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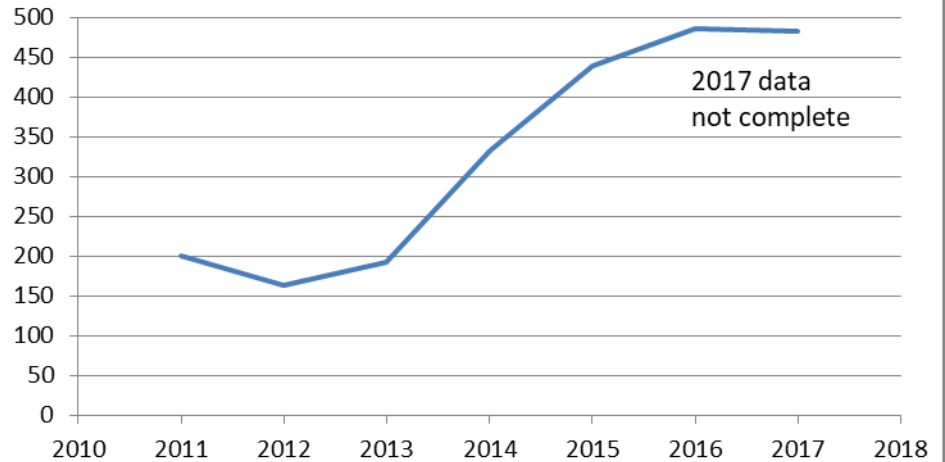
Drug Deaths by Year

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| 2016 | 485 |
| 2017 | 483 |

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Drug Death Data

NH Drug Overdose Deaths by Year



“Pending toxicology” means that the death appeared to be due to drug overdose based on scene investigation and/or autopsy findings but cause of death is dependent on the results of toxicology testing. Some of the “pending toxicology” deaths were later determined to be due to other causes. On the other hand, some deaths that appear to be due to other causes can later be determined to be due to overdose after reviewing the toxicology results.

2017 Current Drug Data as of 4/18/2018

| OPIATES/OPIOIDS | # OF DEATHS |
|---|-------------|
| Fentanyl (no other drugs) | 200 |
| Fentanyl and Other Drugs (excluding heroin) | 151 |
| Heroin (no other drugs) | 1 |
| Heroin and Other Drugs (excluding fentanyl) | 5 |
| Heroin and Fentanyl | 17 |
| Unknown Opioids | 3 |
| Other Opiates/Opioids | 51 |
| Total Deaths Caused By Opiates/Opioids | 428 |
| Other drugs | 52 |
| Unknown Drugs | 3 |
| Total Drug Deaths | 483 |

There are 6 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.



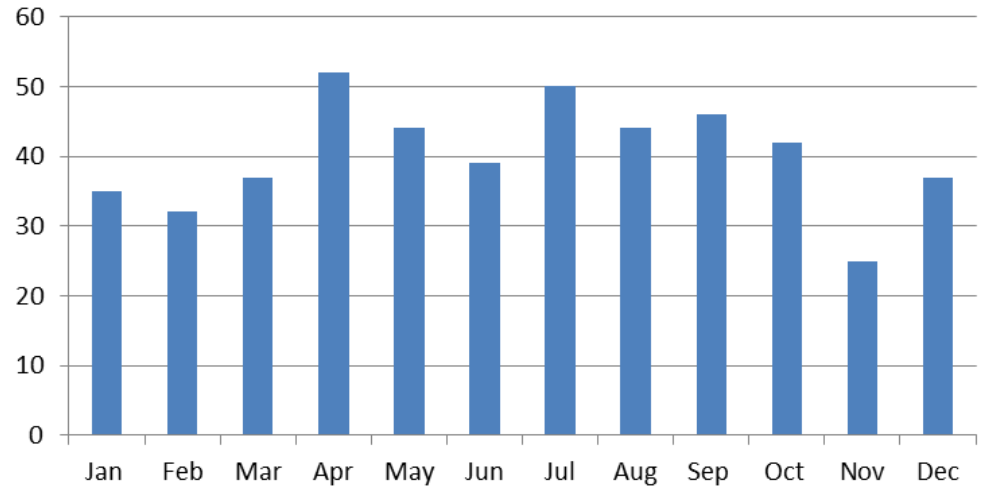
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Number of Overdose Deaths in 2017



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.

Cocaine Deaths by Year

| Year | Total # of Deaths Involving Cocaine | Solely Cocaine | Cocaine and Opioid(s) | Cocaine and other drug(s) (non-opioids) |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| 2017 | 49 | 8 | 39 | 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 |



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2018 Drug Death Data

2018 Current Drug Data as of 4/18/2018

| OPIATES/OPIOIDS | # OF DEATHS |
|---|-------------|
| Fentanyl (no other drugs) | 24 |
| Fentanyl and Other Drugs (excluding heroin) | 10 |
| Heroin (no other drugs) | 0 |
| Heroin and Other Drugs (excluding fentanyl) | 0 |
| Heroin and Fentanyl | 0 |
| Unknown Opioids | 0 |
| Other Opiates/Opioids | 1 |
| Total Deaths Caused By Opiates/Opioids | 35 |
| Other drugs | 5 |
| Unknown Drugs | 0 |
| Total Drug Deaths | 40 |

There are 86 cases from 2018 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.

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