

Postmortem Death cases by Toxicology where Fentanyl was detected: There is a discrepancy between the number of Postmortem Death cases analyzed by the toxicology section and the number of fentanyl-related autopsies performed because not all deaths across the state are autopsied. Also, fentanyl may be reported by toxicology, but not be related to the cause of death (e.g. hospital cases). Deaths would have to be cross referenced with death certificates.

Case Type	2021 Cases	2020 Cases	2019 Cases	2018 Cases	2017 Cases	2016 Cases
Postmortem Deaths (Blood results only)	44 Cases completed as of September 15, 2021	41	19	11	10	19

Autopsies performed by State Medical Examiner's Office where Fentanyl contributed to cause of death.

Case Type	2021 Cases	2020 Cases	2019 Cases	2018 Cases	2017 Cases	2016 Cases
Autopsies	24 Cases completed as of September 15, 2021	24	8	8	3	9

Cases performed by Chemical Analysis Section where Fentanyl was identified.

Case Type	2021 Cases	2020 Cases	2019 Cases	2018 Cases	2017 Cases	2016 Cases
Chemistry	60 Cases completed as of September 15, 2021	20	7	13	20	8