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**CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

**MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE**

**Heroin & Fentanyl Related  
Deaths in Cuyahoga  
County**

**JULY 7, 2016**

## CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

### No. of Fatal Cases due to heroin/fentanyl in June – 31

18 - City of Cleveland Residents

13 - Suburban Residents- Brook Park (3), Lakewood (2), Newburgh Hts., North Royalton, Parma, Rocky River (2), Shaker Hts., and (2) out of County residents – Eastlake and Northfield Center.

### VICTIMS

Victims' ages range from 21 – 67

22 Male victims; 9 Female victims

4 African American victims; 27 Caucasian victims; (1 Hispanic victim)

### EXPONENTIAL RATE OF INCREASE

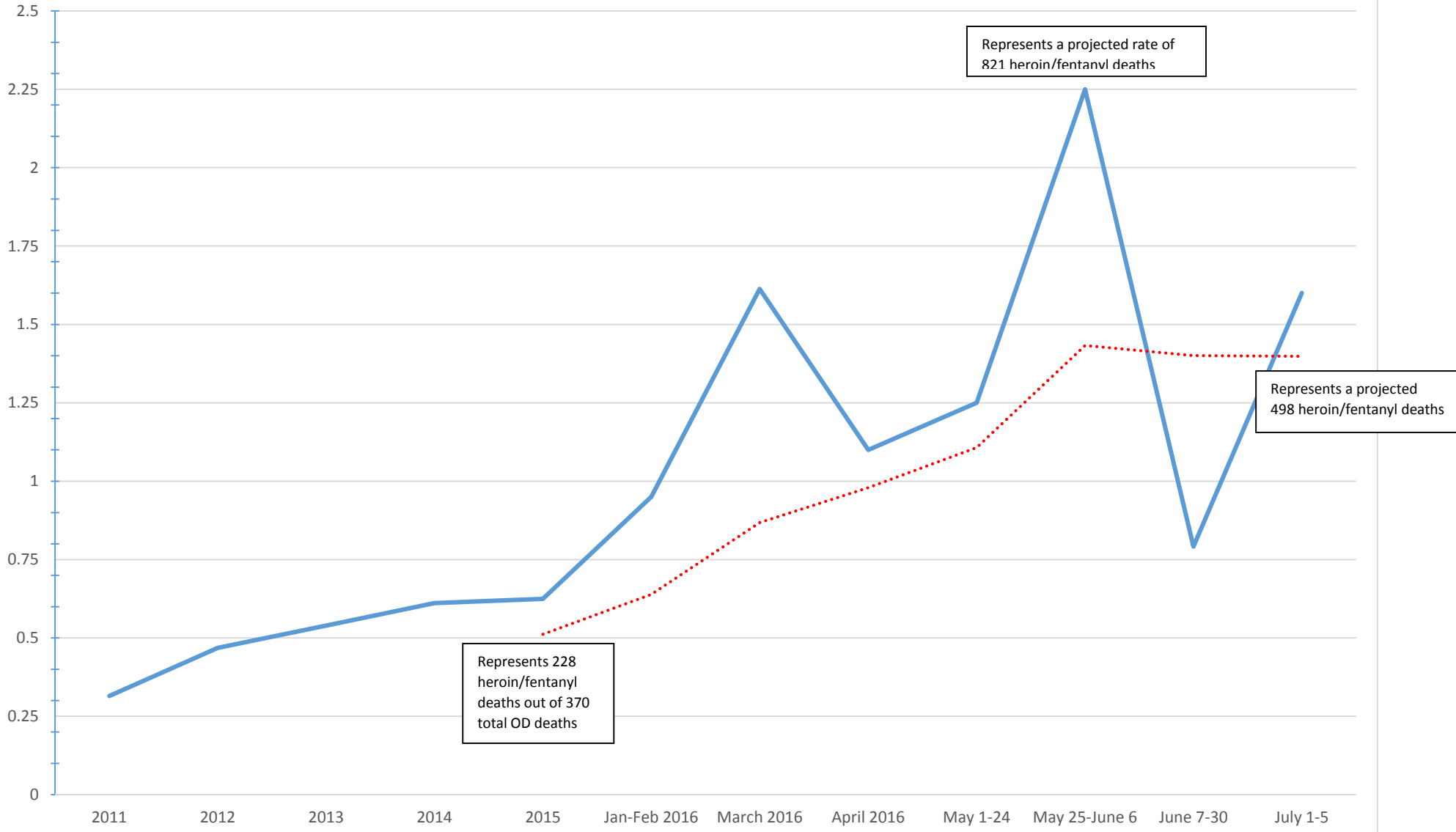
In 2015, one person died every day in Cuyahoga County from a drug overdose.

