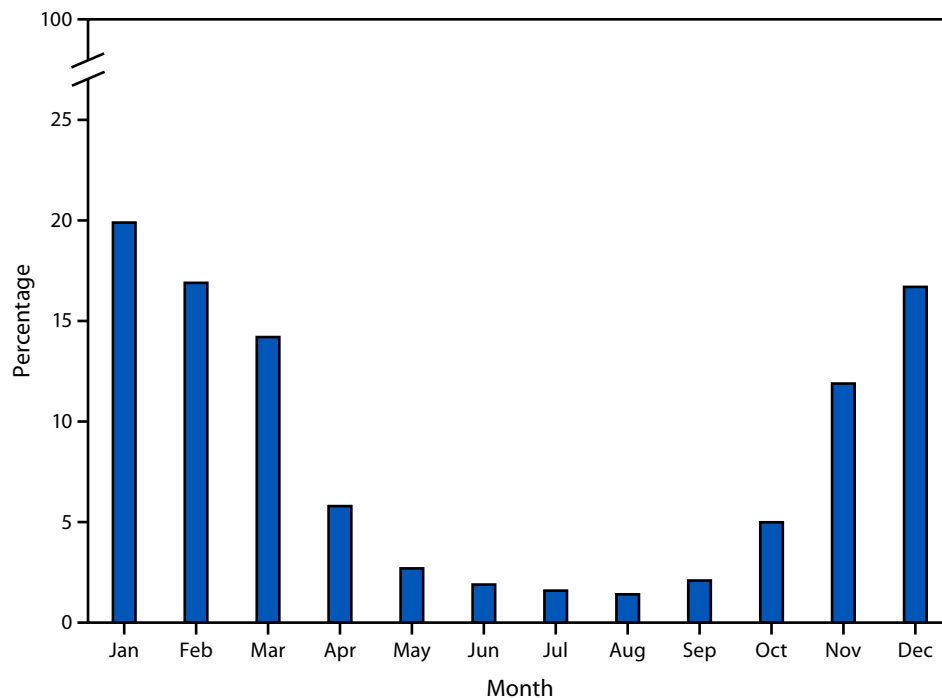


## QuickStats

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## Percentage Distribution of Deaths Attributed to Excessive Cold or Hypothermia,\* by Month — United States, 2023



\* Deaths attributed to excessive cold or hypothermia were identified using the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* underlying cause of death code X31 (Exposure to excessive natural cold) and multiple cause of death code T68 (Hypothermia).

In 2023, a total of 1,024 deaths were attributed to excessive cold or hypothermia. The majority of deaths occurred during January–February and November–December, with the highest percentage occurring in January (19.9%).

**Supplementary Table:** <https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/175597>

**Source:** National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality Data, 2023. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/deaths.htm>

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For more information on this topic, CDC recommends the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/winter-weather/prevention/index.html>.