

**Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths
North Central Health District, January 1 – December 31, 2021**

Victim Characteristics	North Central Resident ^a		North Central Occurrent ^b		Connecticut	
	n	(%) ^c	n	(%) ^c	n	(%) ^c
Total	67	(100.0)	60	(100.0)	1531	(100.0)
Sex						
Male	48	(71.6)	43	(71.7)	1117	(73.0)
Female	19	(28.4)	17	(28.3)	414	(27.0)
Unknown/missing	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
Age						
Mean	44.1		45.0		45.8	
Range	17–72		17–72		14–73	
0–14	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	1	(0.1)
15–24	4	(6.0)	2	(3.3)	61	(4.0)
25–34	15	(22.4)	14	(23.3)	260	(17.0)
35–44	19	(28.4)	16	(26.7)	384	(25.1)
45–54	12	(17.9)	12	(20.0)	378	(24.7)
55–64	12	(17.9)	11	(18.3)	371	(24.2)
65+	5	(7.5)	5	(8.3)	76	(5.0)
Unknown/missing	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
Race/ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic, White	53	(79.1)	43	(71.7)	966	(63.1)
Non-Hispanic, Black	5	(7.5)	7	(11.7)	274	(17.9)
Hispanic	7	(10.4)	8	(13.3)	270	(17.6)
Non-Hispanic, Other race	2	(3.0)	2	(3.3)	21	(1.4)
Unknown/missing	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
Homeless						
No	63	(94.0)	58	(96.7)	1448	(94.6)
Yes	3	(4.5)	2	(3.3)	41	(2.7)
Unknown/missing	1	(1.5)	0	(0.0)	42	(2.7)
Location of injury/overdose						
House/apartment	55	(82.1)	54	(90.0)	1198	(78.2)
Hotel/motel	4	(6.0)	5	(8.3)	124	(8.1)
Supervised residential facility (e.g., shelter, sober house)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	21	(1.4)
Motor vehicle	4	(6.0)	1	(1.7)	81	(5.3)
Other (e.g., sidewalk, parking lot, commercial establishment, etc.)	2	(3.0)	0	(0.0)	99	(6.5)
Unknown/missing	2	(3.0)	0	(0.0)	8	(0.5)
Type of substances causing the death ^d						
Any opioid	60	(89.6)	54	(90.0)	1417	(92.6)
Any benzodiazepine	11	(16.4)	9	(15.0)	303	(19.8)
Any opioid and any benzodiazepine	10	(14.9)	8	(13.3)	281	(18.4)
Heroin	4	(6.0)	2	(3.3)	117	(7.6)
Fentanyl ^e	54	(80.6)	49	(81.7)	1314	(85.8)
Any stimulant (cocaine/amphetamine)	22	(32.8)	18	(30.0)	608	(39.7)
Naloxone Administered						
Yes ^f	16	(23.9)	16	(26.7)	450	(29.4)
Yes, unknown by whom	11	(16.4)	11	(18.3)	235	(15.3)
Yes, by EMS/fire	1	(1.5)	2	(3.3)	150	(9.8)
Yes, by police	1	(1.5)	1	(1.7)	12	(0.8)
Yes, by hospital	1	(1.5)	0	(0.0)	30	(2.0)
Yes, by bystander	3	(4.5)	3	(5.0)	53	(3.5)
Yes, by other	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	2	(0.1)
No/unknown/missing	51	(76.1)	44	(73.3)	1081	(70.6)

^a Includes only overdoses to North Central residents, regardless of where the overdose occurred

^b Includes only overdoses that occurred in North Central, regardless of residence

^c Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding

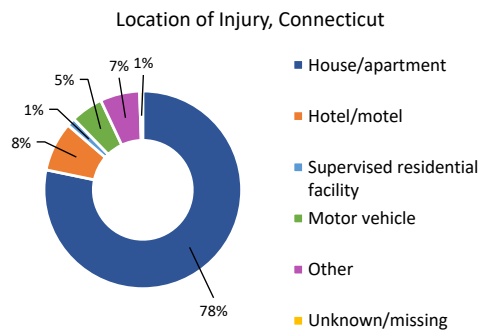
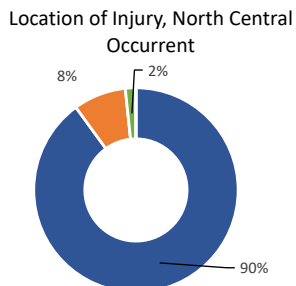
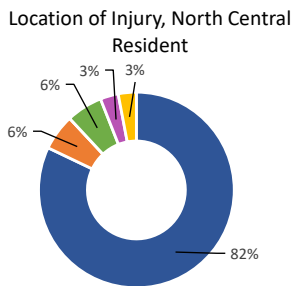
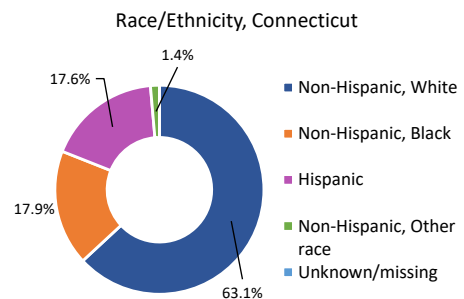
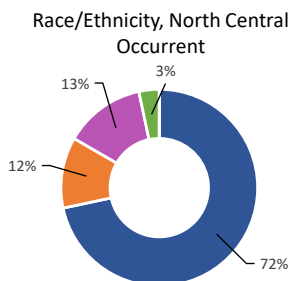
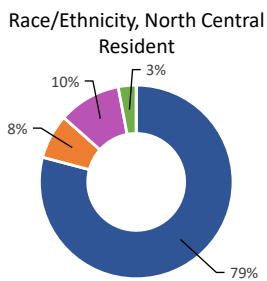
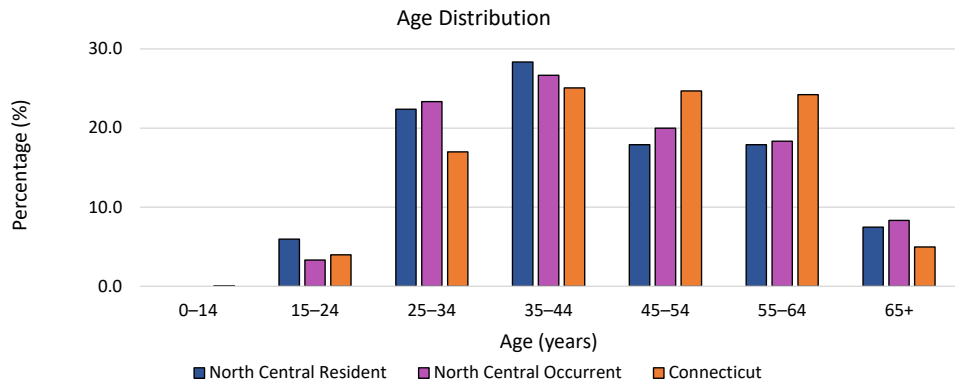
^d Categories are not mutually exclusive, multiple types of drugs may contribute to causing the death

^e Includes both prescription and illicit Fentanyl

^f Total number of victims that received naloxone; naloxone may have been administered more than once



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Type of Substances Causing the Death

