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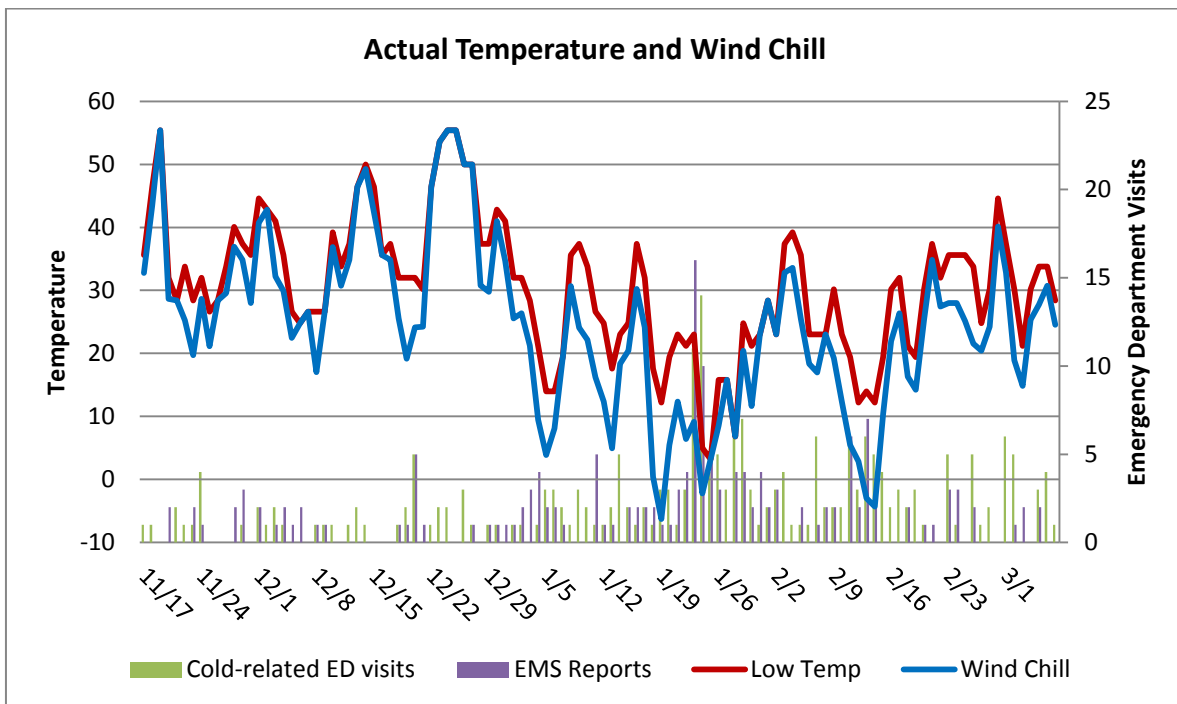
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2015-2016 Cold-related Illness Surveillance Report

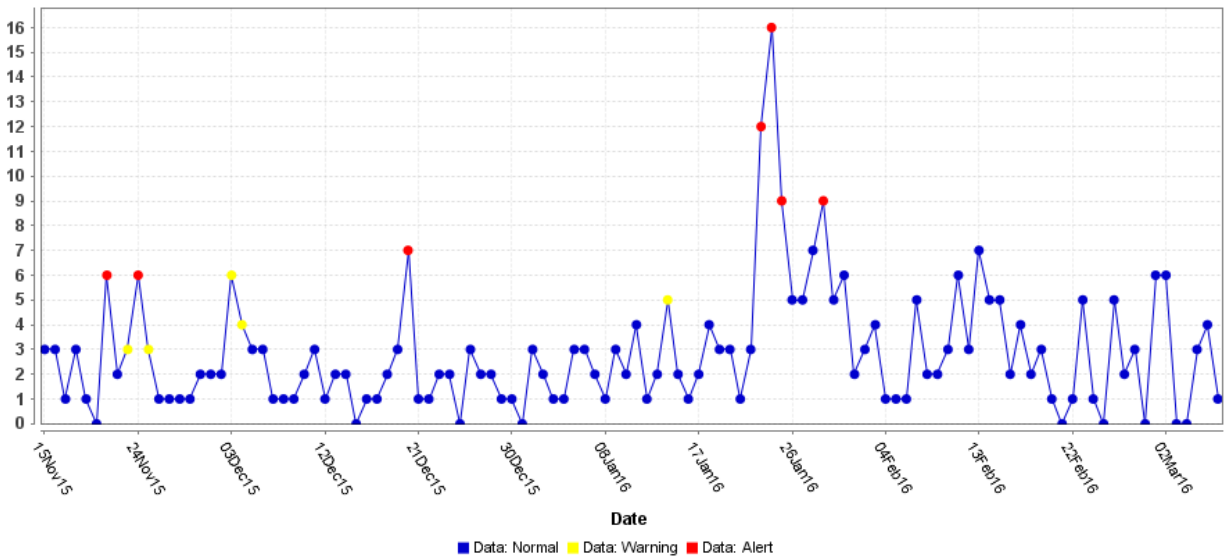
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Reporting for November 15, 2015 through March 7, 2016



