



DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

"TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE AND PROPERTY IN DELAWARE"

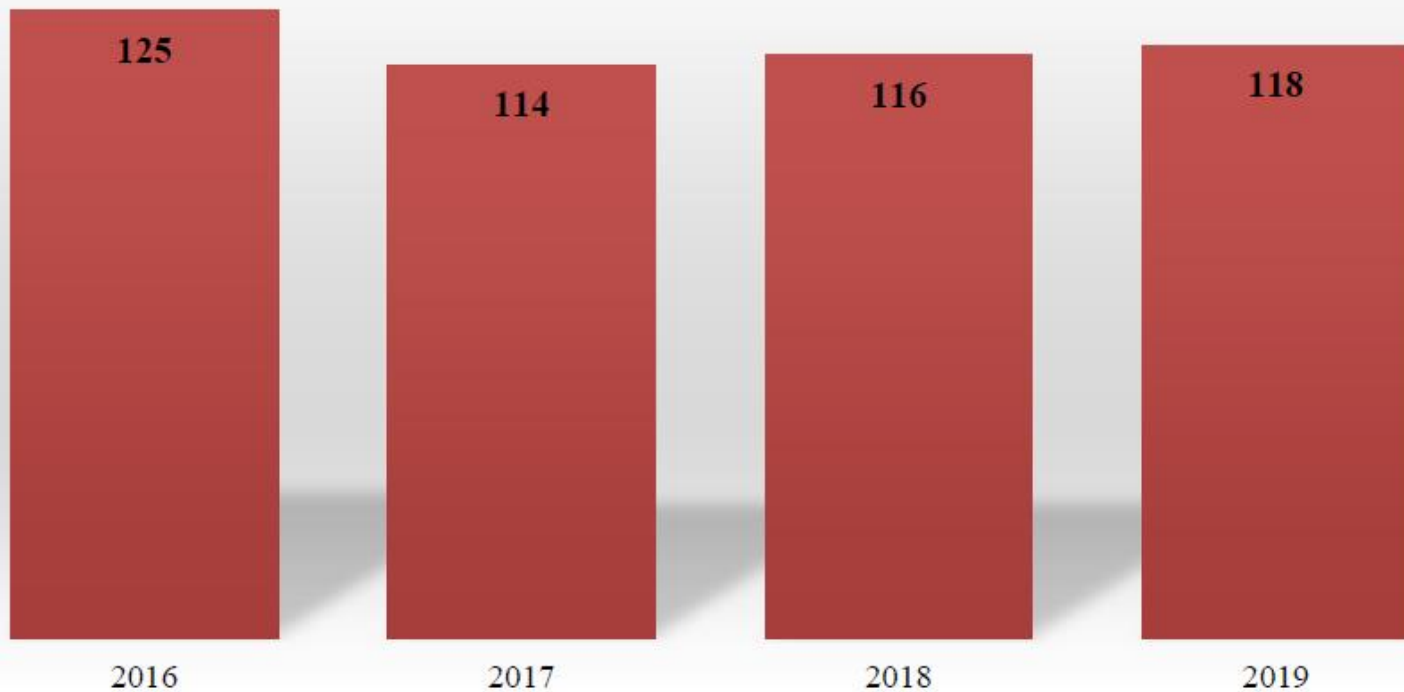
Behavioral Health Consortium

April 6, 2021

Kimberly Chandler, Deputy Secretary

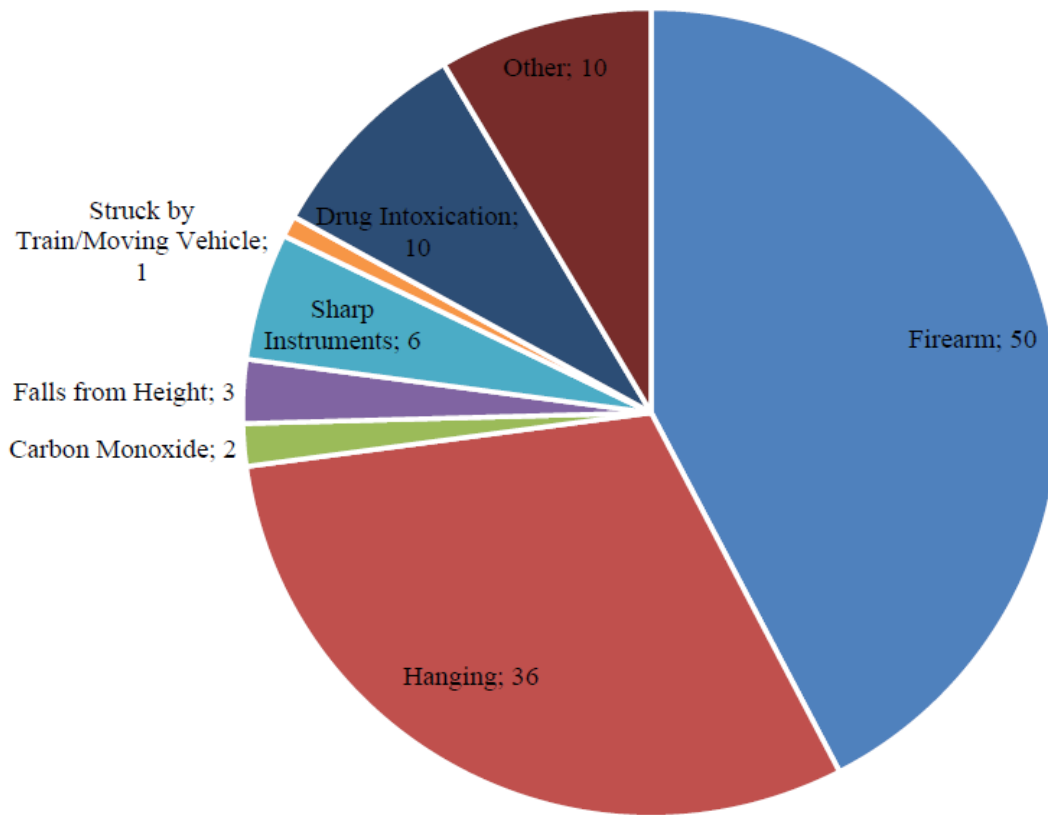
2016 – 2019 Suicides

Suicides



2019 Suicides by Mechanism

