

Connecticut Accidental Drug Intoxication Deaths
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Accidental Intoxication Deaths*	357	495	568	729	917	1038	1017	1200	1374	1524	1452	1329
Opioids												
-Opioid in any death	298	419	513	663	861	961	948	1127	1273	1413	1339	1217
-% intoxication deaths with an opioid	83%	85%	90%	91%	94%	93%	93%	94%	93%	93%	92%	92%
-Fentanyl in any death	14	37	75	189	483	677	760	979	1159	1312	1253	1124
-% intoxication deaths with fentanyl	4%	8%	13%	26%	53%	65%	75%	82%	84%	86%	86%	85%
-Fentanyl + Cocaine	2	16	14	42	143	220	270	393	447	561	599	620
-Fentanyl + Heroin	1	9	37	110	279	333	303	339	243	153	119	103
-Analogues of Fentanyl/Opioid**				13	70	142	254	146	58	131	76	179
-Heroin, Morphine, and/or Codeine	195	286	349	446	541	498	407	400	274	176	138	112
-Heroin in any death	174	258	327	417	508	474	391	387	262	165	125	106
-Heroin + Fentanyl	1	9	37	110	279	333	303	339	243	153	119	103
-Heroin + Cocaine	50	69	73	107	153	169	134	143	100	58	43	45
-Morphine/Opioid/Codeine NOS	21	28	22	29	33	24	16	13	12	11	13	6
-Methadone in any death	33	48	51	71	84	99	88	92	120	128	124	140
-Oxycodone in any death	71	75	107	95	110	95	62	92	95	83	73	67
-Hydrocodone in any death	15	19	15	20	20	15	14	14	13	10	8	6
-Hydromorphone in any death	1	0	12	17	22	16	9	14	12	5	11	10
-Any Opioid + Benzodiazepine	41	60	140	221	232	313	249	269	286	275	246	204
-Buprenorphine			5	13	25	19	24	35	51	34	26	35
-Xylazine (veterinary tranquilizer)							0	71	140	301	351	286
Stimulants												
-Cocaine in any death	105	147	126	177	274	347	345	463	529	656	684	724
-Amphetamine/Methamphetamine	7	5	11	20	19	37	56	70	95	87	74	71
-MDMA	0	0	2	1	1	3	4	4	3	1	1	2

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

** These included fentanyl analogues such as Acetyl Fentanyl, Para-Fluorofentanyl, Despropionyl Fentanyl, Protonitazene (3), Metonitazene (1)

NOS, not otherwise specified

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