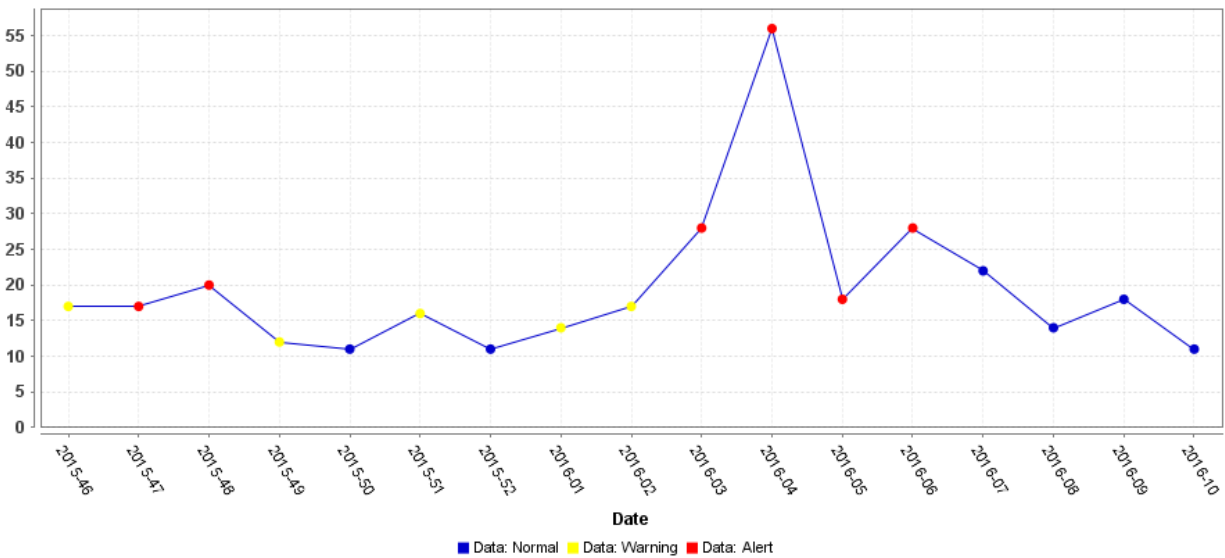
Note: Wind Chill is only calculated for temperatures below 50°F and wind speeds above 3 mph

