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CUYAHOGA COUNTY

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

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

SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

12 fatalities over Labor Day Weekend (Sept.)

No. of Fatal Cases due to heroin/fentanyl in August–52(pending further case testing for *carfentanil*)

24 - City of Cleveland Residents

28 - Suburban Residents- Bedford, Berea, Brecksville, Cleveland Hts. (2), Euclid (3), Lakewood (2), Middleburgh Hts., North Royalton, Parma (2), Parma Hts.(3), Rocky River, Valley View and (9) out of County residents – Ashland, Ashtabula, Avon, Eastlake, North Ridgeville, Painesville, Sagamore Hills, Uniontown (PA) and Warren.

VICTIMS

Victims' ages range from 20 – 71

39 Male victims; 13 Female victims

6 African American victims; 46 Caucasian victims

EXPONENTIAL RATE OF INCREASE

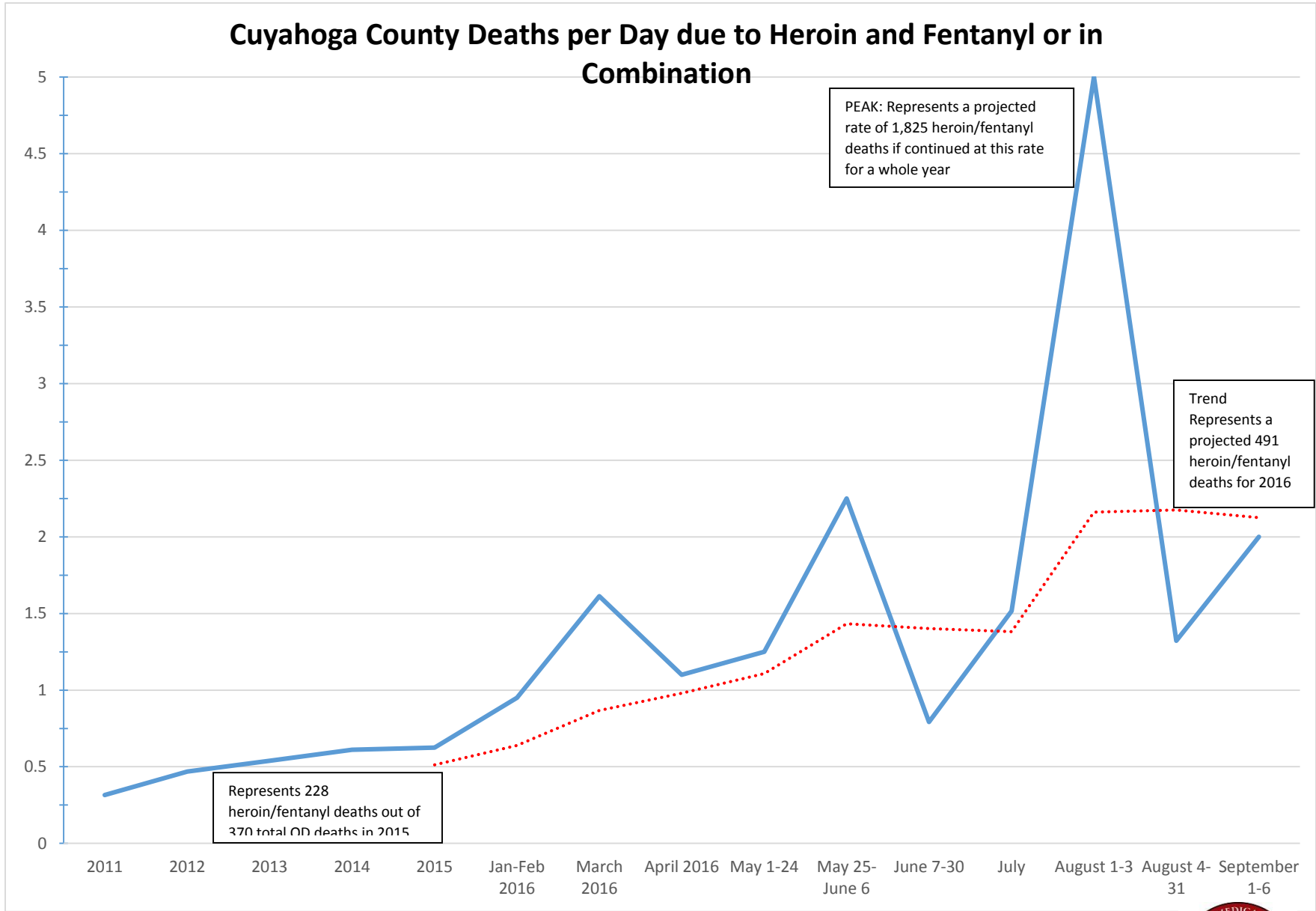
In 2015, one person died every day in Cuyahoga County from a drug overdose.

