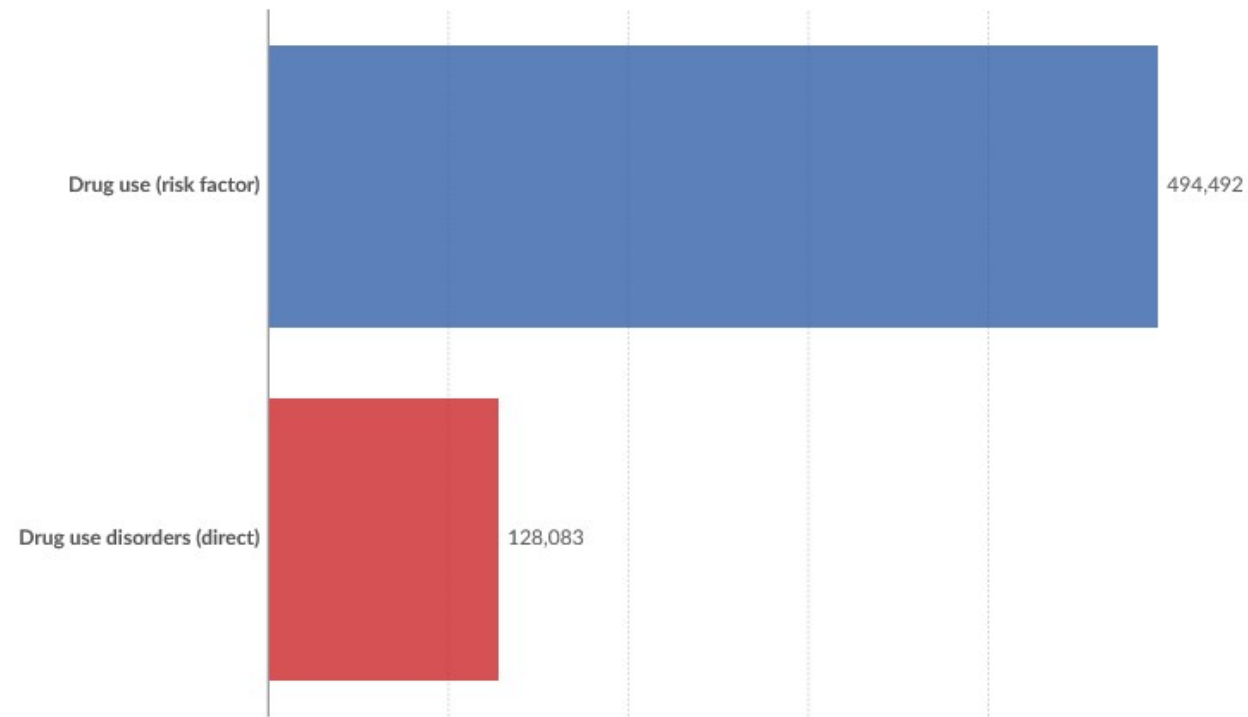


Deaths from illicit drugs, World, 2019

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Shown in blue is the estimated annual number of deaths attributed to drug use. Shown in red is the estimated annual number of deaths from drug use disorders. The difference between them is that they relate to indirect and direct causes of death, respectively.

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Note: Illicit drugs are drugs that have been prohibited under international drug control treaties. They include opioids, cocaine, amphetamines and cannabis.



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