Suicides by Mechanism, Delaware 2019

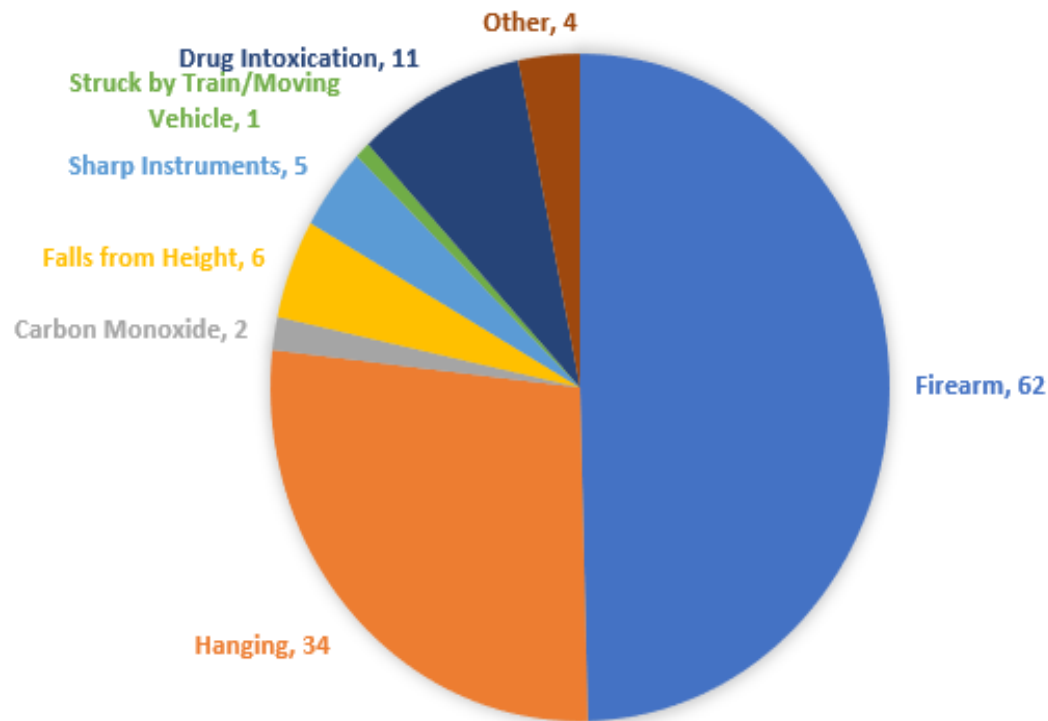


2020 Suicides by Mechanism

	2020
Firearm	62
Hanging	34
Carbon Monoxide	2
Falls from Height	6
Sharp Instruments	5
Struck by Train/Moving Vehicle	1
Drug Intoxication	11
Other	4
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2020 Suicides by Mechanism (DUP Slide)