Emergency Department Visits Regarding Cold-related Illness by Day



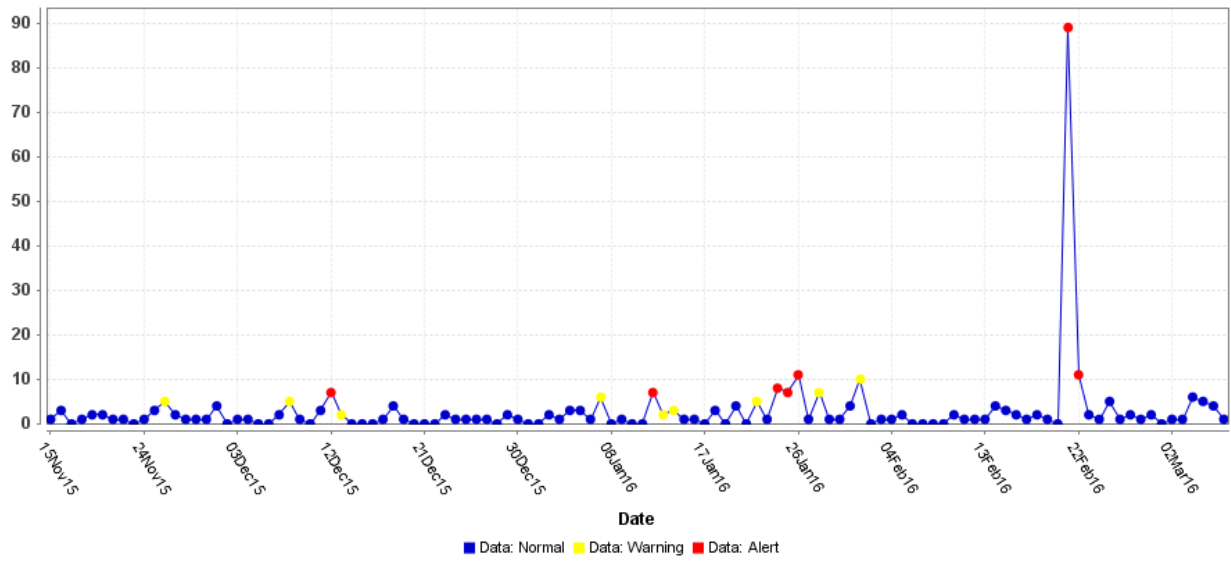
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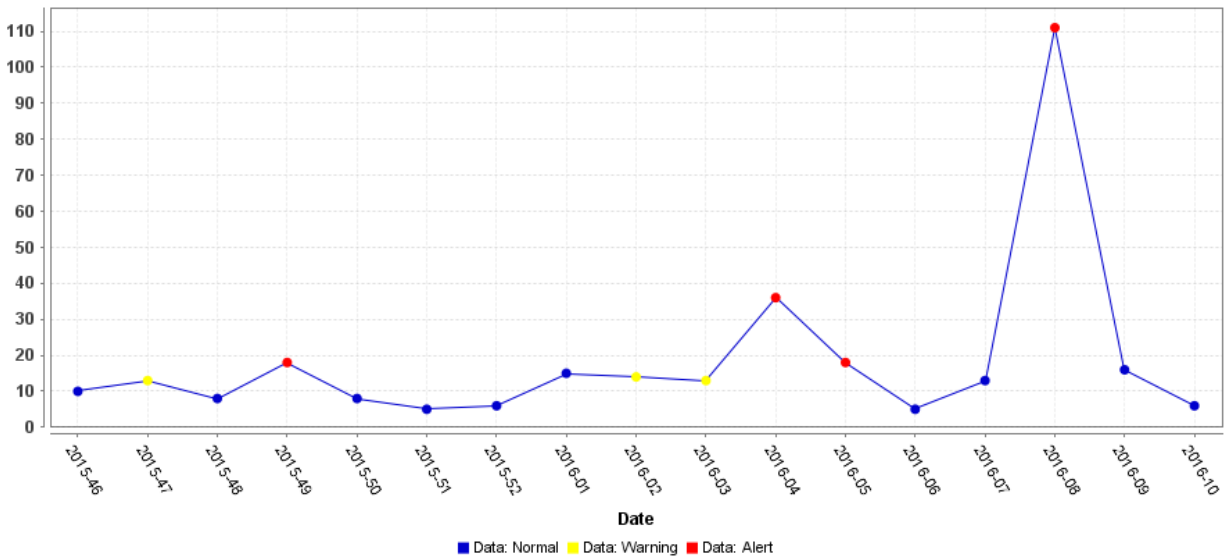


