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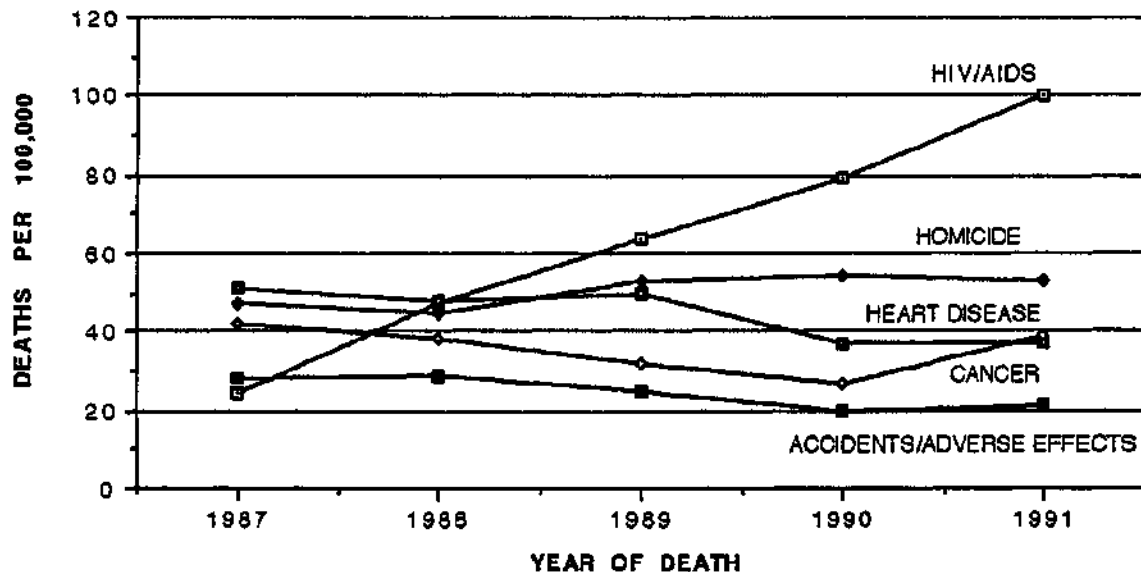
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AIDS: Mortality Rate for Persons 25 - 44 in Baltimore Increases

Since 1987, the AIDS mortality rate for persons age 25 - 44 in Baltimore has increased from 24 per 100,000 in 1987 to 100 in 1991. Other leading mortality rates for this age group were surpassed by AIDS in 1989. In contrast, the mortality rates for homicide, heart disease, cancer, and accidents have remained relatively stable or declined during the same time period.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH FOR PERSONS AGE 25-44 IN BALTIMORE, 1987-1991

(Deaths per 100,000 population)



Source: AIDS Surveillance Unit, Baltimore Health Department.

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In last week's edition of the CESAR FAX, "New Report Describes Drug Price and Purity Relationships in Maryland", the average price per gram and average purity for cocaine in Maryland were presented in the text. These figures did not correspond directly to data presented in the price/purity graph because the state averages were calculated based upon all amounts of cocaine seized or purchased, not just the amounts presented in our graph.

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