SUICIDES BY MECHANISM, DELAWARE 2020

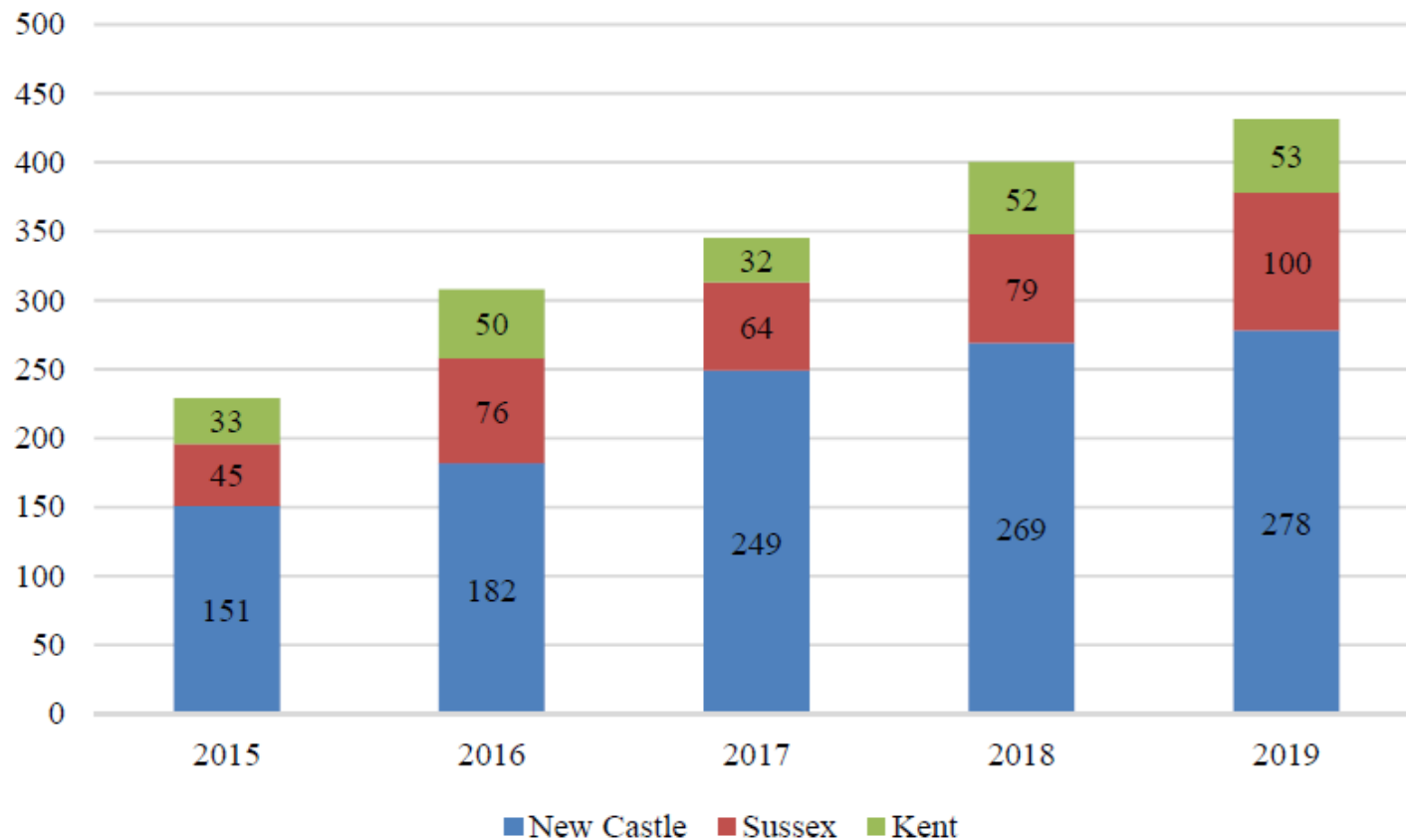


2021 Suicides by Mechanism To Date

SUICIDES:		
FIREARMS		18
HANGING		10
CARBON MONOXIDE		0
INGESTION OF ANALGESICS & SOPORIFICS		0
INGESTION OF OTHER SOLIDS & LIQUIDS		0
JUMPED FROM HEIGHT		0
SHARP INSTRUMENTS		3
DROWNING		1
BURNS		0
SUFFOCATION		0
ELECTROCUTION		0
MOVING VEHICLE		0
TRAIN		0
INHALATION OF GASES OTHER THAN CARBON MONOXIDE		0
ASPHYXIA		0
OTHER		0
TOTAL		32

