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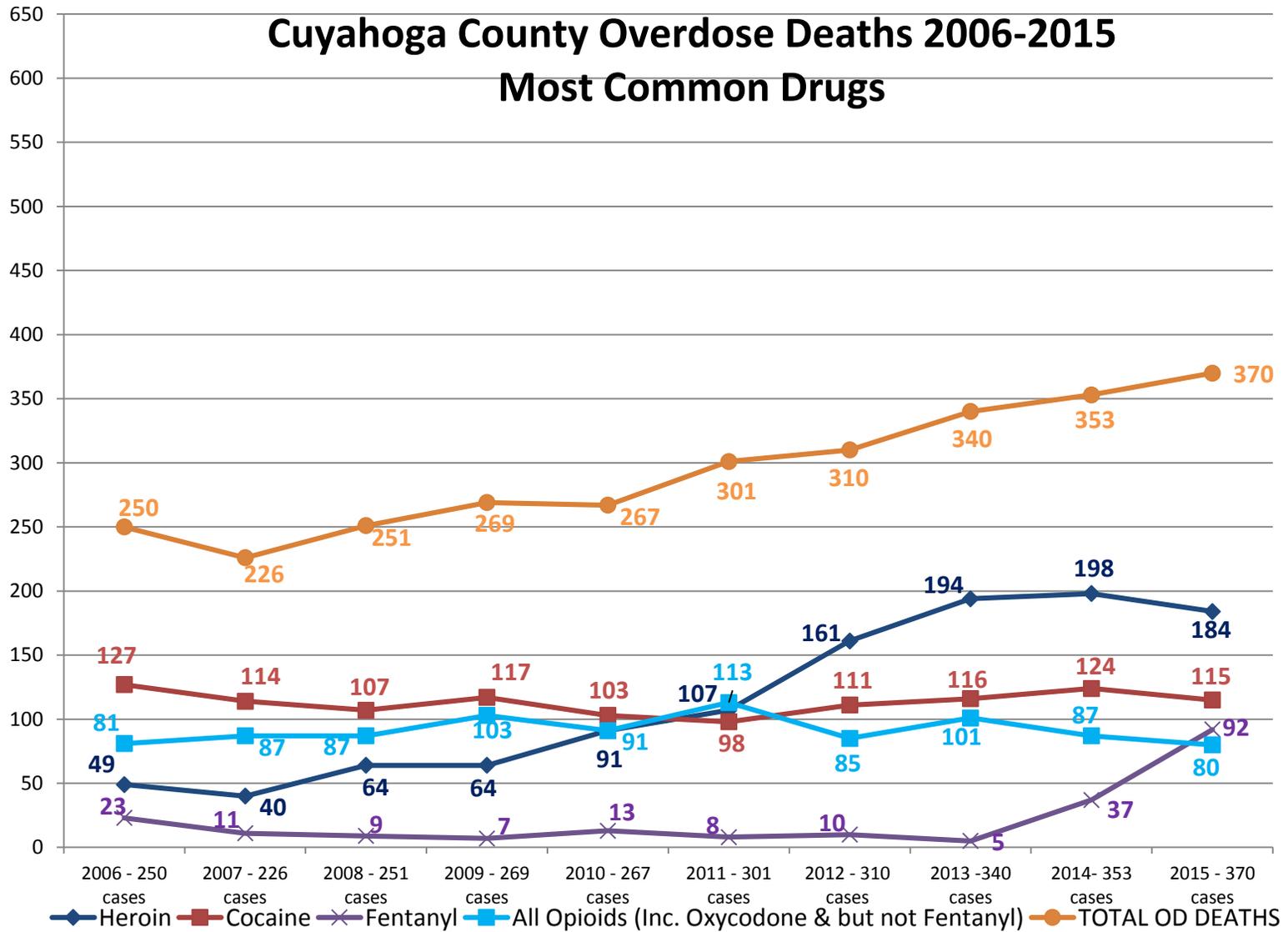
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

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

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Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2006-2015 Most Common Drugs