In 2016, during January and February, one person died every day in Cuyahoga County from a heroin or fentanyl overdose. Since then, we have lost an average of 11 people every week. At least **330** victims have died already in 2016, far exceeding all of 2015.

*Source: Cuyahoga County Medical
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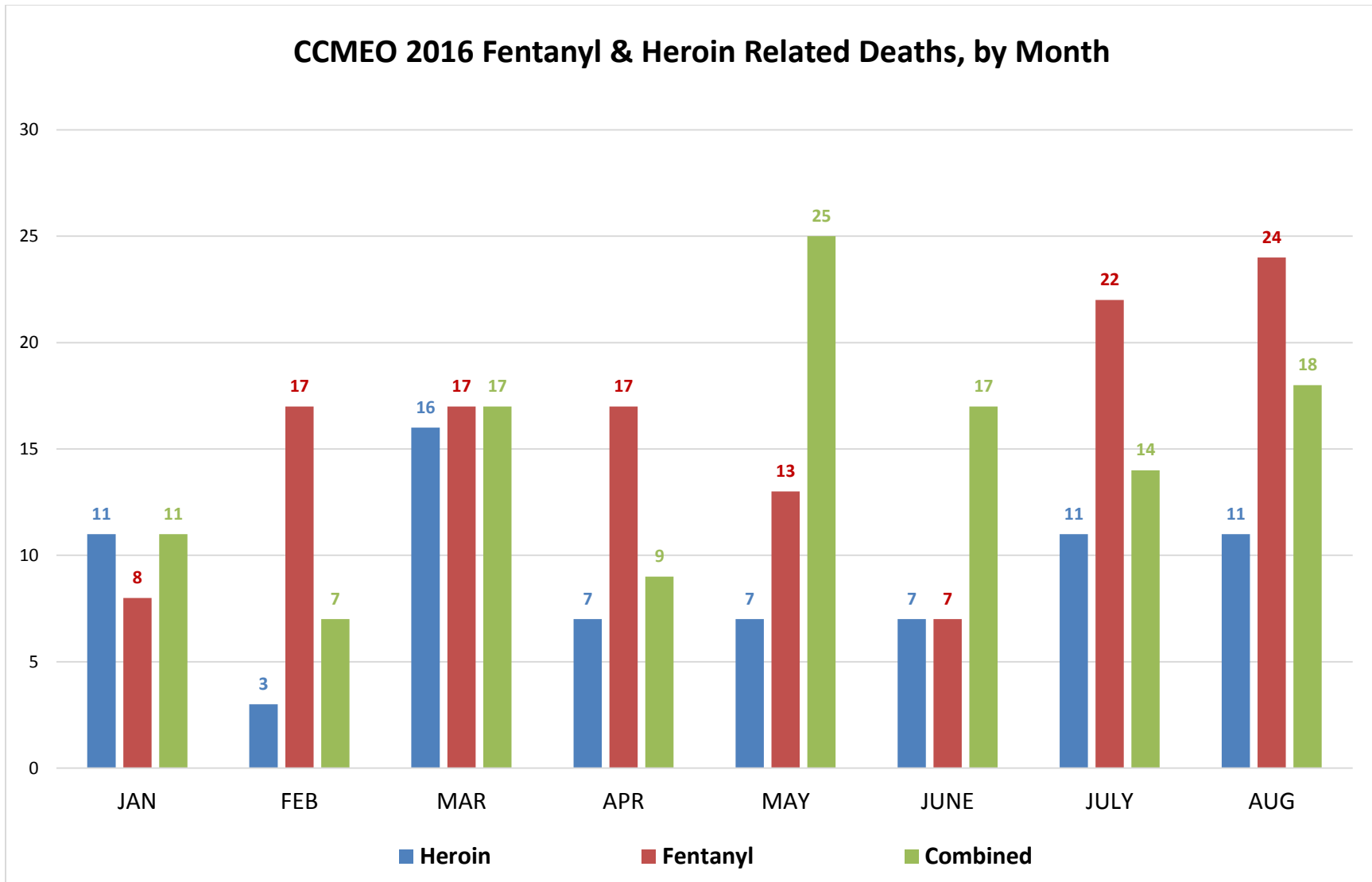
Cuyahoga County Deaths per Day due to Heroin and Fentanyl or in Combination



