

2015 Medical Examiner's Report- Charlotte County

Alprazolam (Xanax)

23 deaths with present
7 deaths caused by Alprazolam

Oxycodone

21 deaths with present
7 deaths caused by Oxycodone

Hydrocodone

5 deaths with present
2 deaths caused by Hydrocodone

Methadone

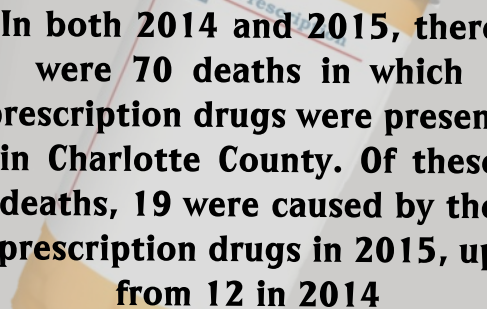
5 deaths with present
3 deaths caused by Methadone

Fentanyl

15 deaths with present
7 caused by Fentanyl

Heroin

2 deaths with present
0 deaths caused by Heroin



In both 2014 and 2015, there were 70 deaths in which prescription drugs were present, in Charlotte County. Of these deaths, 19 were caused by the prescription drugs in 2015, up from 12 in 2014



Accidental deaths caused by prescription drugs rose by 58.3% in 2015. The report notes that in some cases, these drugs were mixed with alcohol



There were 25 deaths with Morphine present, 5 were caused by the drug. Of the 20 in which the drug was present, 16 were over the age of 50.



6 of the 8 deaths in which Fentanyl was present (but not caused) were over the age of 50. 4 of the 7 deaths caused by Fentanyl were age 35-50.

Overview of Charlotte County Data

	Total Deaths with Drug			Deaths with Drug Only			Deaths in Combinations with Other Drugs		
	total	cause	present	total	cause	present			
Alprazolam	23	7	16	2	1	1	21	6	15
Diazepam	4	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	3
Oxycodone	21	7	14	0	0	0	21	7	14
Hydrocodone	5	2	3	0	0	0	5	2	3
Methadone	5	3	2	0	0	0	5	3	2
Morphine	25	5	20	3	0	3	22	5	17
Fentanyl	15	7	8	0	0	0	15	7	8
Cocaine	12	3	9	2	0	2	10	3	7
Heroin	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0



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