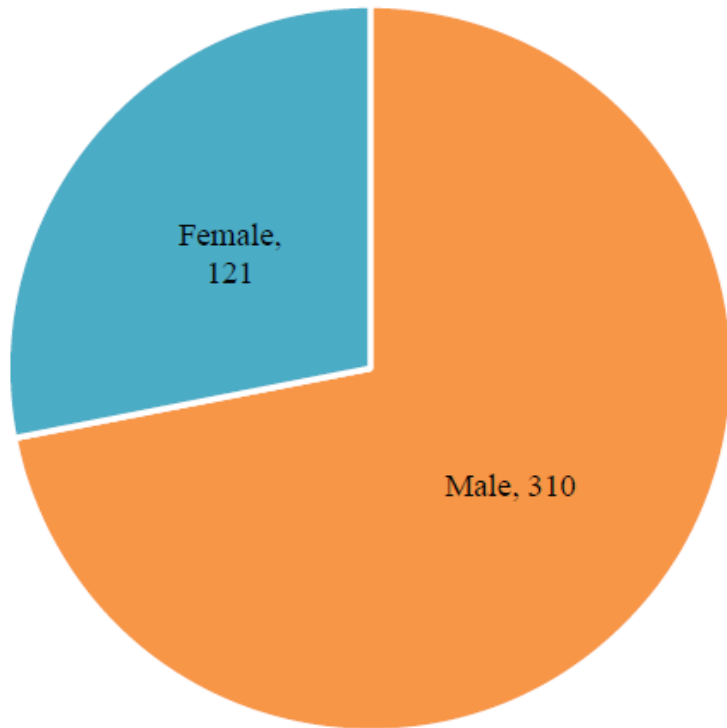
Overdose Deaths

Overdose Deaths in Delaware

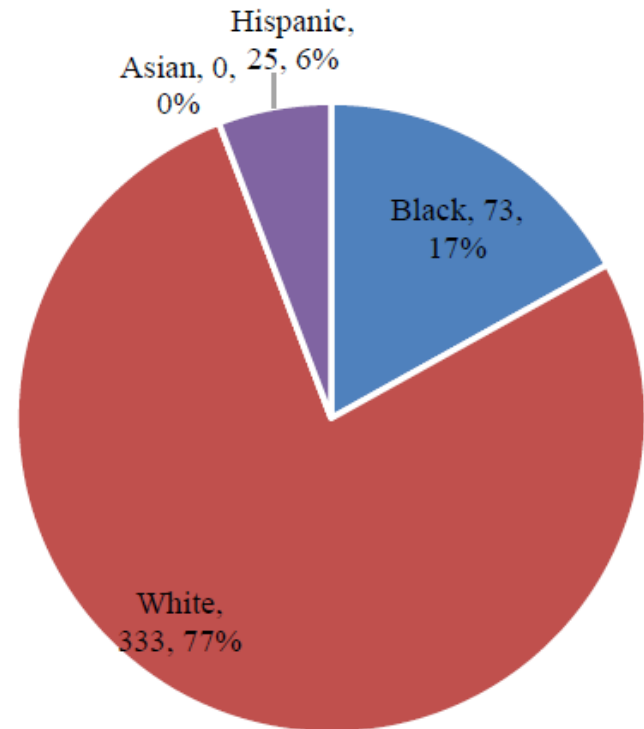


Overdose – Gender & Race

