

**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 (Jan-June)</b>	<b>2019 (projected)</b>
<b>Accidental Intoxication Deaths*</b>	357	495	568	729	917	1038	<b>1017</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1088</b>
<b>Opioids</b>									
-Opioid in any death	298	419	513	663	861	961	<b>948</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>1022</b>
-% intoxication deaths with an opioid	83%	85%	90%	91%	94%	93%	93%	94%	94%
-Fentanyl in any death	14	37	75	189	483	677	<b>760</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>846</b>
-% intoxication deaths with fentanyl	4%	8%	13%	26%	53%	65%	75%	78%	78%
-Fentanyl + Cocaine	2	16	14	42	143	220	270	159	318
-Fentanyl + Prescription Opioid	4	7	14	23	72	75	119	59	118
-Fentanyl + Heroin	1	9	37	110	279	333	303	158	316
-Fentanyl/Opioid Analogues**				13	70	142	254	98	196
-Heroin, Morphine, and/or Codeine	195	286	349	446	541	498	<b>407</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>
-Heroin in any death	174	258	327	417	508	474	391	193	386
-Heroin + Fentanyl	1	9	37	110	279	333	303	158	316
-Heroin + Cocaine	50	69	73	107	153	169	134	65	130
-Morphine/Opioid/Codeine NOS	21	28	22	29	33	24	16	7	14
-Methadone in any death	33	48	51	71	84	99	88	40	80
-Oxycodone in any death	71	75	107	95	110	95	62	44	88
-Hydrocodone in any death	15	19	15	20	20	15	14	7	14
-Hydromorphone in any death	1	0	12	17	22	16	9	8	16
-Any Opioid + Benzodiazepine	41	60	140	221	232	313	249	131	262
-Buprenorphine			5	13	25	19	24	19	38
-Xylazine (veterinarian tranquilizer)							0	26	52
<b>Stimulants</b>									
-Cocaine in any death	105	147	126	177	274	347	<b>345</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>390</b>
-Amphetamine/Methamphetamine	7	5	11	20	19	37	56	26	52
-MDMA	0	0	2	1	1	3	4	3	6

\*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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