In 2016, during January and February, one person died every day in Cuyahoga County from a heroin or fentanyl overdose. January was a record for fentanyl deaths, broken again in February. Starting March 10, 2016 to months end, two people died every day in Cuyahoga County from a heroin or fentanyl overdose as well as from May 25<sup>th</sup> until the end of the month and set a new record for fentanyl deaths. At least **228** victims have died already in 2016, equaling all of 2015.

*Source: Cuyahoga County Medical  
Examiner's Office revised 7-7-16*



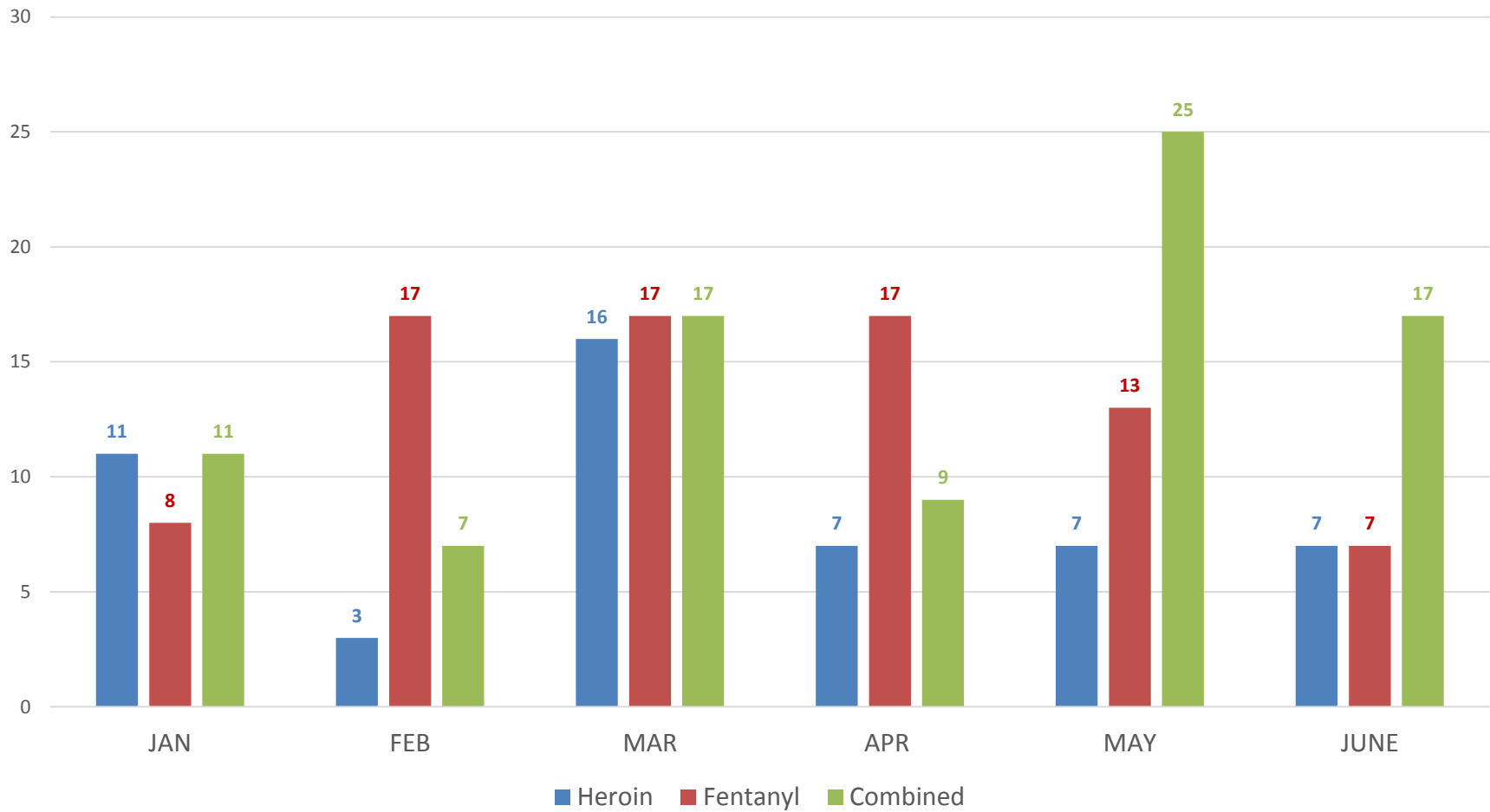
## Cuyahoga County Deaths per Day due to Heroin and Fentanyl or in Combination