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CCMEO 2016 Fentanyl & Heroin Related Deaths, by Month

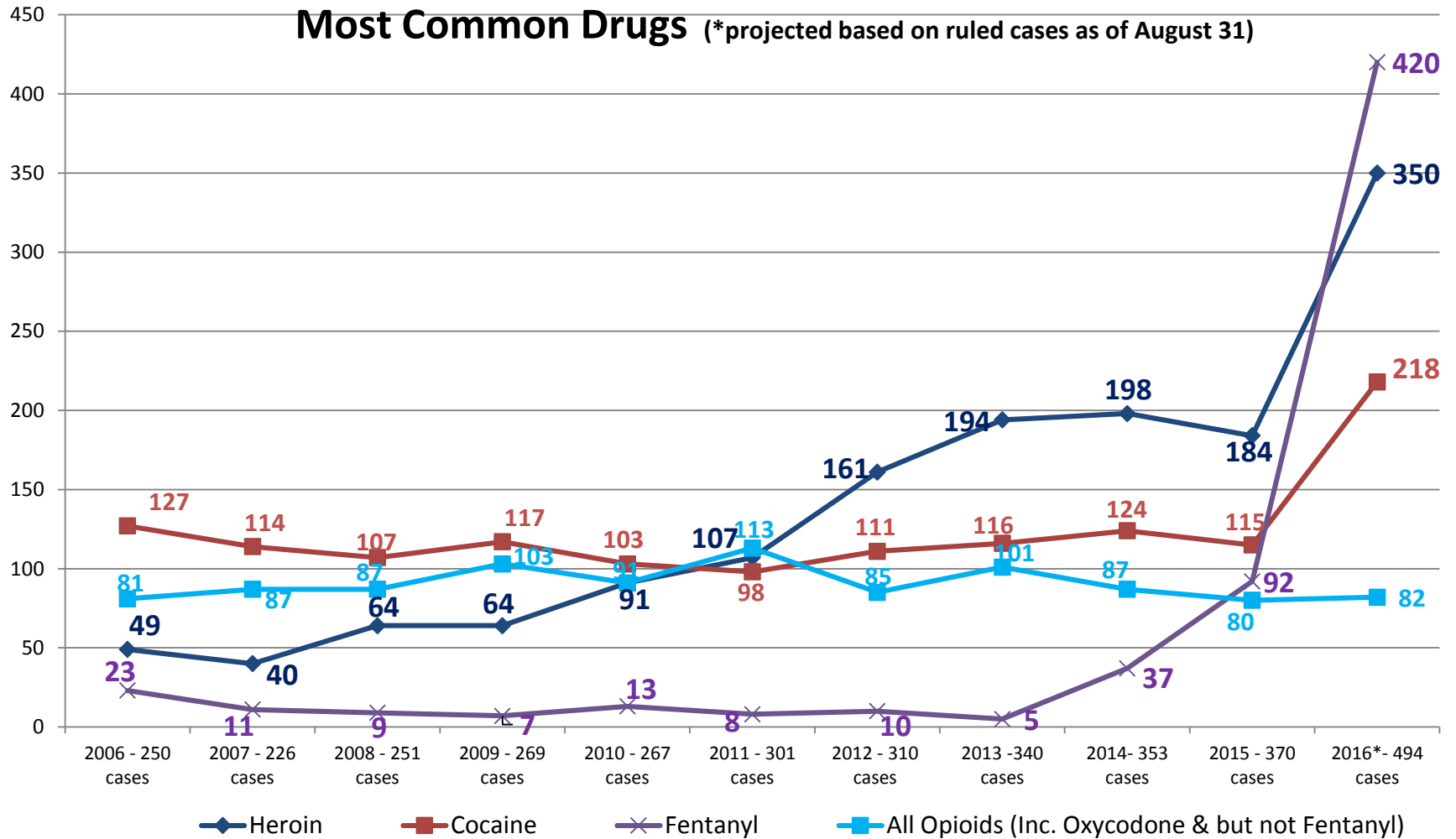


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Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2006-2016*