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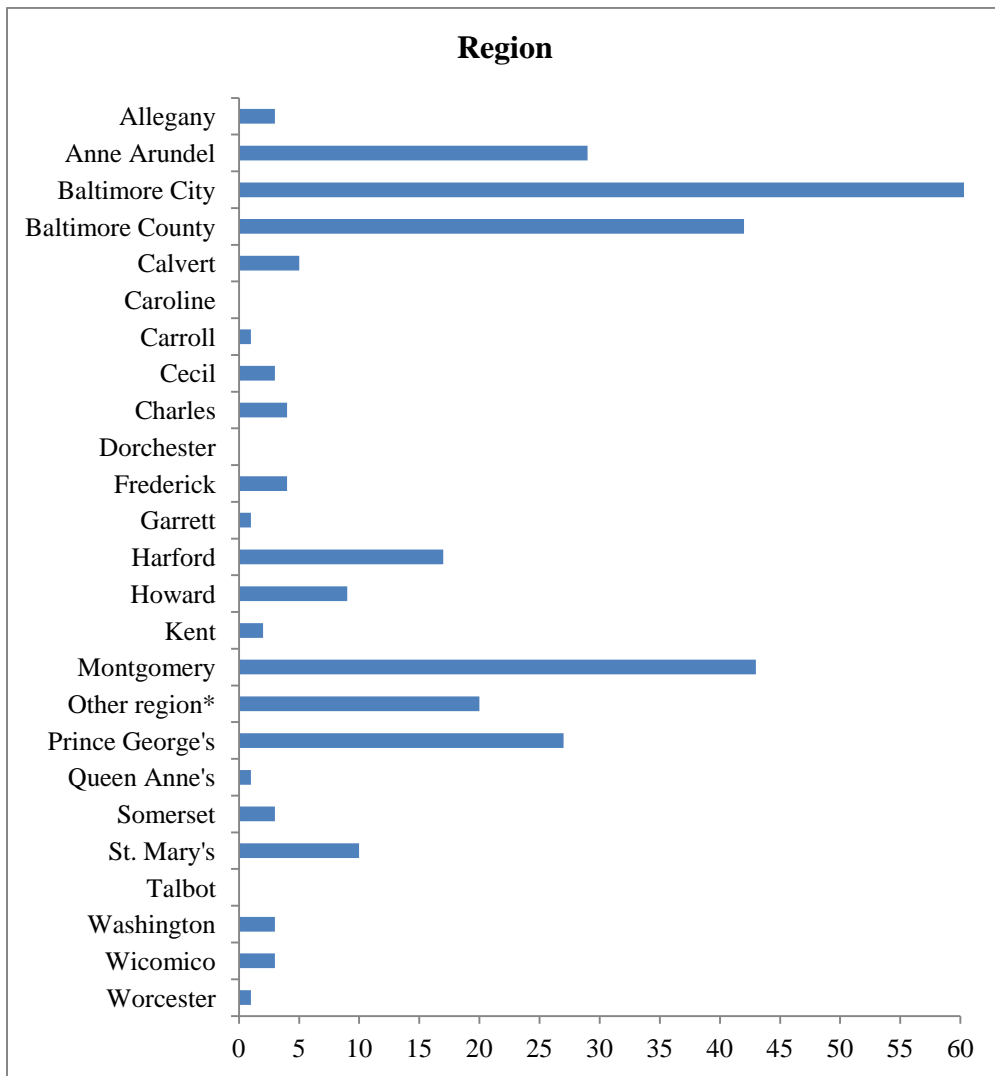
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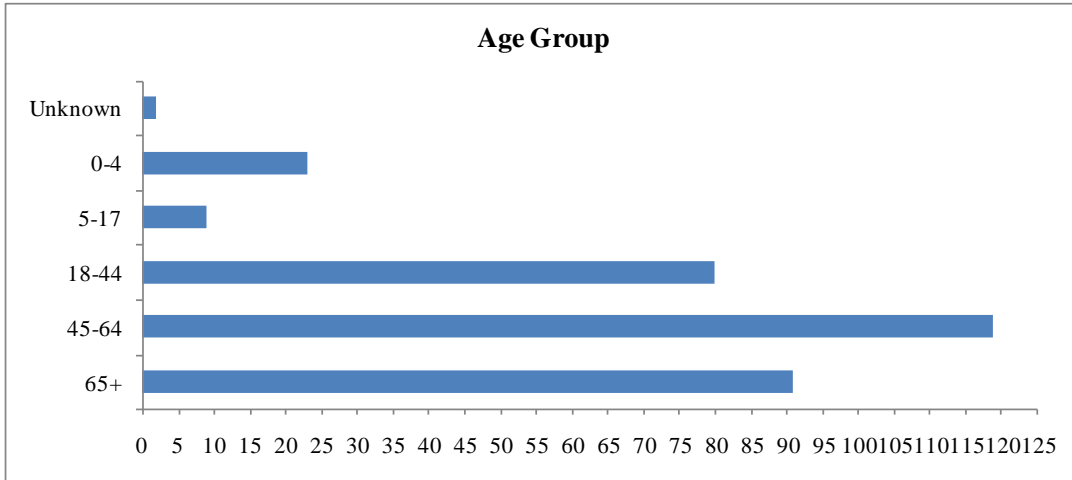


