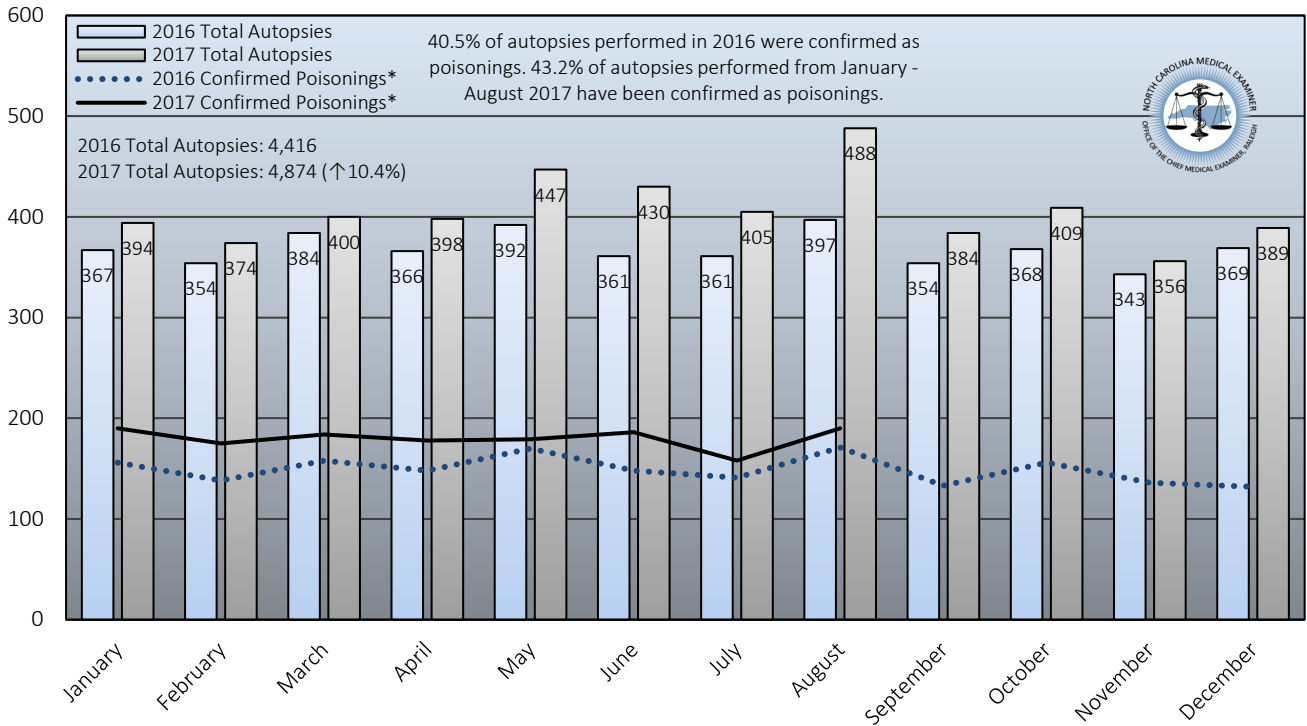
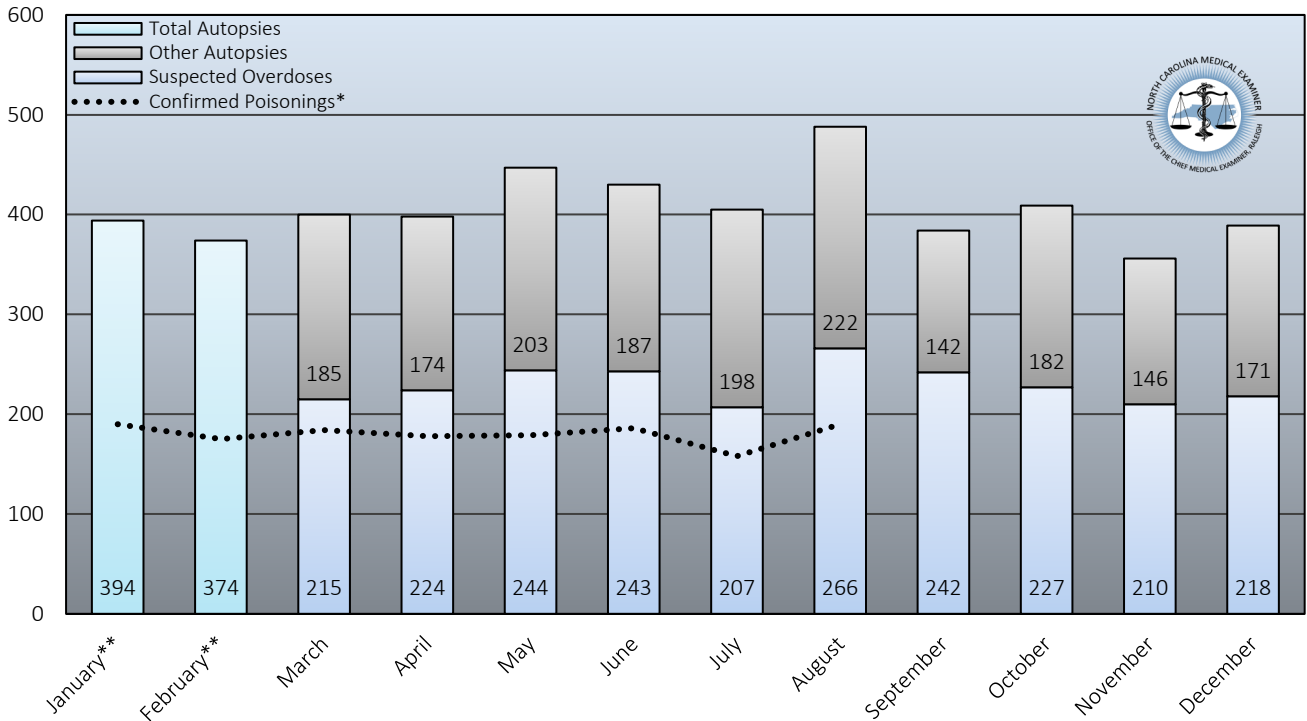




