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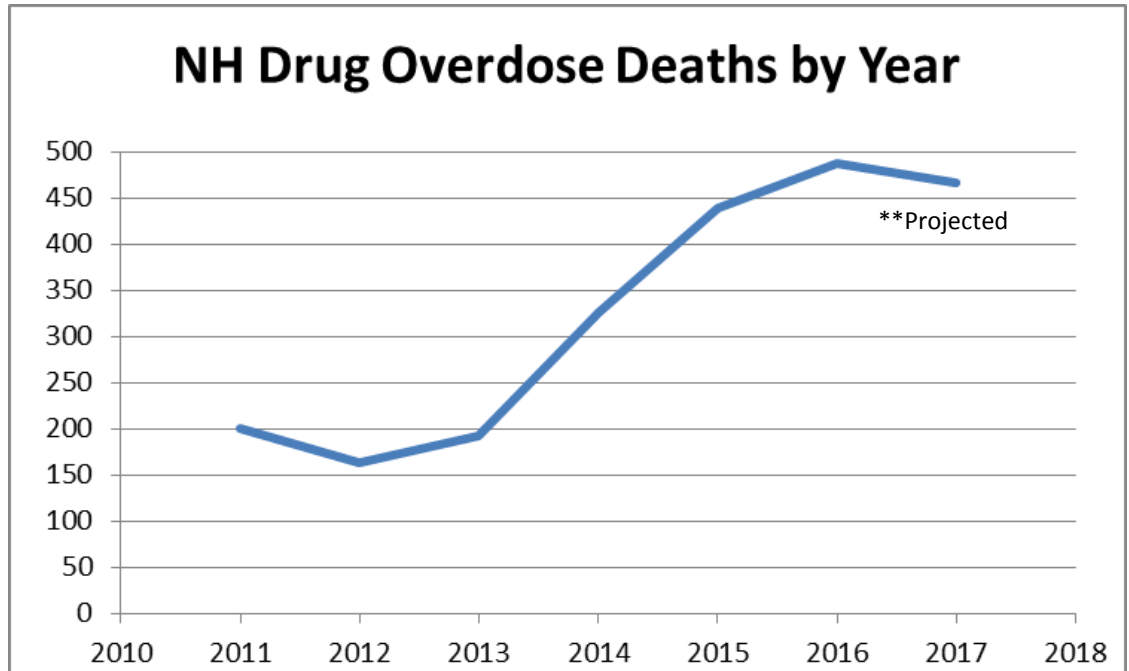
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Monthly Drug Data Update

Drug Deaths by Year

2011	201
2012	163
2013	192
2014	326
2015	439
2016	486
2017	187
**2017 Projected	466



2017 Current Drug Data as of 8/15/17

OPIATES/OPIOIDS	Deaths
Fentanyl (no other drugs)	68
Fentanyl and Other Drugs (excluding heroin)	57
Heroin (no other drugs)	0
Heroin and Other Drugs (excluding fentanyl)	2
Heroin and Fentanyl	7
Unknown Opioids	2
Other Opiates/Opioids	25
Total Deaths Caused By Opiates/Opioids	161
Other Drugs	25
Unknown Drugs	1
Total Drug Deaths	187

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. 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.

Drug data changes daily as pending cases become finalized. Email Kim Fallon for questions regarding the OCME Drug Data. kim.fallon@doj.nh.gov To receive an email, approx. every month of updated drug data send an email to Kim Fallon. Put "request for drug data," in the subject line.

**There are 109 cases from 2017 that are "pending toxicology".*



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Fentanyl Analogues 2017

U-47700	1
Furanyl Fentanyl	1
Acetyl Fentanyl	11
Fluoro-Fentanyl	0
Carfentanil	10

Carfentanil

Carfentanil is an analogue of fentanyl and is 100 times more potent than fentanyl. Carfentanil is especially dangerous because 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.

Carfentanil has caused or contributed to 10 deaths in NH in 2017.

Cocaine Related Deaths by Year

Year	Total # of Deaths Involving Cocaine	Solely Cocaine	Cocaine and Opioid(s)	Cocaine and other drug(s) (non-opioids)
2017	22	2	19	1
2016	63	14	48	1
2015	49	5	44	0
2014	36	5	29	2
2013	30	5	23	2
2012	19	4	14	1