Most Common Drugs (*projected based on ruled cases as of August 31)



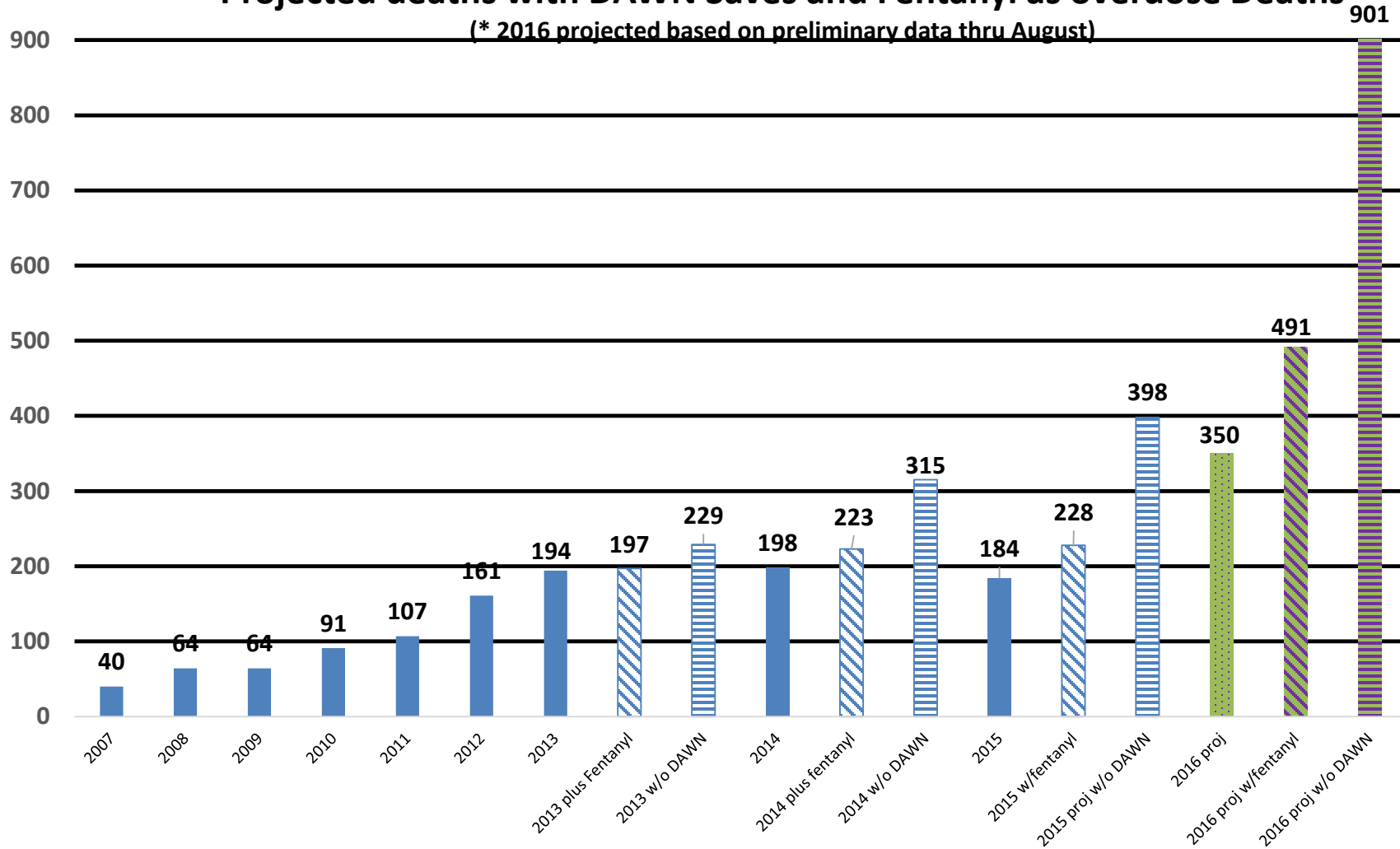
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Cuyahoga County Heroin Related Overdose Deaths 2007-2016*

