

DRUG RELATED DEATHS FOR 2014

COUNTY	TOTAL	HEROIN	MORPHINE	COCAINE	FENTANYL	OXYCODONE	METHADONE
ATLANTIC	88	48	3	15	9	20	6
BERGEN	81	42	1	15	8	14	1
BURLINGTON	75	25	7	11	13	20	4
CAMDEN	138	91	3	46	12	28	14
CAPE MAY	24	14	2	8	4	3	0
CUMBERLAND	27	18	2	5	1	4	1
ESSEX	114	54	11	41	13	11	13
GLOUCESTER	51	40	0	9	3	10	1
HUDSON	64	32	2	17	6	8	6
HUNTERDON	12	3	1	2	0	4	0
MERCER	44	22	1	12	2	7	6
MIDDLESEX	114	72	4	22	12	23	6
MONMOUTH	111	58	9	28	14	18	15
MORRIS	51	23	2	6	7	12	2
OCEAN	132	68	12	18	19	36	10
PASSAIC	61	43	2	26	8	4	0
SALEM	7	3	1	1	0	4	0
SOMERSET	33	15	2	9	4	10	1
SUSSEX	17	8	3	1	1	3	2
UNION	47	22	2	16	6	6	2
WARREN	13	5	0	2	0	3	1
TOTAL	1304	706	70	310	142	248	91

* Please note that the presence of Morphine may or may not represent the use of Heroin at the time of death. Effective 2014 and onward, the Office of the State Medical Examiner established a new procedure for compiling drug related death statistics. An analysis was conducted of the decedent's history, death scene investigation, toxicology results and autopsy report. Any cases positive for Morphine that were found to be likely due to Heroin (e.g., glassine bags at the scene, presence of Codeine in the blood) were included on the Heroin list rather than the Morphine list. Some of the cases on this list were positive for multiple drugs. If a case was positive for Heroin, Cocaine and Fentanyl, each respective column would include a count for each drug.