

Connecticut Accidental Drug Intoxication Deaths
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Accidental Intoxication Deaths*	357	495	568	729	917	1038	1017	1200	1374	1524
Opioids										
-Opioid in any death	298	419	513	663	861	961	948	1127	1273	1413
-% intoxication deaths with an opioid	83%	85%	90%	91%	94%	93%	93%	94%	93%	93%
-Fentanyl in any death	14	37	75	189	483	677	760	979	1159	1312
-% intoxication deaths with fentanyl	4%	8%	13%	26%	53%	65%	75%	82%	84%	86%
-Fentanyl + Cocaine	2	16	14	42	143	220	270	393	447	561
-Fentanyl + Heroin	1	9	37	110	279	333	303	339	243	153
-Fentanyl/Opioid Analogues**				13	70	142	254	146	58	131
-Heroin, Morphine, and/or Codeine	195	286	349	446	541	498	407	400	274	176
-Heroin in any death	174	258	327	417	508	474	391	387	262	165
-Heroin + Fentanyl	1	9	37	110	279	333	303	339	243	153
-Heroin + Cocaine	50	69	73	107	153	169	134	143	100	58
-Morphine/Opioid/Codeine NOS	21	28	22	29	33	24	16	13	12	11
-Methadone in any death	33	48	51	71	84	99	88	92	120	128
-Oxycodone in any death	71	75	107	95	110	95	62	92	95	83
-Hydrocodone in any death	15	19	15	20	20	15	14	14	13	10
-Hydromorphone in any death	1	0	12	17	22	16	9	14	12	5
-Any Opioid + Benzodiazepine	41	60	140	221	232	313	249	269	286	275
-Buprenorphine			5	13	25	19	24	35	51	34
-Xylazine (veterinary tranquilizer)							0	71	140	301
Stimulants										
-Cocaine in any death	105	147	126	177	274	347	345	463	529	656
-Amphetamine/Methamphetamine	7	5	11	20	19	37	56	70	95	87
-MDMA	0	0	2	1	1	3	4	4	3	1

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

** These included fentanyl analogues such as Acetyl Fentanyl, Para-Fluorofentanyl, Carfentanil, and Butyryl Fentanyl.

NOS, not otherwise specified

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