Autopsies Performed by the North Carolina Medical Examiner System, 2016 – 2017



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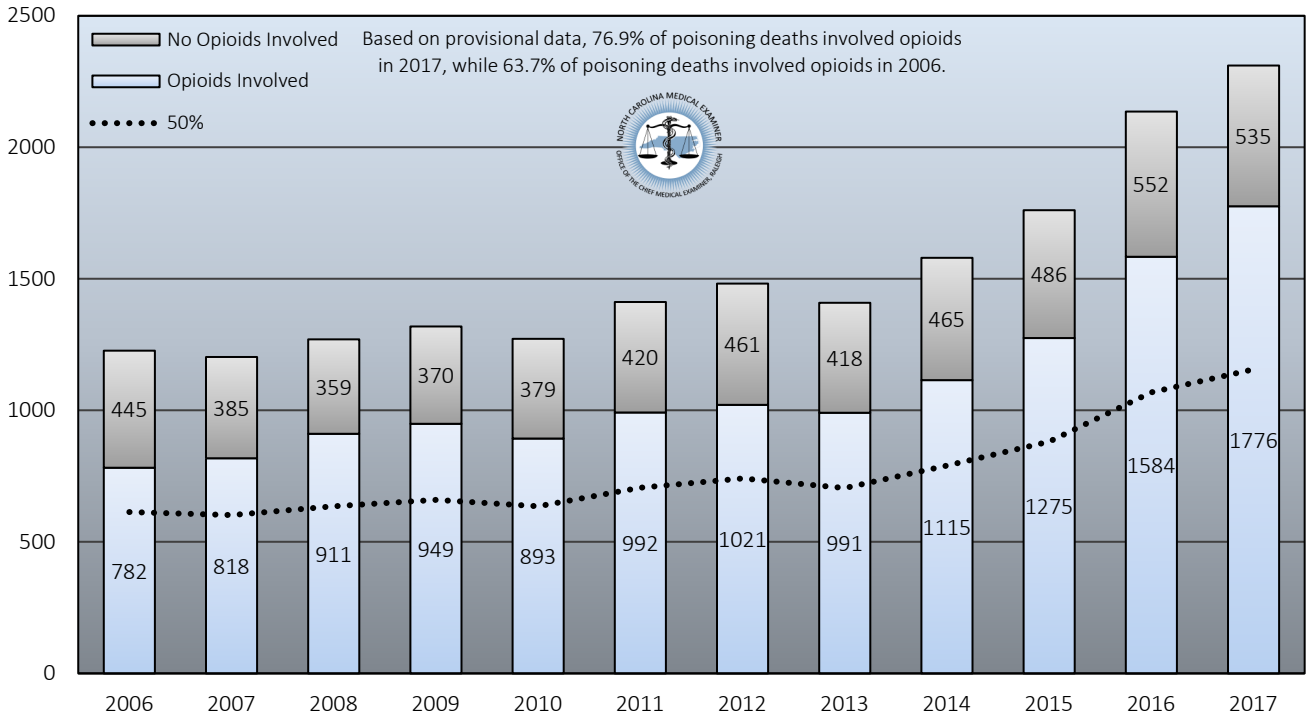