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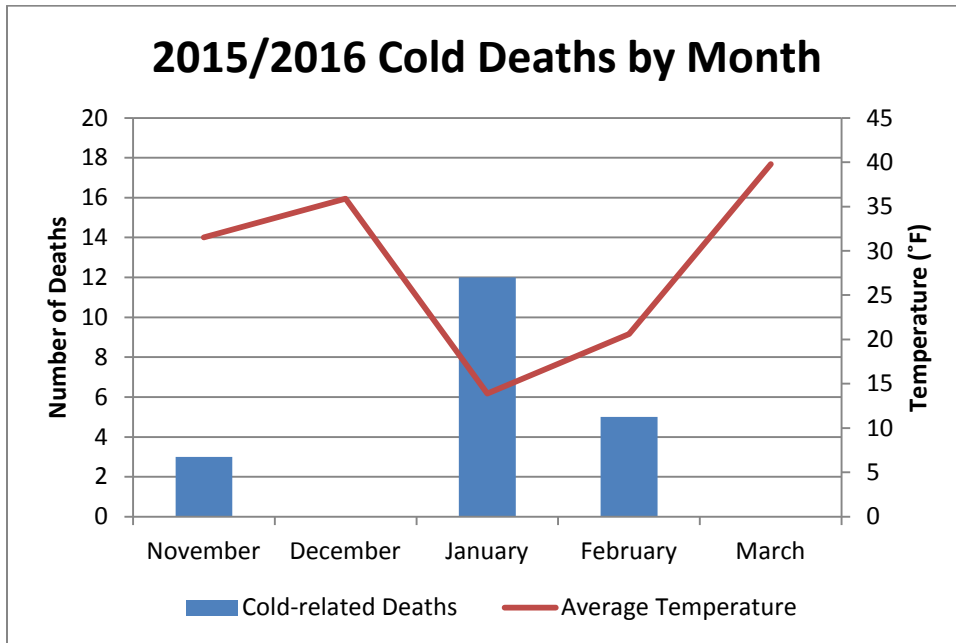


Geographical and Age Group Distribution of EDVisits Regarding Cold-related Illnesses for November 15, 2015 through March 7, 2016