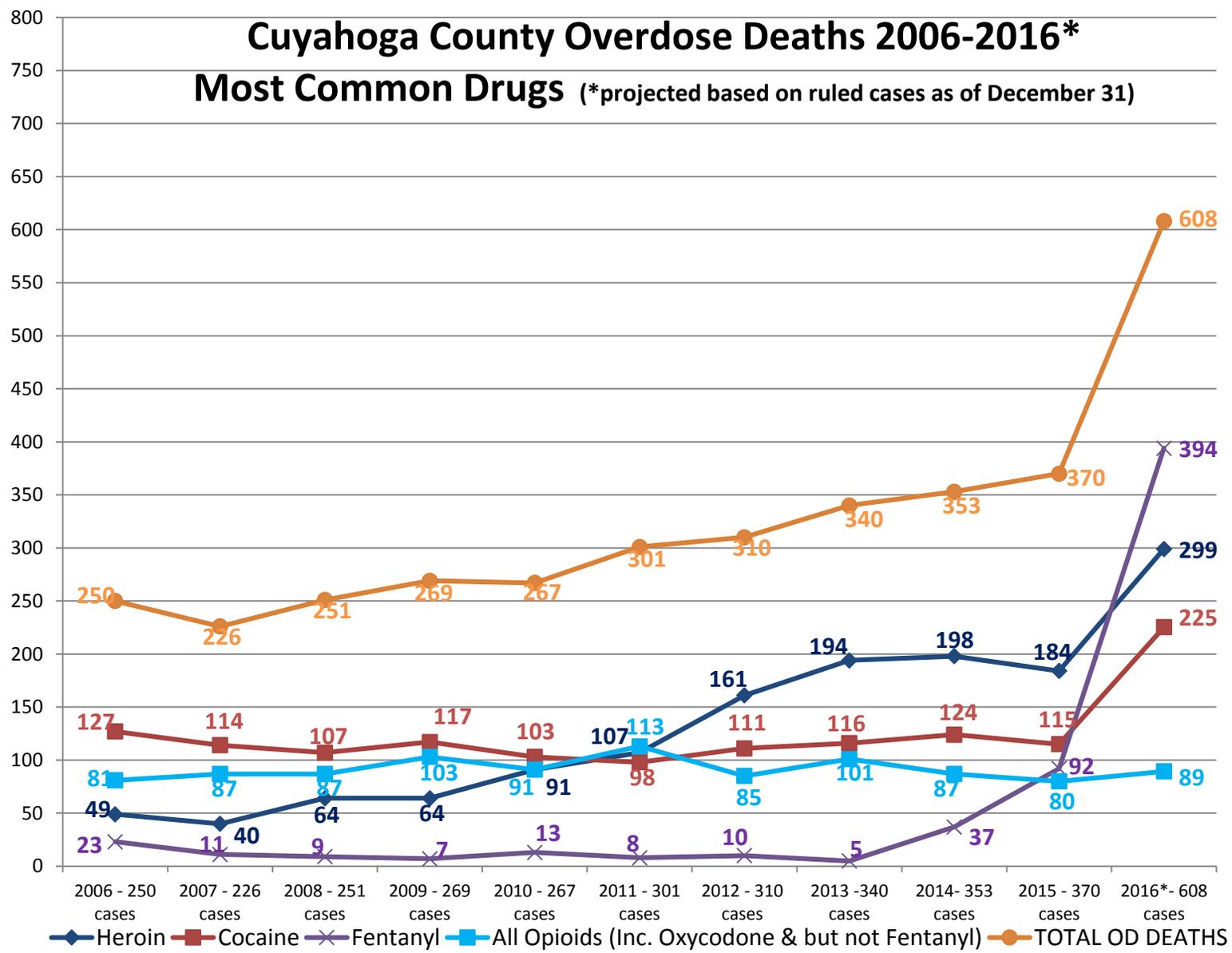


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Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2006-2016*

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



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CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

At least 17 fatalities since January 1, 2017

Fatal Cases due to heroin/fentanyl in December—at least **44** (3 cases pending additional testing)

Carfentanil: 23 CONFIRMED CASES TO DATE in 2016

21 - City of Cleveland Residents

23 - Suburban Residents- Berea, Broadview Hts., Brook Park, East Cleveland (2), Lakewood (4), Lyndhurst, Oakwood, Parma (2), Westlake with (4) Out of County – Chardon, Painesville (2), Ravenna and (4) Out of State – Beaver Falls, PA; Stem, NC; Silverwood, MI; Sterling Hts., MI and (1) UNKNOWN