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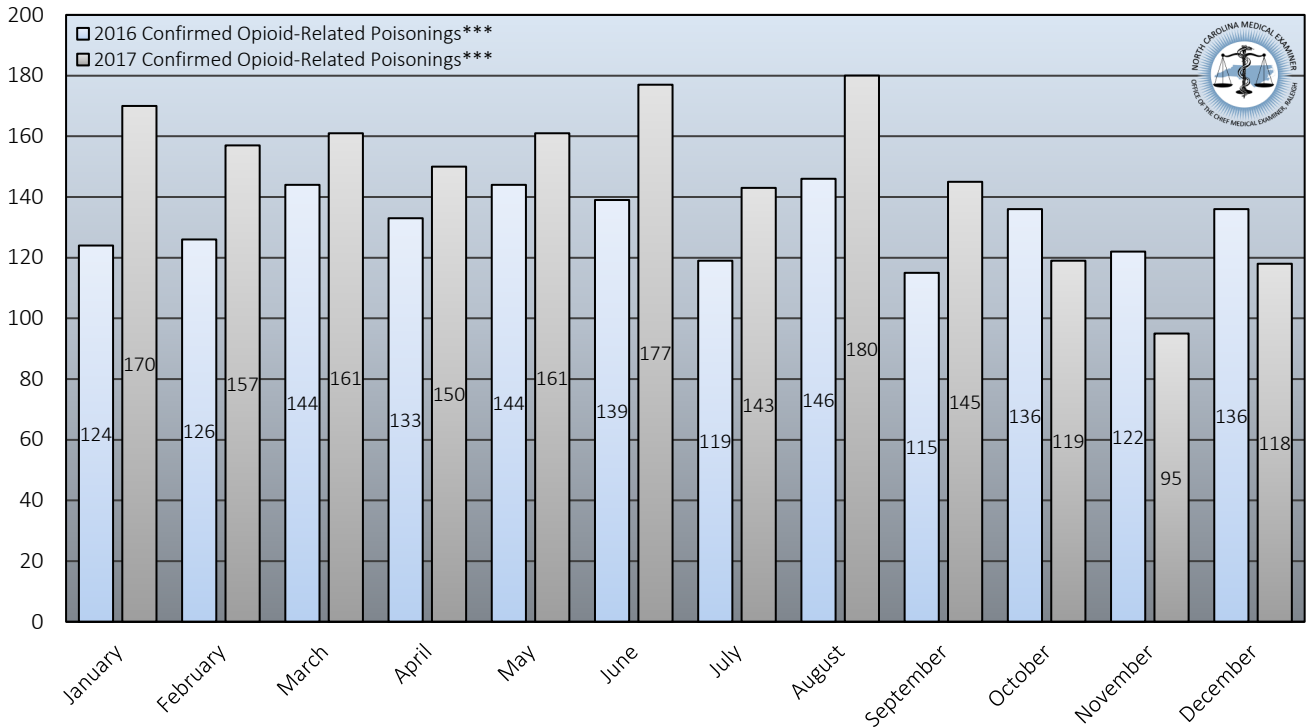
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Confirmed Poisoning Deaths in North Carolina, 2006 – 2017



