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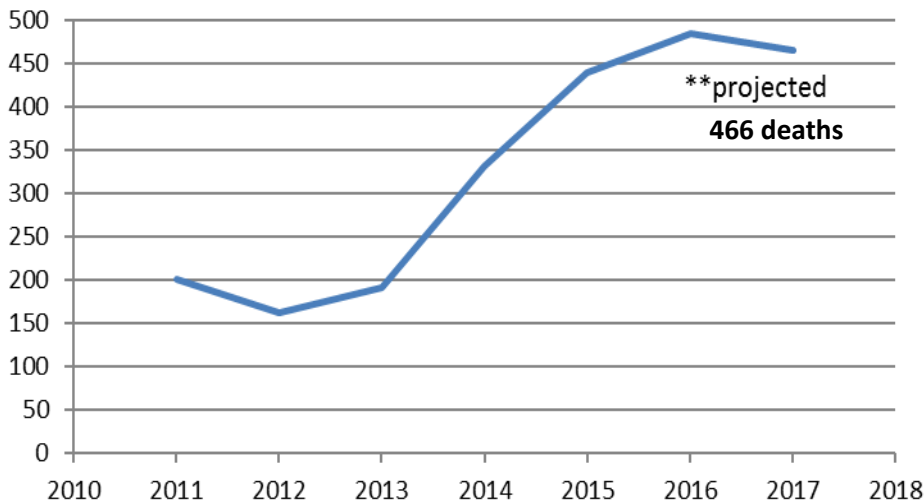
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**Drug Deaths by Year**

2011	201
2012	163
2013	192
2014	332
2015	439
2016	485
2017	350

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**NH Drug Overdose Deaths by Year**



**2017 Current Drug Data as of 12/07/2017**

OPIATES/OPIOIDS	# OF DEATHS
Fentanyl (no other drugs)	144
Fentanyl and Other Drugs (excluding heroin)	102
Heroin (no other drugs)	1
Heroin and Other Drugs (excluding fentanyl)	3
Heroin and Fentanyl	14
Unknown Opioids	3
Other Opiates/Opioids	44
<b>Total Deaths Caused By Opiates/Opioids</b>	<b>311</b>
Other drugs	37
Unknown Drugs	2
<b>Total Drug Deaths</b>	<b>350</b>

*There are 89 cases from 2017 that are "pending toxicology". It can take 2 to 3 months to receive the toxicology results and for our pathologist to review them and determine the cause of death. The availability of the pathologist to review the reports is dependent on the autopsy schedule, court appearances, etc. A few cases may be finalized one week and numerous cases finalized the next week which would make it appear as if a substantial increase has occurred from one week to the next but these are deaths that occurred weeks or even months earlier.*

To receive the NH Drug data update, email  
Kim Fallon at [kim.fallon@doj.nh.gov](mailto:kim.fallon@doj.nh.gov).

Put "request for drug data," in the subject line.



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## Fentanyl Analogues in NH in 2017:

- 4ANPP
- U-47700
- Furanyl fentanyl
- Acetyl fentanyl
- Fluoro-fentanyl
- Carfentanil
- Para-fluorobutyryl fentanyl/FIBF

**Fentanyl analogues are drugs whose chemical structure is similar to fentanyl. They can be more or less potent than fentanyl.**

**Carfentanil is 100 times more potent than fentanyl. It can be absorbed through the skin so nondrug users who come into contact with it can overdose by touching it or inhaling or ingesting it.**

## Cocaine Deaths by Year

Year	Total # of Deaths Involving Cocaine	Solely Cocaine	Cocaine and Opioid(s)	Cocaine and other drug(s) (non-opioids)
2017	35	6	27	2
2016	63	13	49	1
2015	49	5	44	0
2014	36	5	29	2
2013	30	5	23	2
2012	19	4	14	1

## Number of Deaths per Month