VICTIMS

Victims' ages range from 20 – 70

32 Male victims; 12 Female victims

7 African American victims; 35 Caucasian victims (1 hispanic)

EXPONENTIAL RATE OF INCREASE

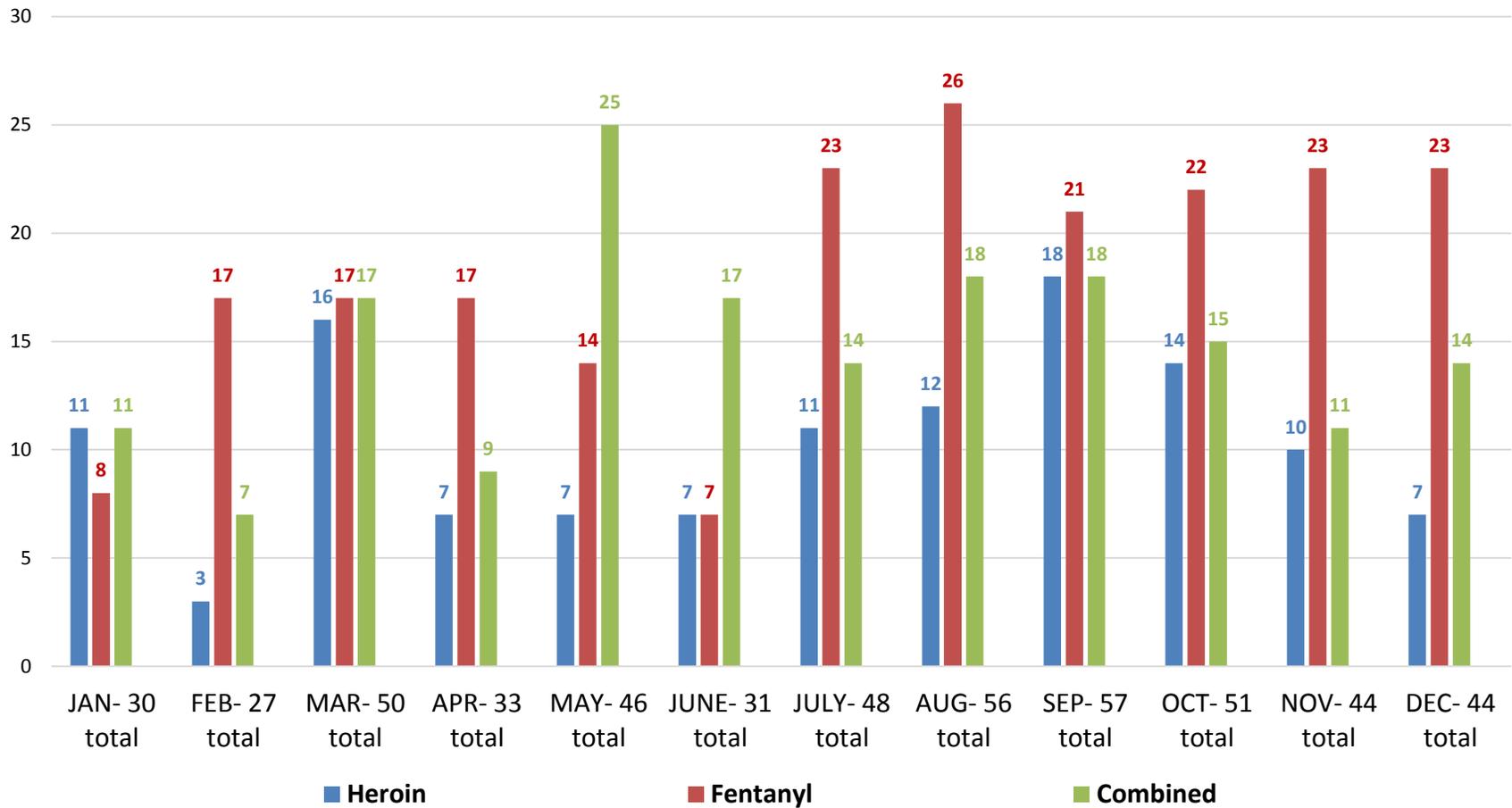
In 2015, one person died every day in Cuyahoga County from a drug overdose.

