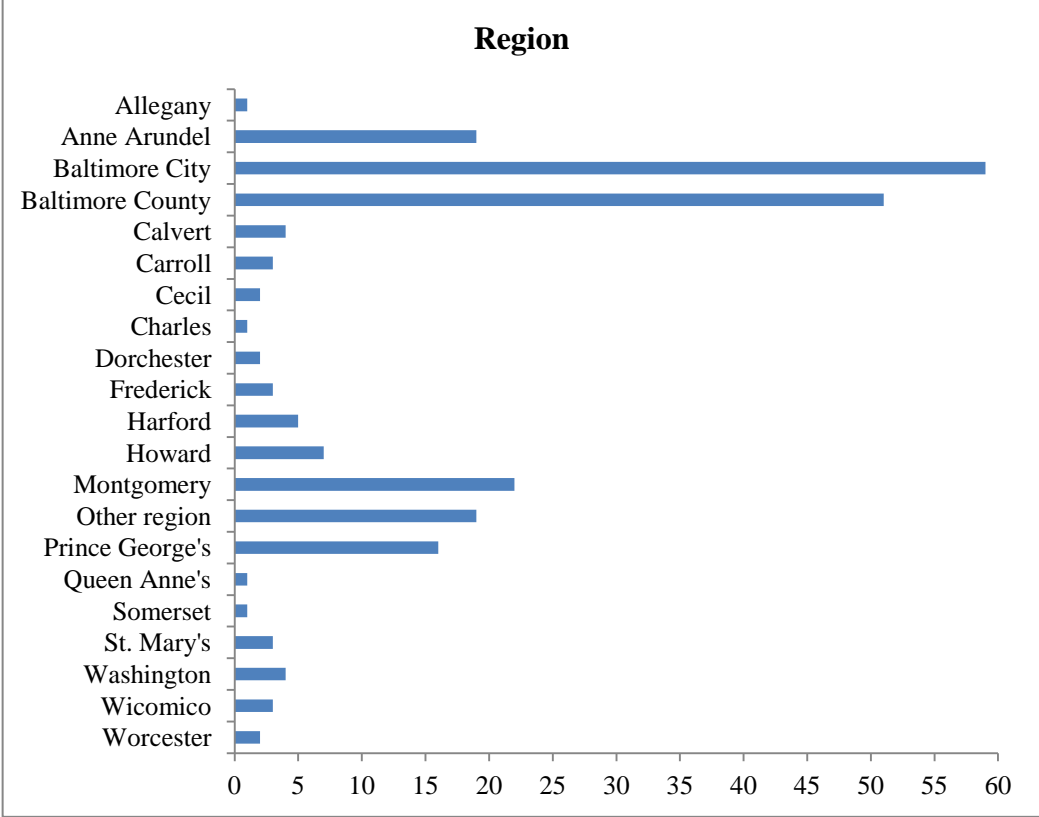
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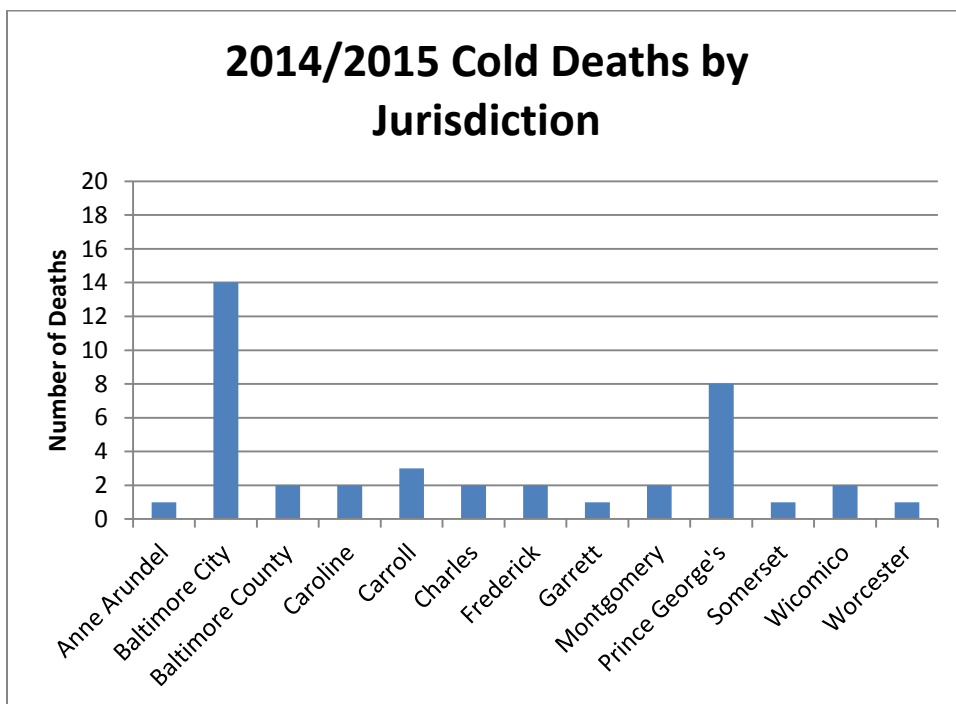
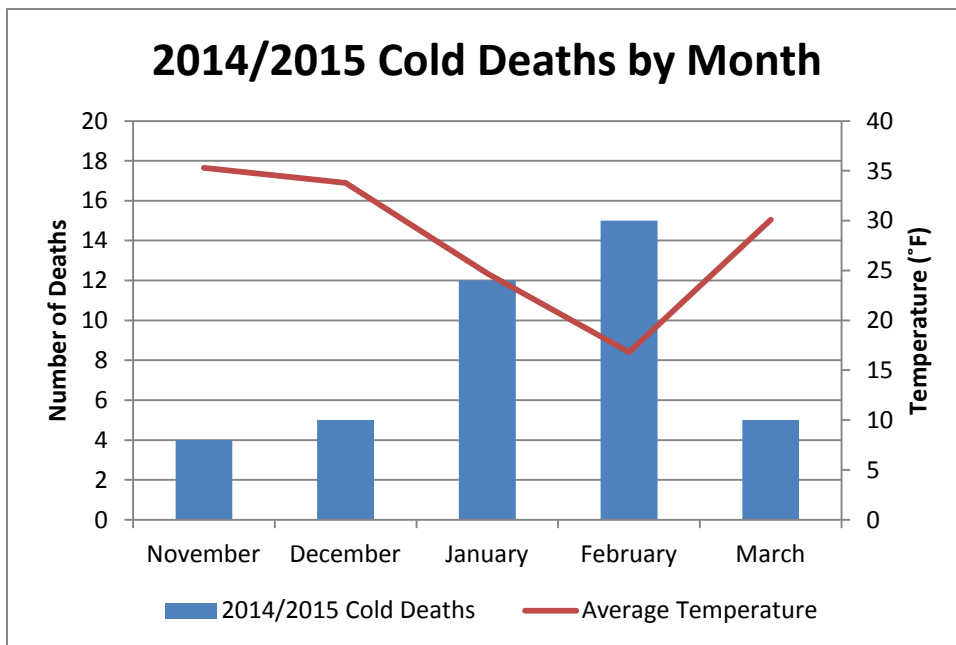
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Geographical and Age Group Distribution of Emergency Department Chief Complaints Regarding Cold-related Illnesses for November 25, 2014 through March 23, 2015

