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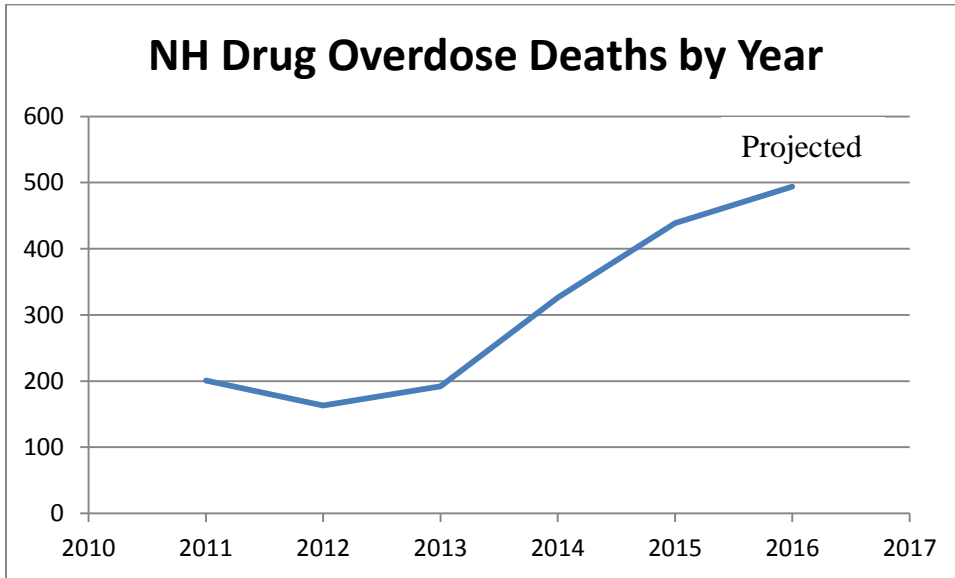
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Drug Deaths by Year:

2011	201
2012	163
2013	192
2014	326
2015	439
*2016	161
Projected for 2016	494



NH has seen one death from U-47700 in 2016. This agent is an illegally produced chemical analogue of fentanyl. It is 6-8 times more potent than morphine, but not as potent as pharmaceutical fentanyl.

2016 Current Drug Data as of 7/8/2016

OPIATES/OPIOIDS	# OF DEATHS
Fentanyl (no other drugs)	62
Fentanyl and Other Drugs (excluding heroin)	41
Heroin (no other drugs)	2
Heroin and Other Drugs (excluding fentanyl)	3
Heroin and Fentanyl	5
Other Opiates/Opioids	27
Total Deaths Caused By Opiates/Opioids	140
Other drugs	21
Total Drug Deaths	161

Drug data changes daily as pending cases become finalized. Please email Kim Fallon if you have questions regarding the NH OCME Drug Data. kim.fallon@doj.nh.gov

If you want to receive an email, approx. every two weeks as the drug data is tabulated, please send an email to kim.fallon@doj.nh.gov. **PLEASE put "request for regular drug data," in the subject line.** We will add you to our email list and automatically send the current data.

**There are 86 cases from 2016 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.*