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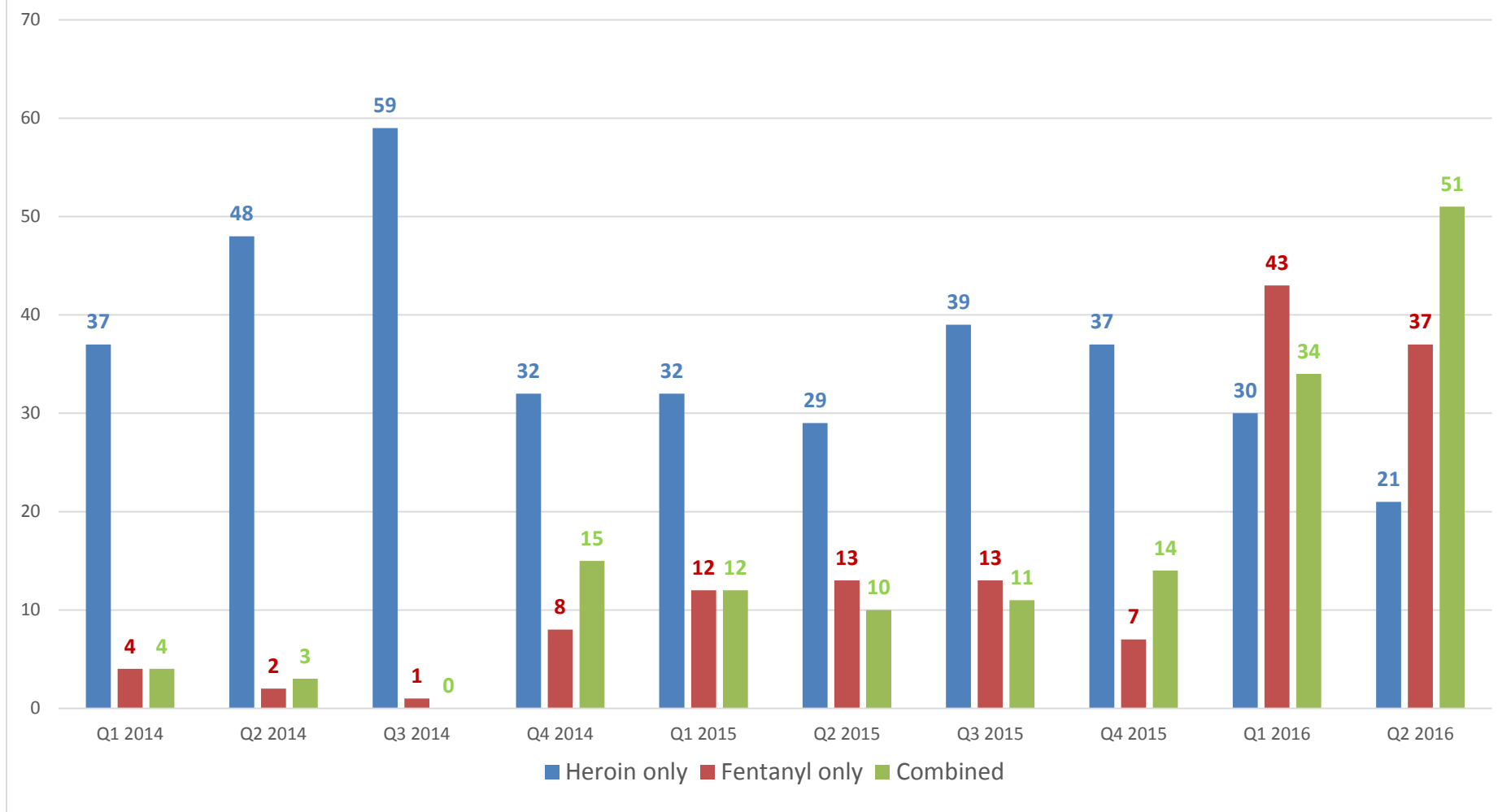
### CCMEO 2016 Fentanyl & Heroin Related Deaths, by Month (MidYear)