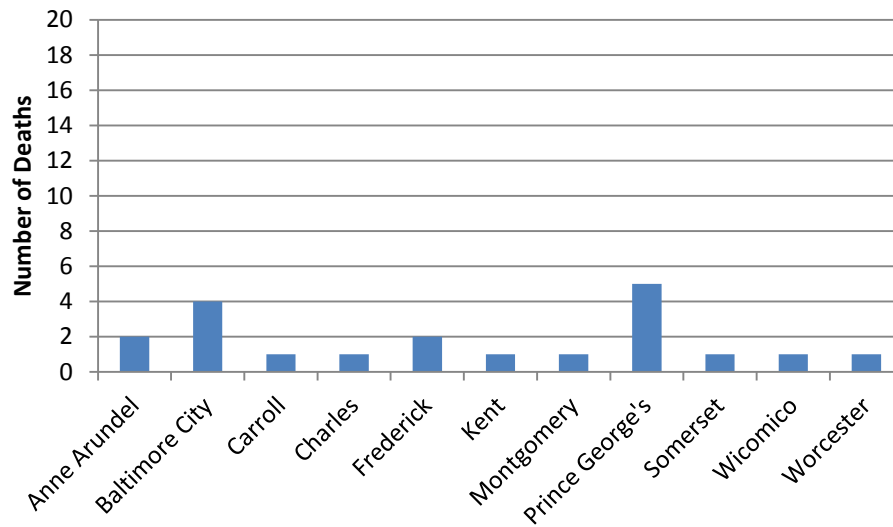




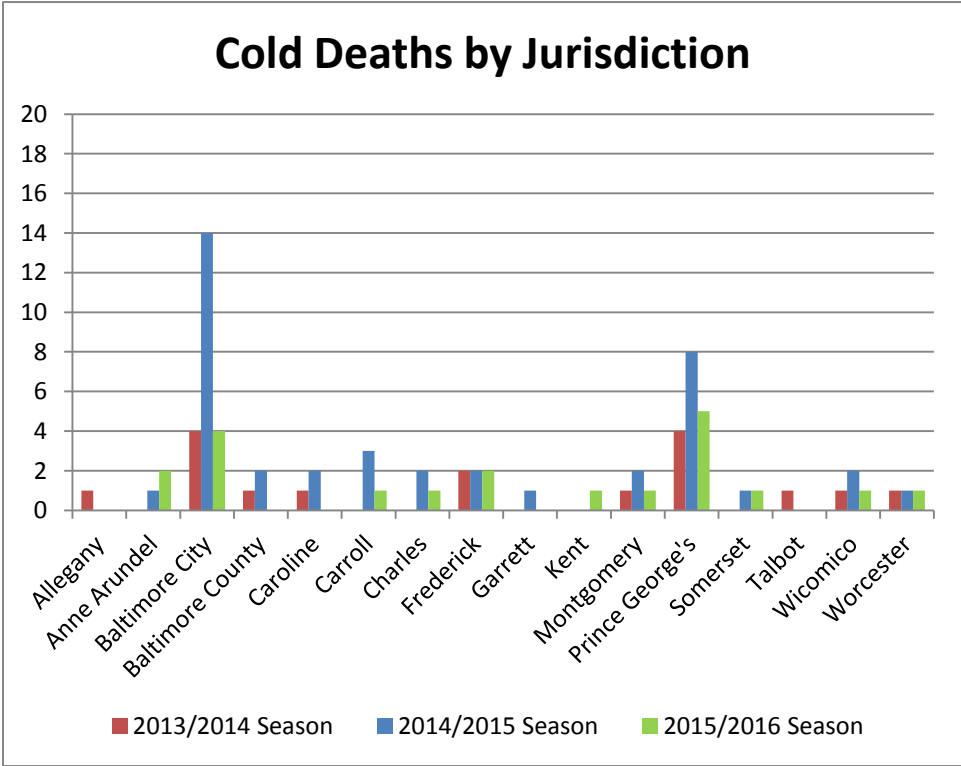
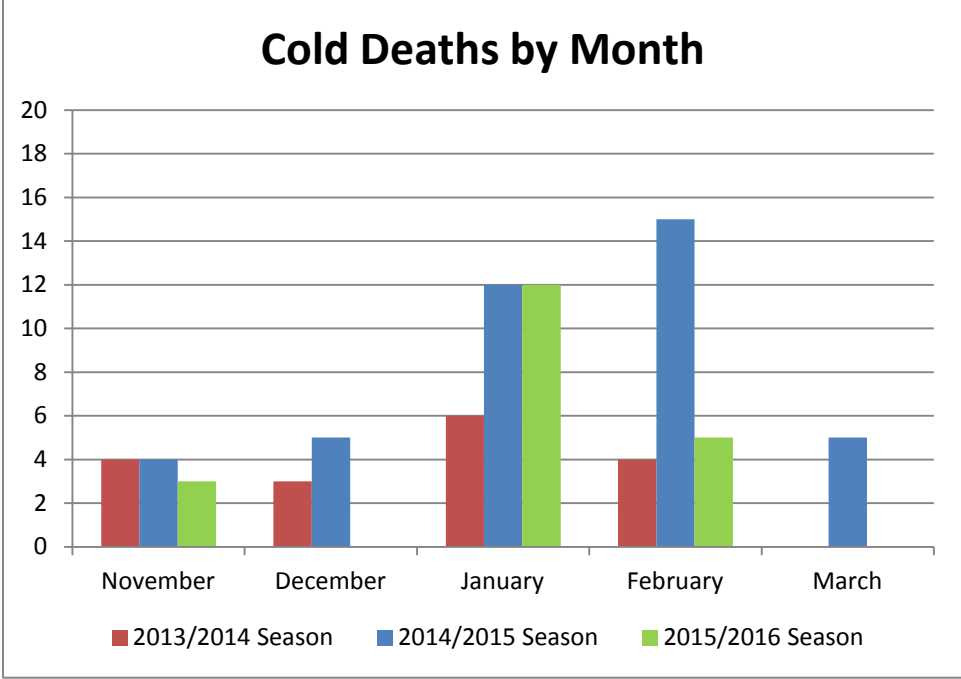
There were a total of 20 cold-related deaths in Maryland during the 2015-2016 monitoring period.



2015/2016 Cold Deaths by Jurisdiction



Compared to 20 cold-related deaths during the 2015-2016 monitoring period, there were 41 cold-related deaths in Maryland during the 2014-2015 monitoring period, and 17 cold-related deaths in Maryland during the 2013-2014 reporting period.



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