In 2016, that will nearly double, with 85% of them due to heroin/fentanyl or some combination. At least **517** victims have died in 2016, more than double the 228 from 2015.



CCMEO 2016 Fentanyl & Heroin Related Deaths, by Month

(NOTE: revised monthly counts due to carfentanil)

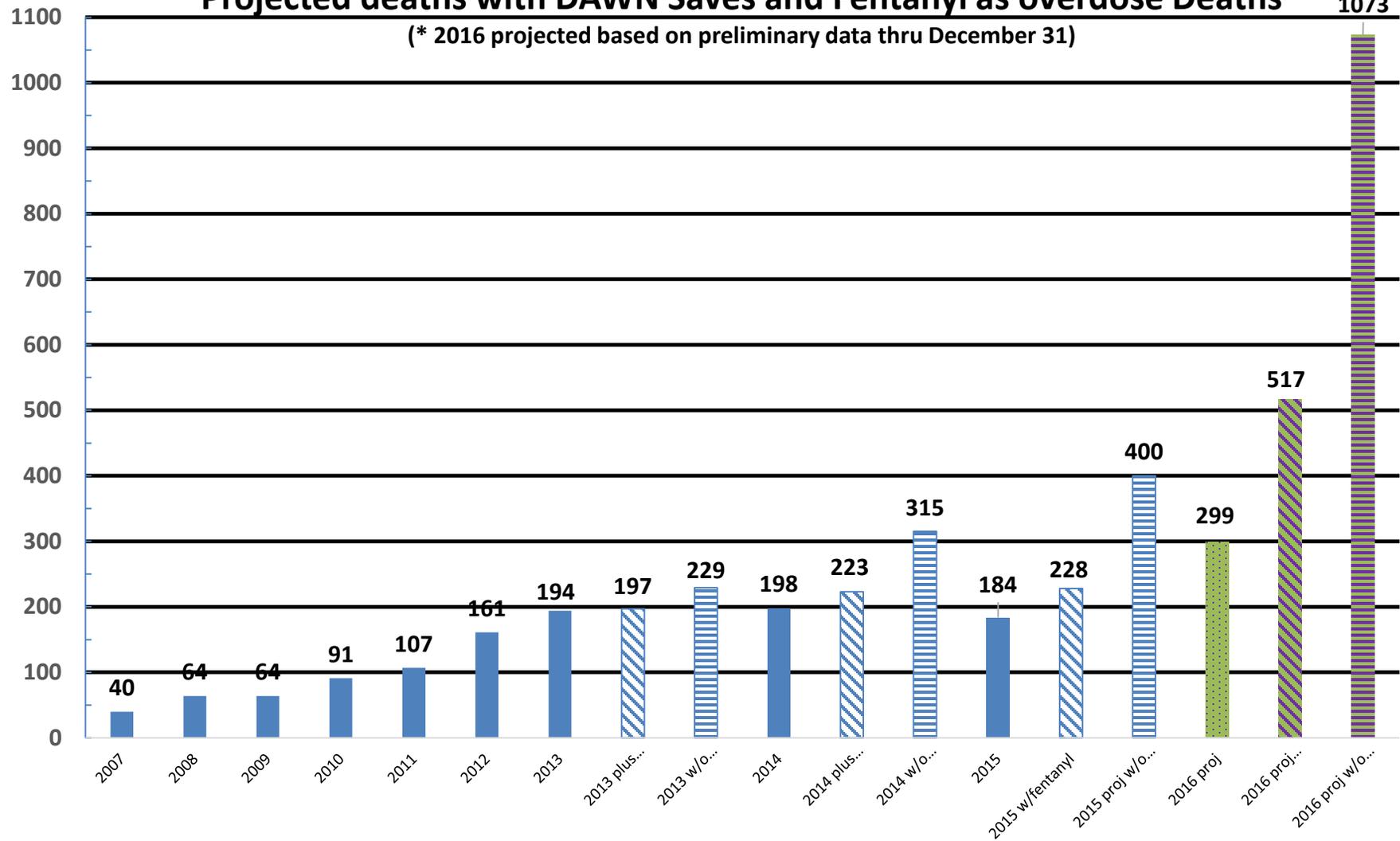


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Cuyahoga County Heroin Related Overdose Deaths 2007-2016*