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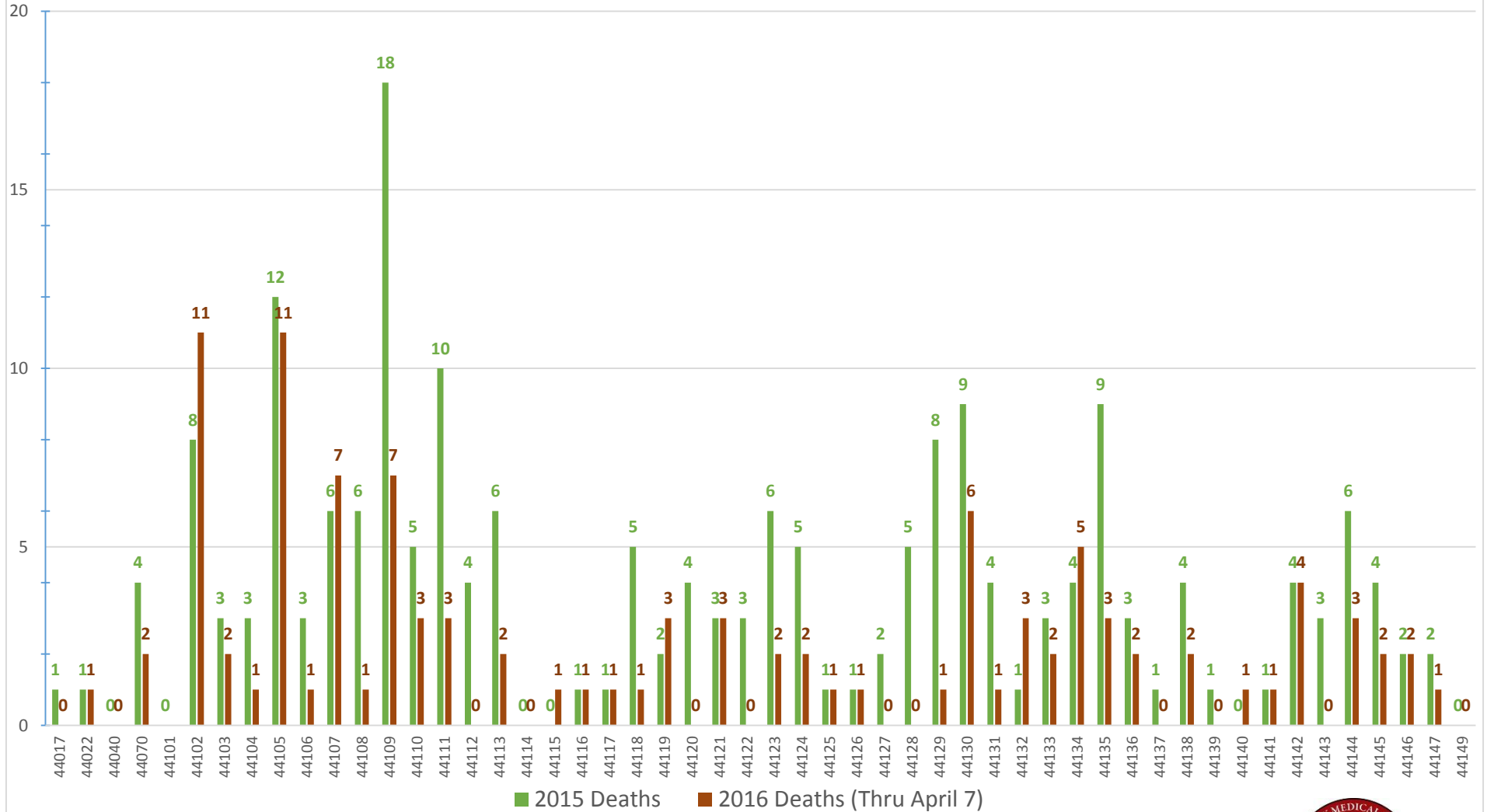
### Heroin and Fentanyl related Overdose Deaths by Quarter, January 2014 - June 2016



Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office revised 7-7-16



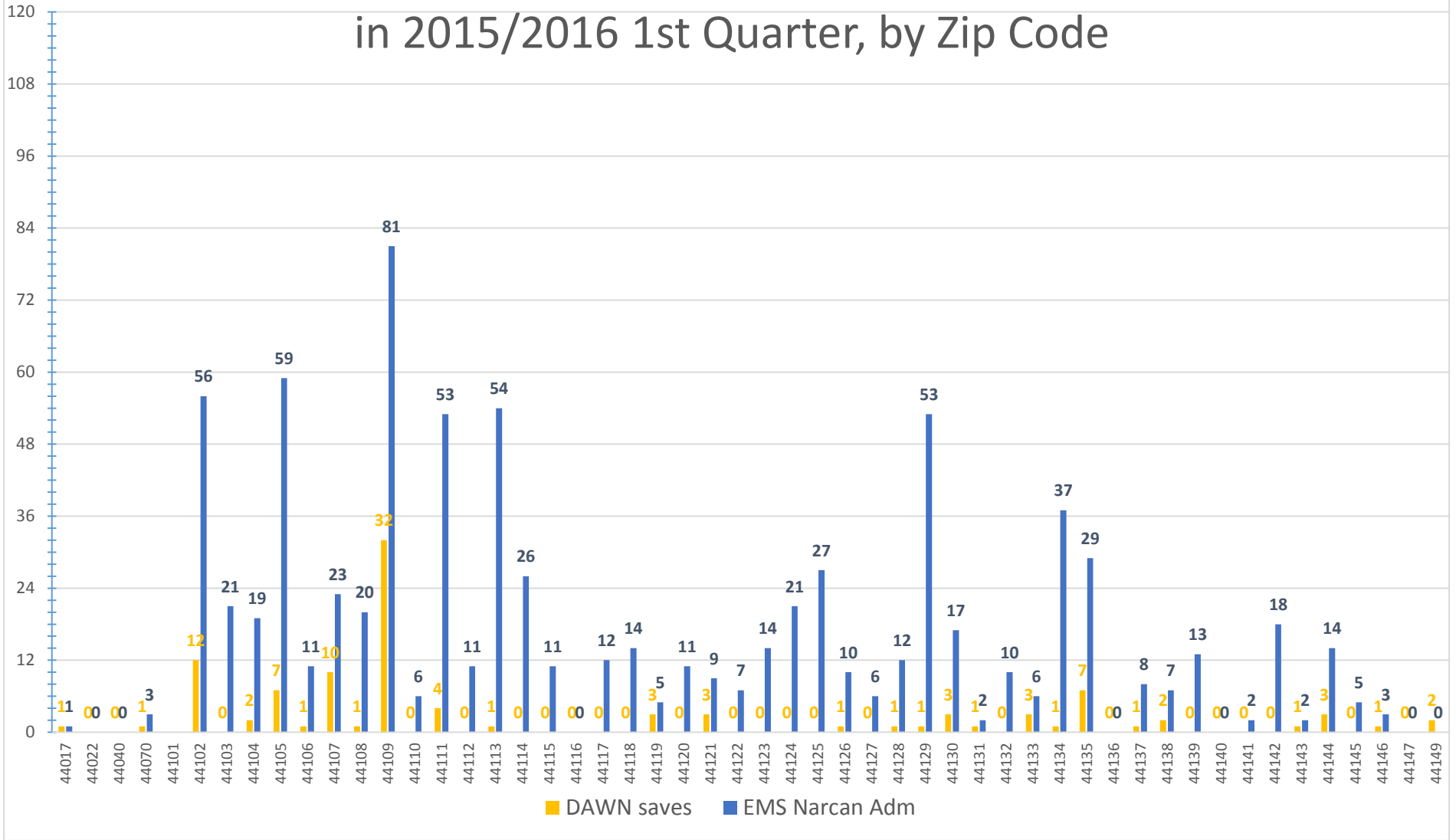
# Cuyahoga County Heroin/Fentanyl Overdose Deaths, in 2015/2016 1st Quarter, by Zip Code



Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office revised 4-28-16



# Cuyahoga County DAWN Saves and Naloxone Administrations, in 2015/2016 1st Quarter, by Zip Code

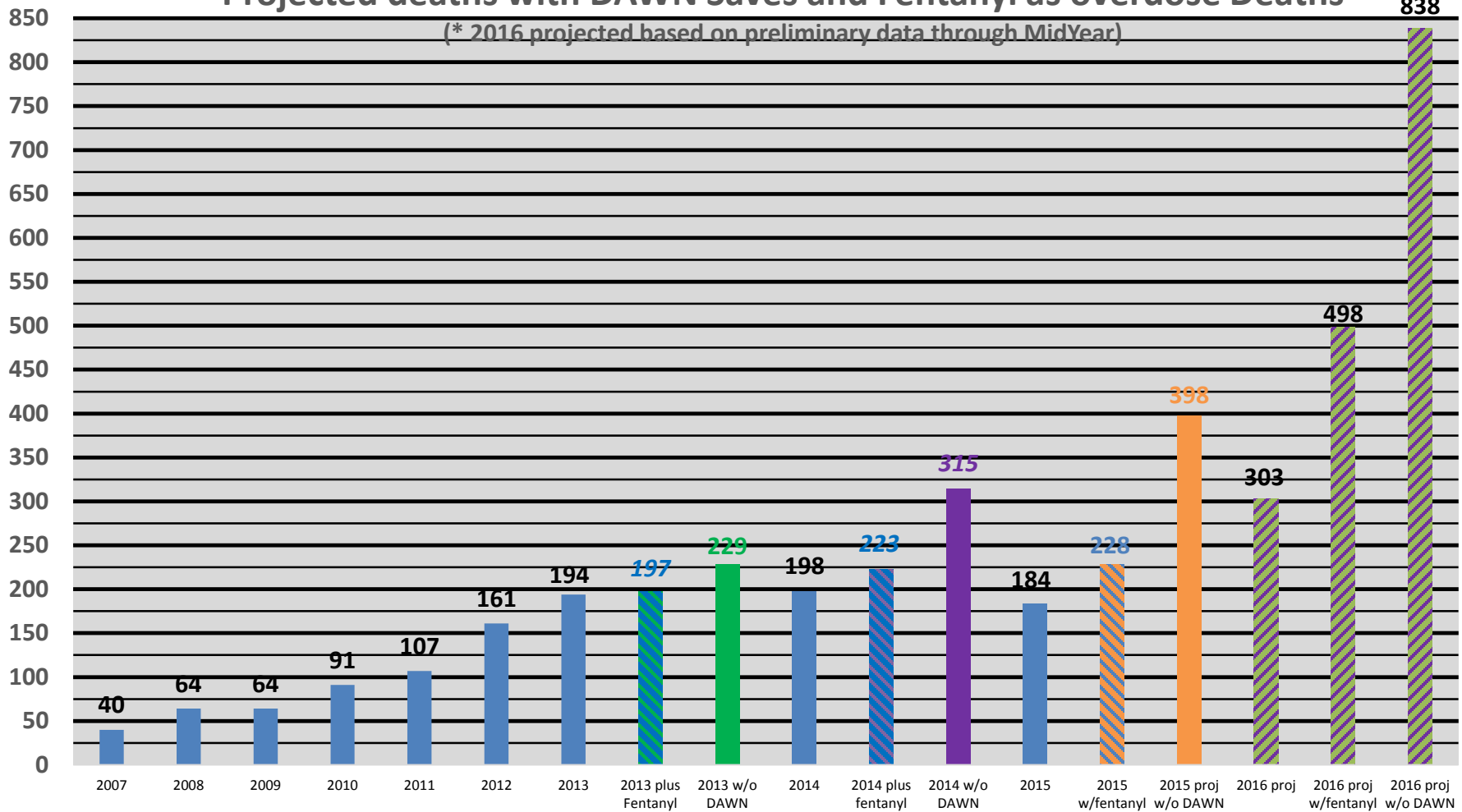


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## Cuyahoga County Heroin Related Overdose Deaths 2007-2016\*