Projected deaths with DAWN Saves and Fentanyl as overdose Deaths

(* 2016 projected based on preliminary data thru August)

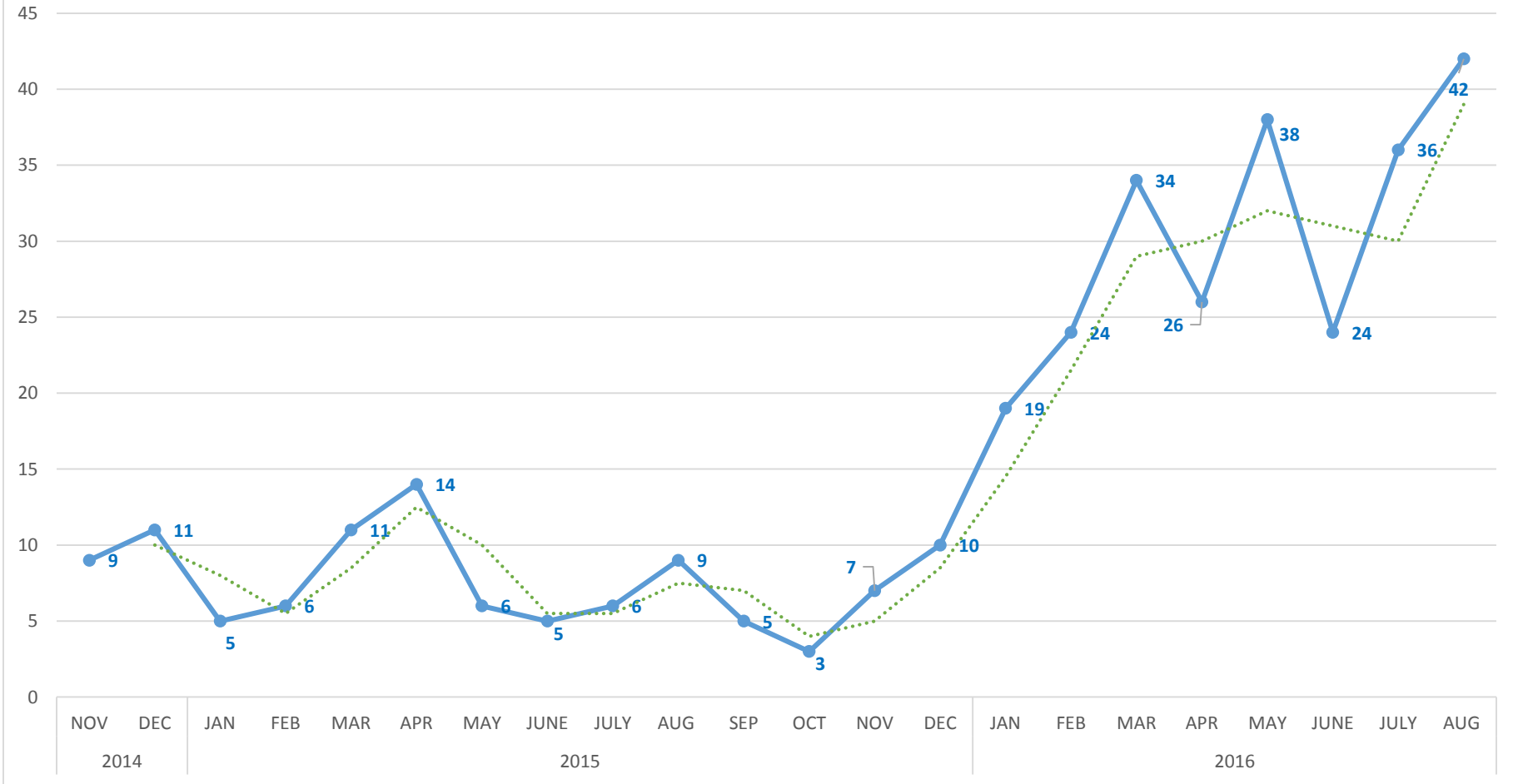


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DAWN includes all documented naloxone saves through DAWN including police reversals. Does not include EMS administration (nearly 1,000 in 2015).