Projected deaths with DAWN Saves and Fentanyl as overdose Deaths

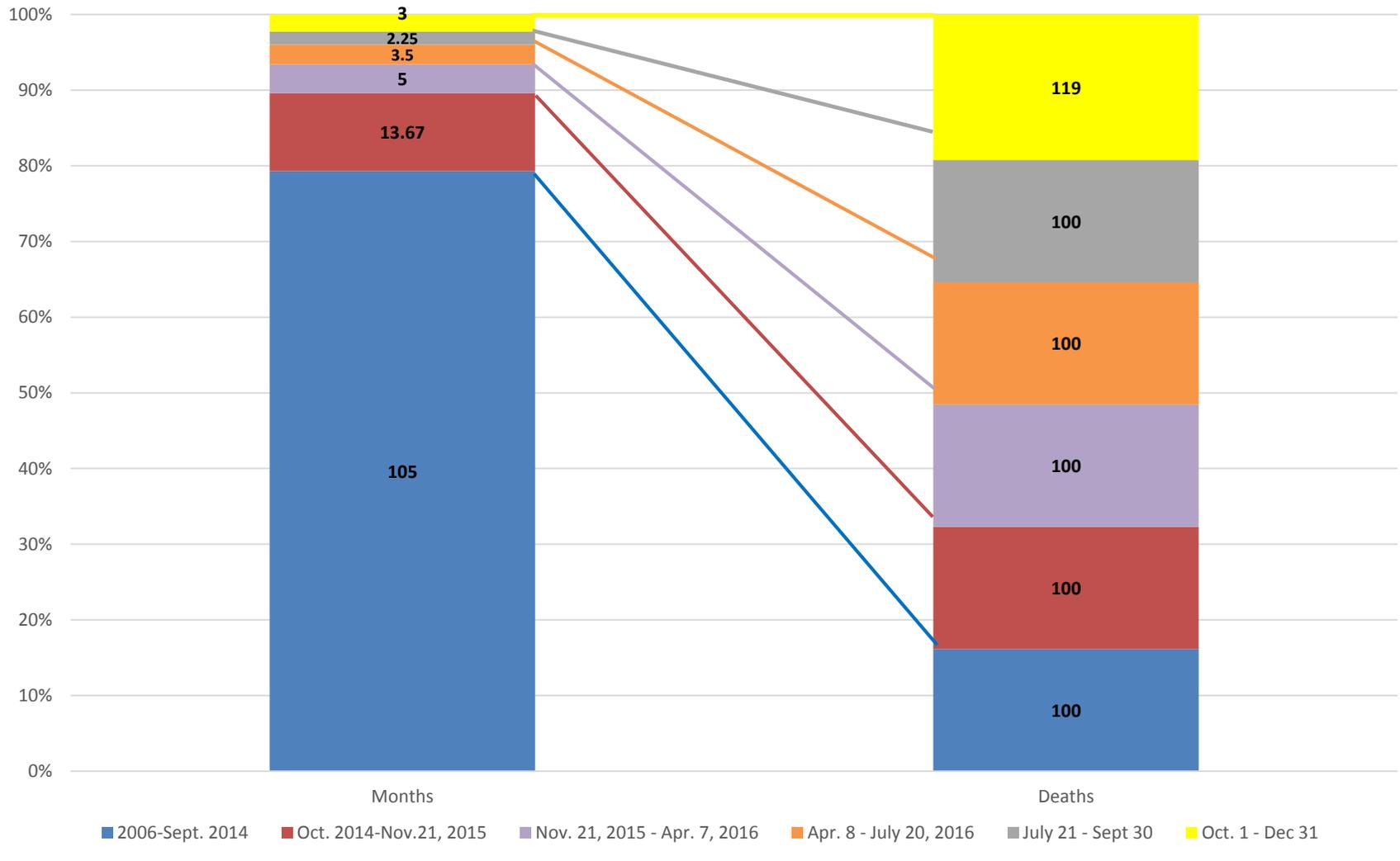


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DAWN includes all documented naloxone saves through DAWN including police reversals. Does not include EMS administration (nearly 1,000 in 2015).



Cuyahoga County Fentanyl Deaths 2006-2016



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