Confirmed Opioid-Related Poisoning Deaths in North Carolina, 2016 – 2017



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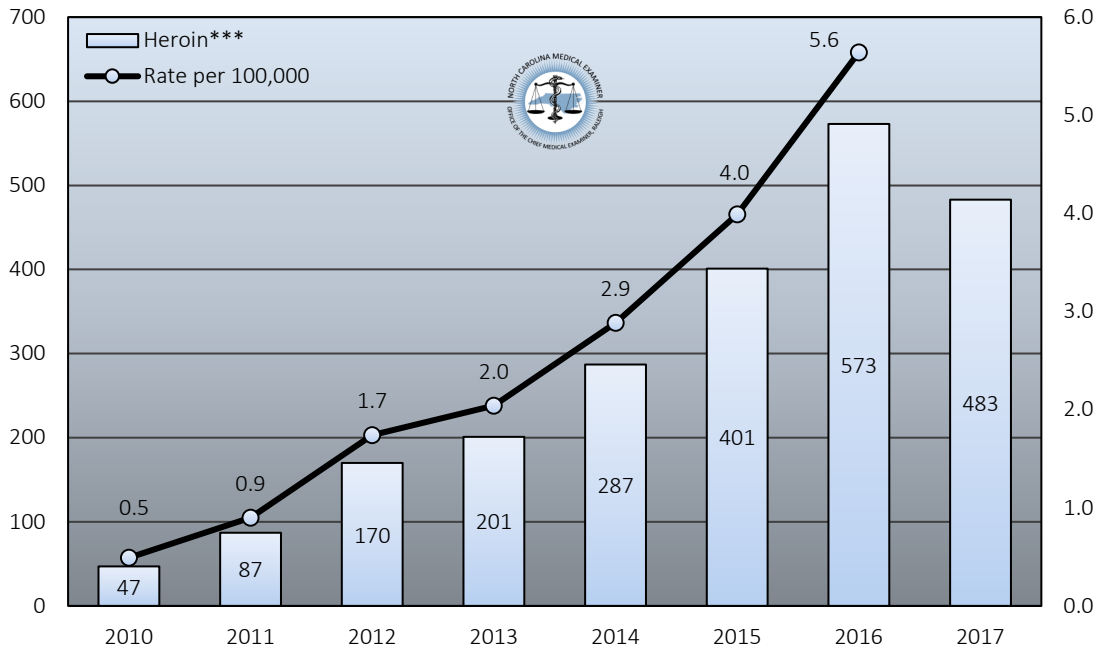
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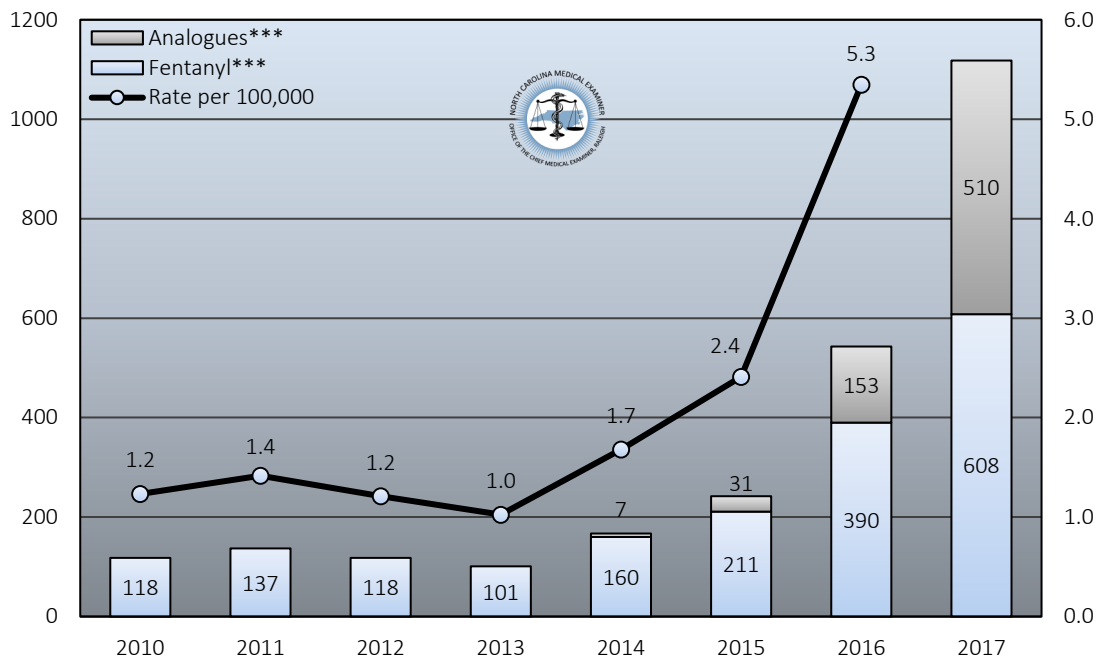


FENTANYL AND HEROIN-RELATED DEATHS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Confirmed Poisoning Deaths Involving Heroin in North Carolina, 2010 – 2017



Confirmed Poisoning Deaths Involving Fentanyl and/or Analogues in North Carolina, 2010 – 2017



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