

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER (OCSME)
Drug Related Deaths - 2017

COUNTY	TOTAL	HEROIN	FENTANYL	ANALOG	MORPHINE	COCAINE	OXYCODONE	METHADONE
Atlantic	169	95	86	31	4	42	13	10
Bergen	129	68	59	40	2	35	19	4
Burlington	149	87	85	30	2	49	21	11
Camden	307	205	170	58	3	129	40	13
Cape May	59	34	34	0	1	14	5	2
Cumberland	75	46	50	5	0	23	4	1
Essex	370	237	161	83	0	157	33	20
Gloucester	123	73	77	27	4	44	11	4
Hudson	141	89	45	28	3	43	15	5
Hunterdon	22	12	16	8	0	5	2	0
Mercer	106	57	59	30	0	37	10	5
Middlesex	235	114	137	86	3	53	28	5
Monmouth	172	98	94	39	2	42	18	8
Morris	89	53	42	30	1	26	10	2
Ocean	189	100	93	43	7	41	24	11
Passaic	131	86	68	8	0	54	11	7
Salem	19	12	9	4	0	6	5	0
Somerset	49	30	21	13	0	18	3	2
Sussex	36	22	19	11	1	7	3	5
Union	131	76	83	16	3	55	19	4
Warren	36	19	21	12	0	10	5	1
TOTAL	2737	1613	1429	602	36	890	299	120

* To prepare this chart, the OCSME 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, etc.) were classified as heroin related deaths. All cases positive for multiple drugs were included in each relevant column.