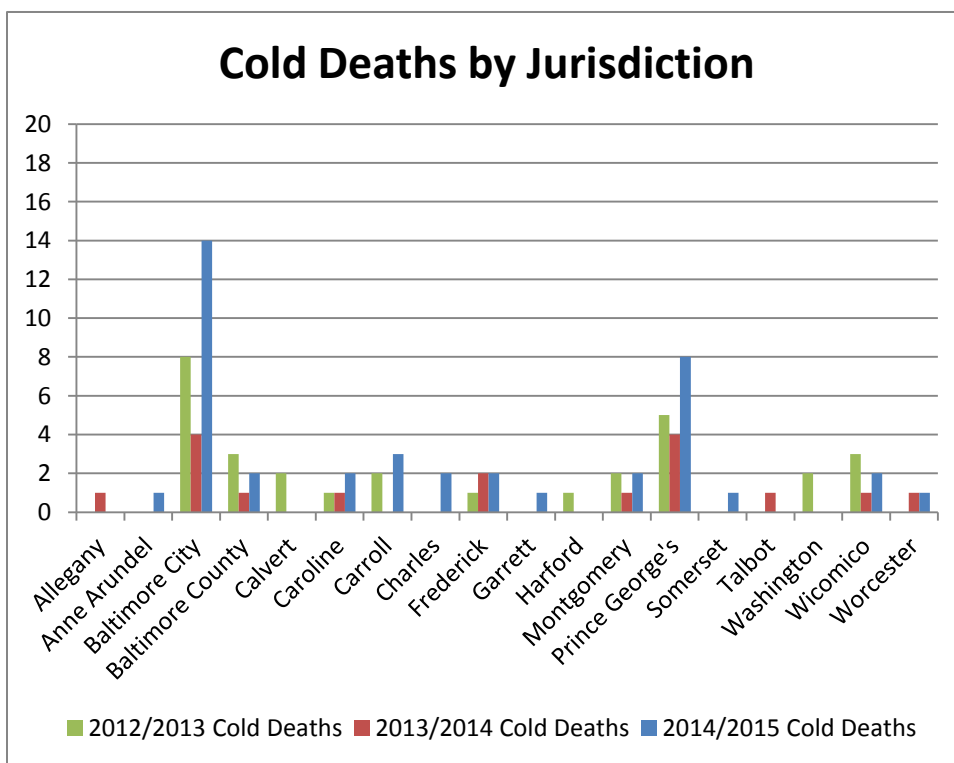
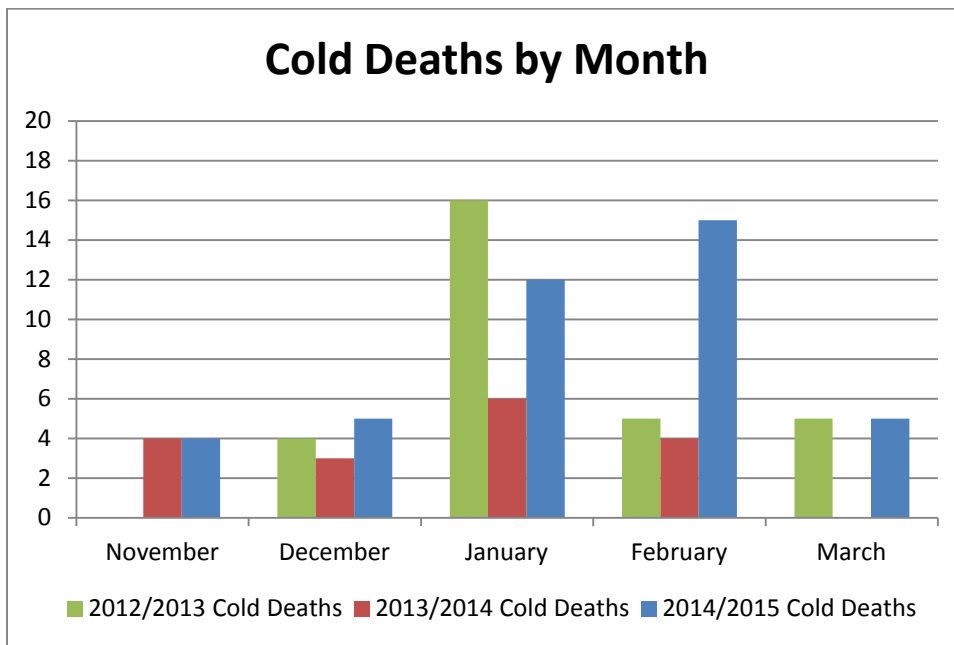


There were a total of 41 cold-related deaths in Maryland during the 2014-2015 monitoring period.



Comparison to Previous Cold Seasons

There were 17 cold-related deaths in Maryland during the 2013-2014 reporting period and 30 in the 2012-2013 reporting period.



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