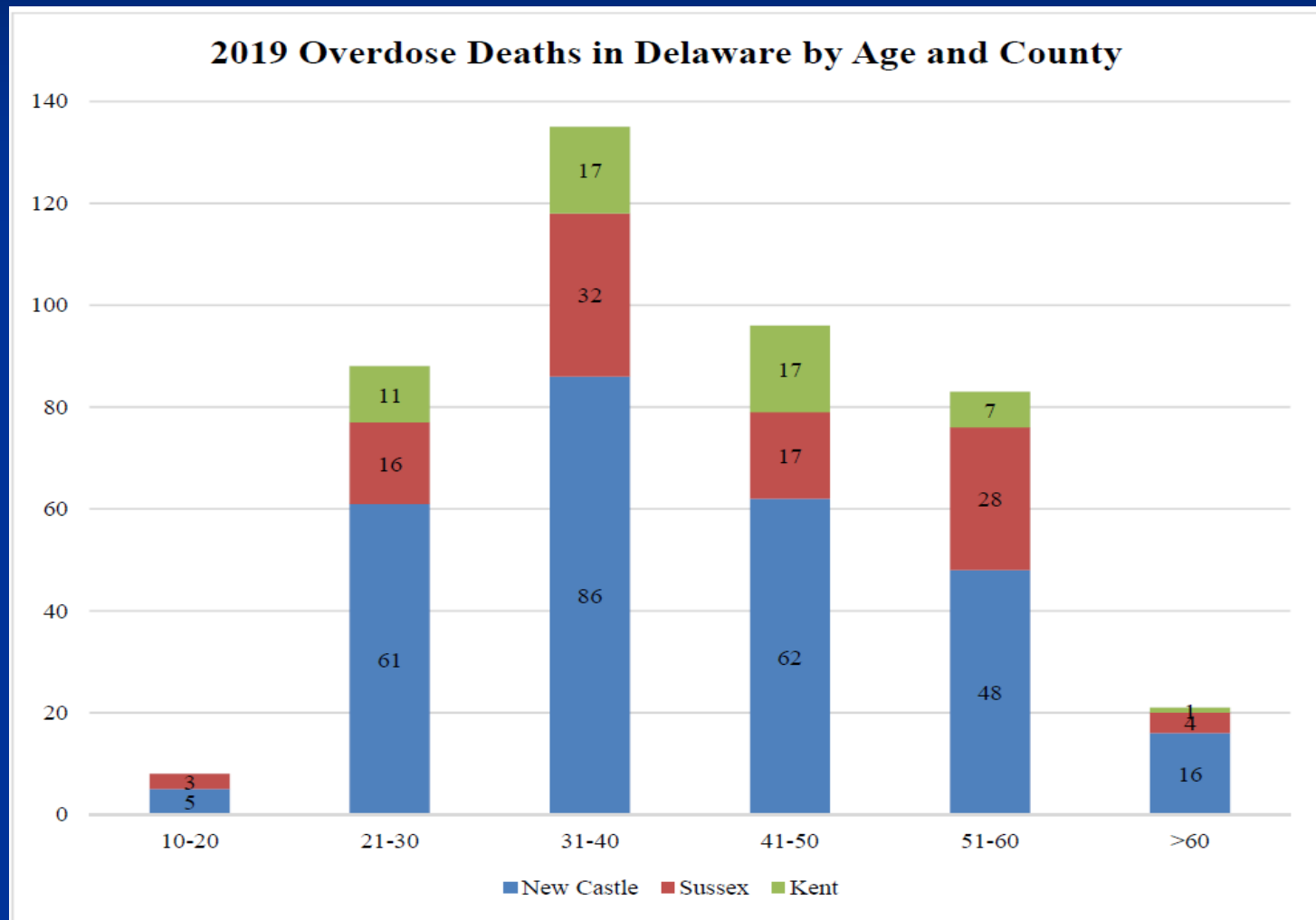
2019 Overdose Deaths by Gender



2019 Overdose Deaths by Race

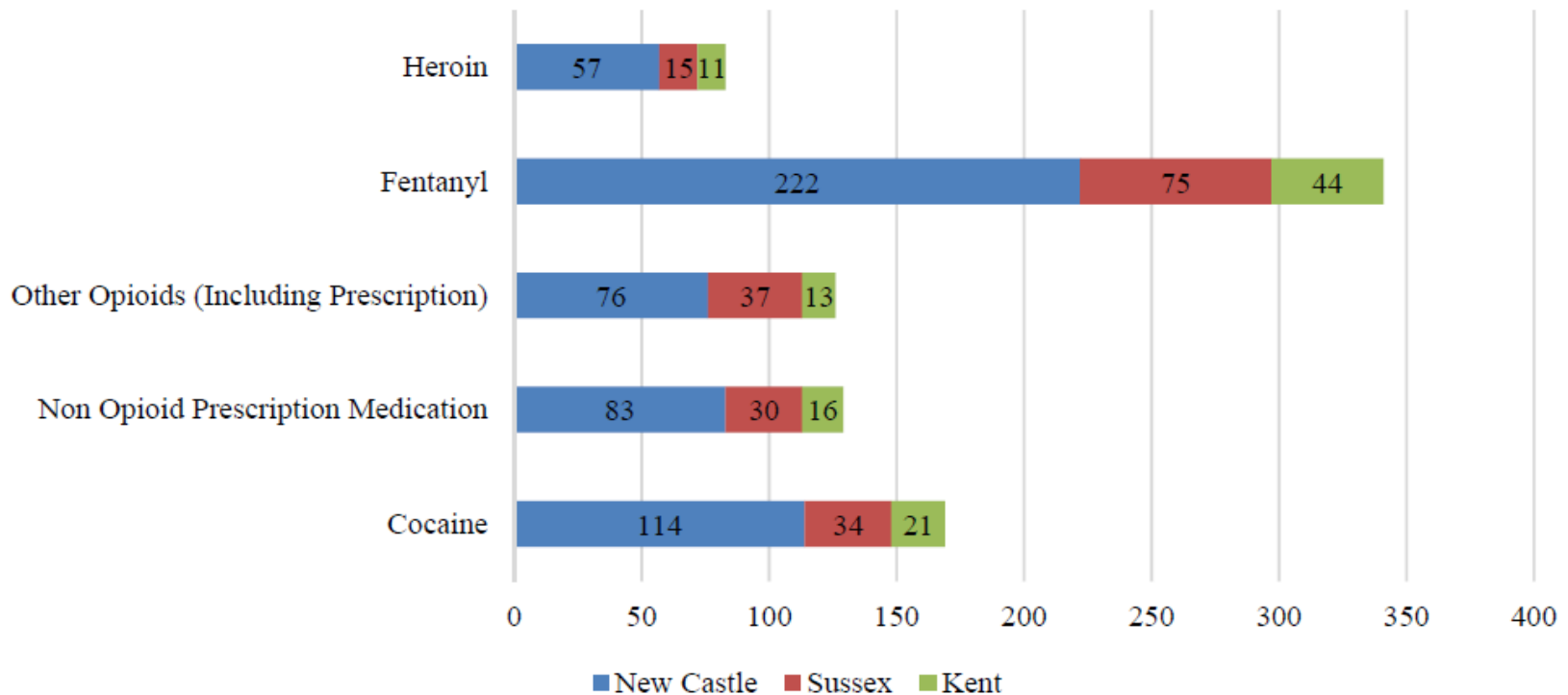


