

**Connecticut Accidental Drug Intoxication Deaths**  
**Office of the Chief Medical Examiner**

|  | <b>2012</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Accidental Intoxication Deaths*</b>     | <b>357</b>  | <b>495</b>  | <b>568</b>  | <b>723</b>  |
| -Heroin, Morphine, and/or Codeine detected | 195         | 286         | 349         | 444         |
| -Heroin in any death                       | 174         | 258         | 327         | 415         |
| -Heroin alone                              | 86          | 109         | 115         | 110         |
| -Heroin + Fentanyl                         | 1           | 9           | 37          | 107         |
| -Heroin + Cocaine                          | 50          | 69          | 73          | 106         |
| -Morphine/Opioid/Codeine NOS               | 21          | 28          | 22          | 29          |
| -Cocaine in any death                      | 105         | 147         | 126         | 176         |
| -Cocaine alone                             | 46          | 53          | 22          | 29          |
| -Oxycodone in any death                    | 71          | 75          | 107         | 95          |
| -Methadone in any death                    | 33          | 48          | 51          | 70          |
| -Hydrocodone in any death                  | 15          | 19          | 15          | 20          |
| -Fentanyl in any death**                   | 14          | 37          | 75          | 186         |
| -Fentanyl alone                            | 8           | 6           | 12          | 30          |
| -Fentanyl + Cocaine                        | 2           | 16          | 14          | 43          |
| -Fentanyl + Prescription Opioid            | 4           | 7           | 14          | 23          |
| -Fentanyl + Heroin                         | 1           | 9           | 37          | 107         |
| -Hydromorphone                             | 1           | 0           | 12          | 17          |
| -Amphetamine/Methamphetamine               | 7           | 5           | 11          | 20          |
| -MDMA                                      | 0           | 0           | 2           | 1           |

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

\*\* Including 14 acetyl-fentanyl intoxications

NOS, not otherwise specified

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