

# NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER (OSME)

## DRUG DEATHS FOR 2016

COUNTY	TOTAL	HEROIN	MORPHINE	COCAINE	FENTANYL	ANALOG	OXYCODONE	METHADONE
ATLANTIC	171	97	4	40	64	5	25	15
BERGEN	99	54	1	22	32	9	13	4
BURLINGTON	96	43	6	15	23	3	22	5
CAMDEN	200	141	4	75	82	7	38	12
CAPE MAY	32	15	1	9	11	2	2	1
CUMBERLAND	53	36	0	16	24	0	4	0
ESSEX	271	170	4	129	82	8	27	9
GLOUCESTER	88	66	1	27	38	0	15	5
HUDSON	127	77	4	42	34	2	21	8
HUNTERDON	20	10	1	3	2	2	4	0
MERCER	59	33	2	14	21	0	7	1
MIDDLESEX	182	110	3	46	79	28	35	16
MONMOUTH	164	97	4	27	57	29	33	11
MORRIS	71	47	0	18	25	8	8	6
OCEAN	253	155	5	49	123	39	46	12
PASSAIC	108	66	1	42	28	1	15	7
SALEM	18	12	0	8	10	0	1	2
SOMERSET	44	22	0	8	16	1	7	3
SUSSEX	36	20	0	5	9	8	7	2
UNION	98	58	2	36	48	5	12	6
WARREN	31	18	2	6	10	7	7	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2221</b>	<b>1347</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>126</b>

\*To prepare this chart, the OSME conducted an analysis of the decedent's history, death scene investigation, autopsy report and toxicology results on all cases categorized as drug related deaths. Any cases positive for Morphine that were found to be likely due to Heroin (e.g., illicit drug paraphernalia at the scene, presence of a small amount of Codeine in the blood) were classified as Heroin. For those cases positive for multiple drugs, each column includes a count for each drug. Given the surge in deaths associated with Fentanyl Analogs, a separate column (Analog) was added for these drugs. Additionally, U-47700, a synthetic opioid, was present in six drug related deaths which are included in the total column. (11/20/2017)