Overdose – Age & County



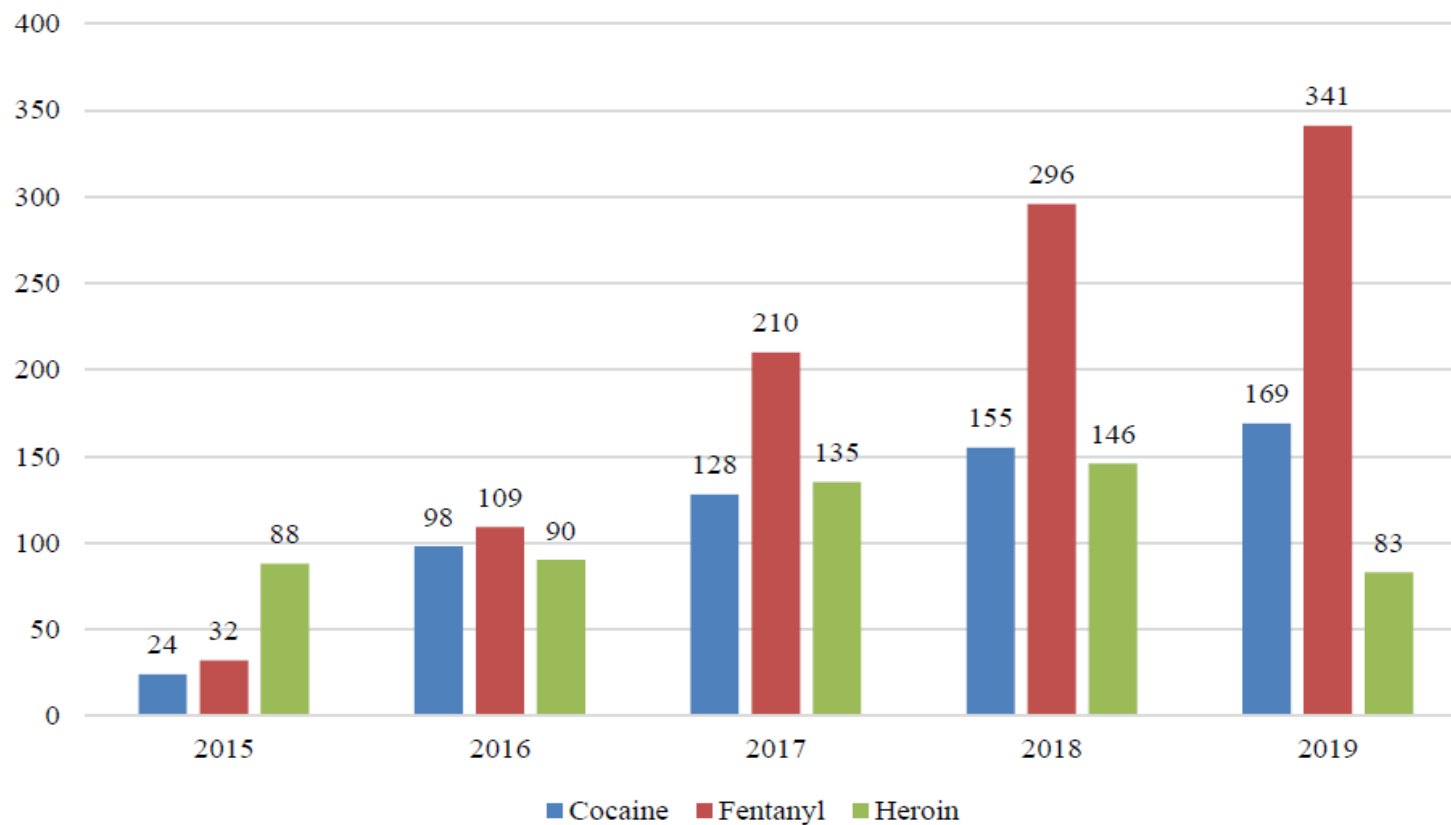
Overdose - Toxicology

**2019 Drug Overdose Deaths - Drugs Identified By Toxicology
(Each Case May Involve More than One Drug Type)**



2015 – 2019 Drug Overdose

Cocaine, Fentanyl, and Heroin Involved in Drug Overdose Deaths in Delaware 2015 - 2019