### Projected deaths with DAWN Saves and Fentanyl as overdose Deaths

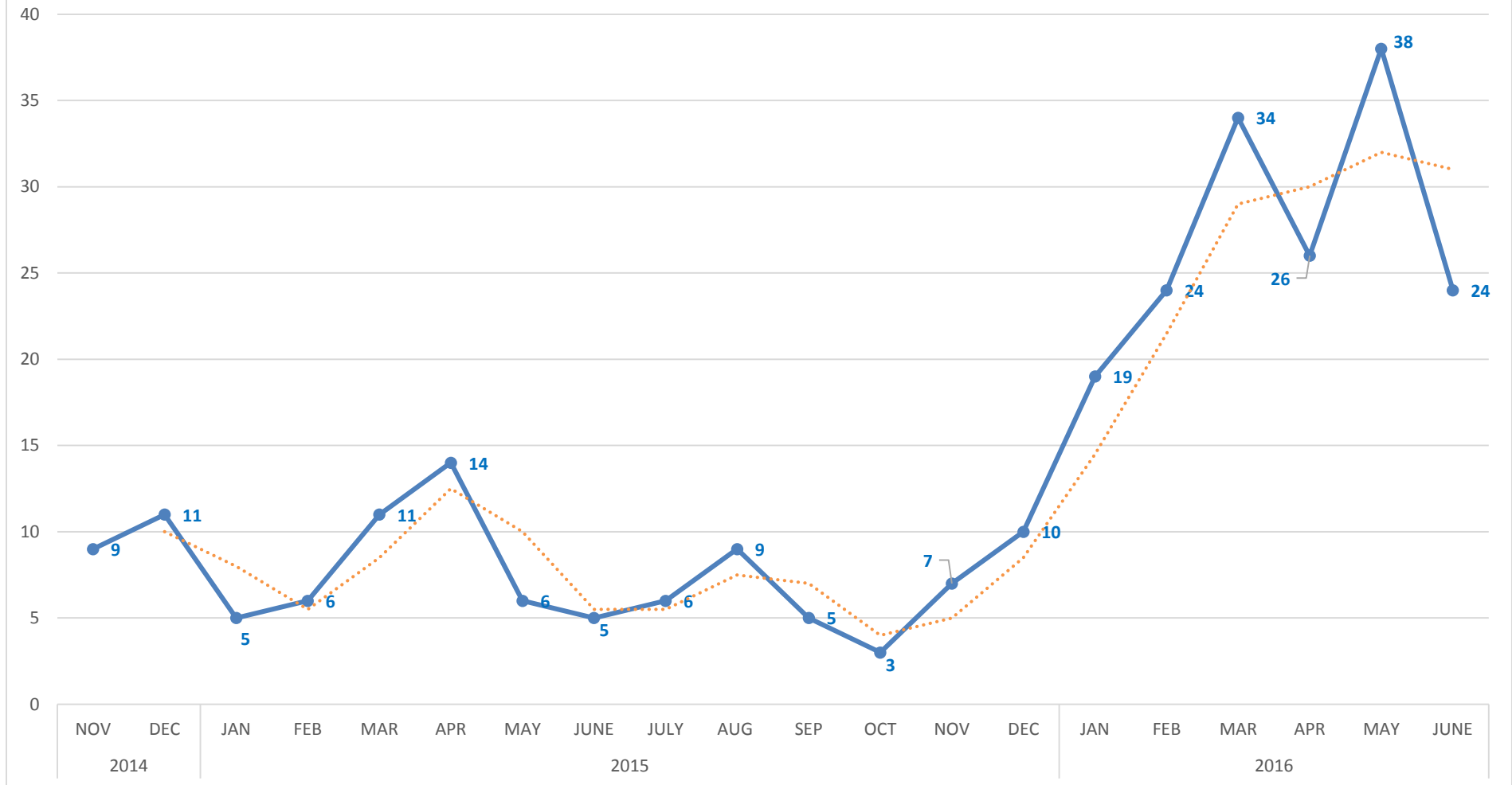


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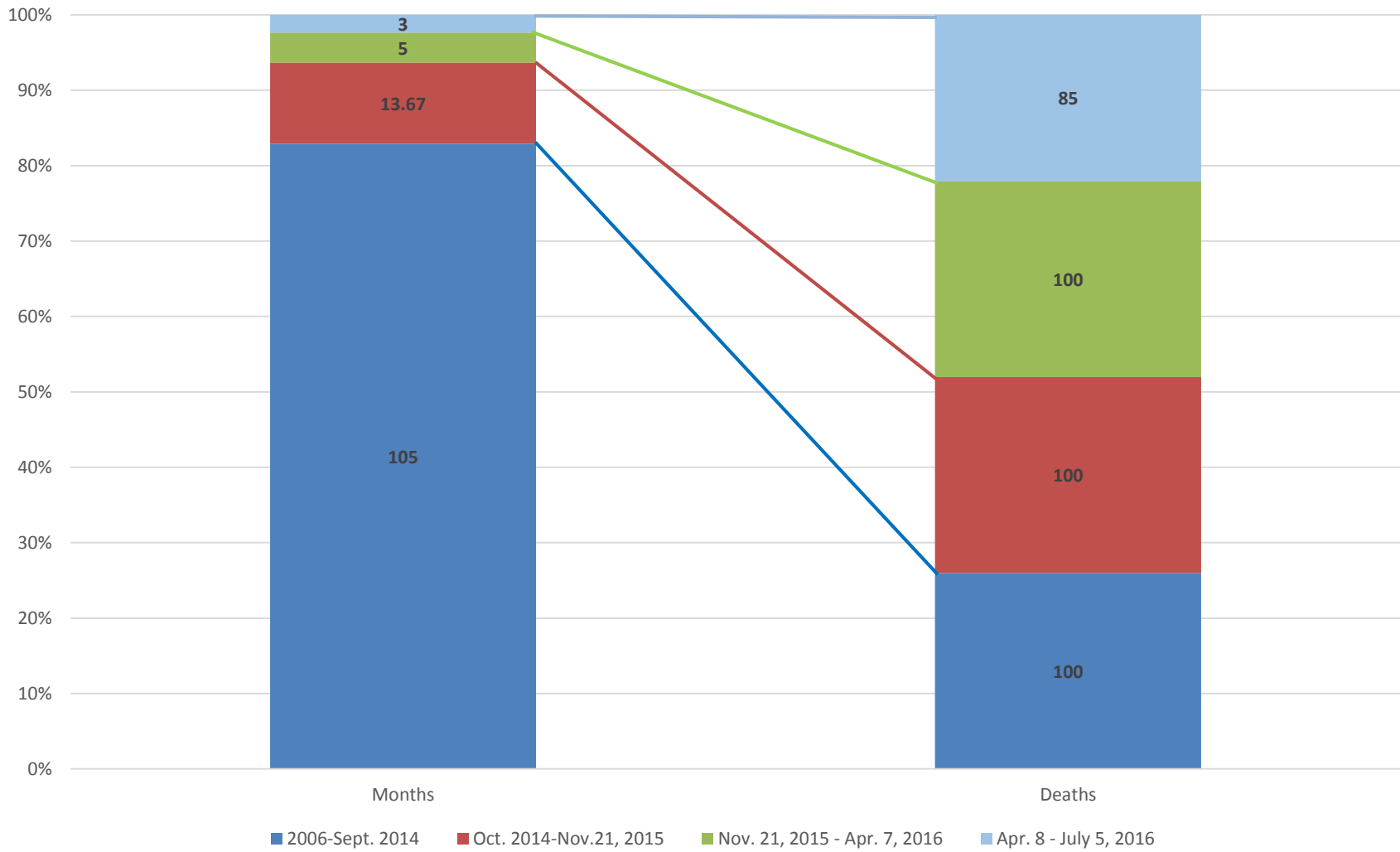
### Fentanyl Deaths Oct 2014 to June 2016



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### Cuyahoga County Fentanyl Deaths 2006-2016



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