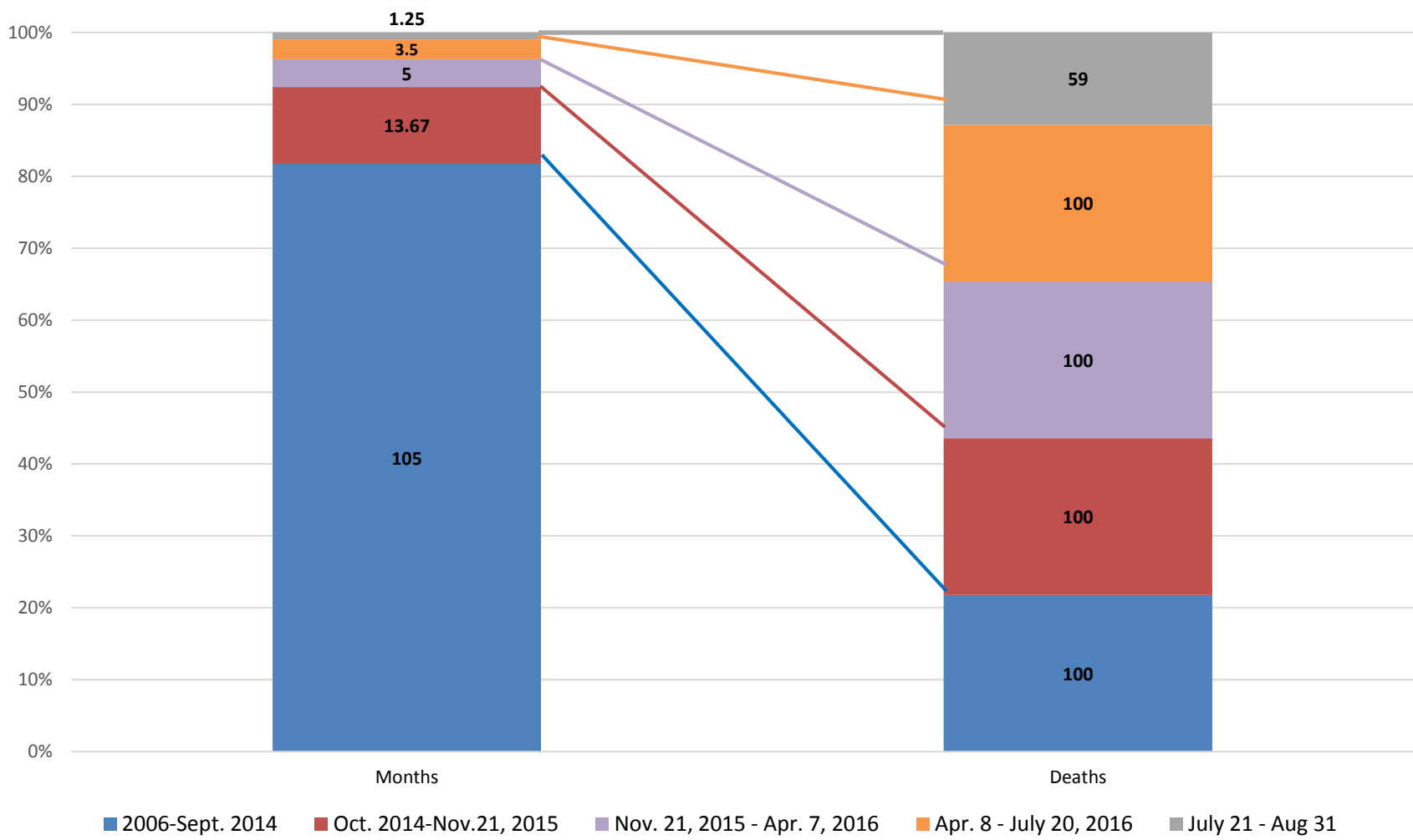
Monthly Fentanyl Deaths Oct 2014 to August 15, 2016



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Cuyahoga County Fentanyl Deaths 2006-2016



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