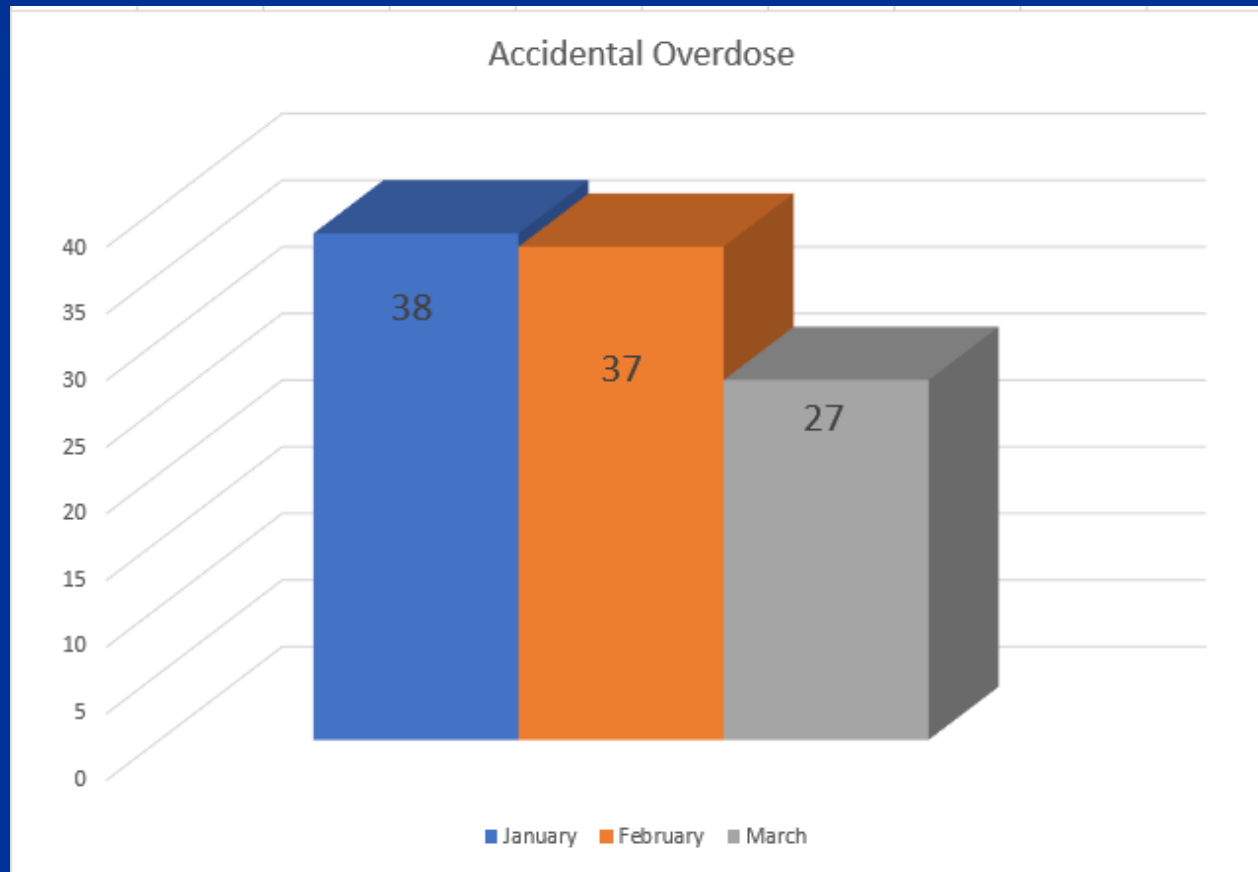


Overdose Deaths 2020

- 446 overdose deaths
- Increase over previous year

Overdose Deaths – 2021 (to date)

- Overdose deaths (March 18) - 102



Grant Funding

- CJC Grant – Purchased TECAN liquid handling instrument for Toxicology Unit.
- Second grant – to purchase LC MS/MS for Tox Unit.

Law Enforcement Initiatives

- Partnered with DSAMH to utilize resources for mental health/drug calls at Troop 3 and Troop 7.
- Expansion of Narcan deployment for police agencies statewide.
- Drug Diversion Program (AG's Office and DSAMH).