

**Connecticut Accidental Drug Intoxication Deaths**  
**Office of the Chief Medical Examiner**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Accidental Intoxication Deaths*</b>	357	495	568	729	917	1038	1017	<b>1200</b>
<b>Opioids</b>								
-Opioid in any death	298	419	513	663	861	961	948	<b>1127</b>
-% intoxication deaths with an opioid	83%	85%	90%	91%	94%	93%	93%	<b>94%</b>
-Fentanyl in any death	14	37	75	189	483	677	760	<b>979</b>
-% intoxication deaths with fentanyl	4%	8%	13%	26%	53%	65%	75%	<b>82%</b>
-Fentanyl + Cocaine	2	16	14	42	143	220	270	<b>393</b>
-Fentanyl + Prescription Opioid	4	7	14	23	72	75	119	<b>131</b>
-Fentanyl + Heroin	1	9	37	110	279	333	303	<b>339</b>
-Fentanyl/Opioid Analogues**				13	70	142	254	<b>146</b>
-Heroin, Morphine, and/or Codeine	195	286	349	446	541	498	407	<b>400</b>
-Heroin in any death	174	258	327	417	508	474	391	<b>387</b>
-Heroin + Fentanyl	1	9	37	110	279	333	303	<b>339</b>
-Heroin + Cocaine	50	69	73	107	153	169	134	<b>143</b>
-Morphine/Opioid/Codeine NOS	21	28	22	29	33	24	16	<b>13</b>
-Methadone in any death	33	48	51	71	84	99	88	<b>92</b>
-Oxycodone in any death	71	75	107	95	110	95	62	<b>92</b>
-Hydrocodone in any death	15	19	15	20	20	15	14	<b>14</b>
-Hydromorphone in any death	1	0	12	17	22	16	9	<b>14</b>
-Any Opioid + Benzodiazepine	41	60	140	221	232	313	249	<b>269</b>
-Buprenorphine			5	13	25	19	24	<b>35</b>
-Xylazine (veterinary tranquilizer)							0	<b>71</b>
<b>Stimulants</b>								
-Cocaine in any death	105	147	126	177	274	347	345	<b>463</b>
-Amphetamine/Methamphetamine	7	5	11	20	19	37	56	<b>70</b>
-MDMA	0	0	2	1	1	3	4	<b>4</b>

\*Some deaths had combinations of drugs; pure ethanol intoxications are not included.

\*\* These included fentanyl analogues such as Acetyl Fentanyl, para-Fluorobutyryl Fentanyl, Butyryl Fentanyl, and Valeryl Fentanyl.

NOS, not otherwise specified

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