

1,587 people died of a drug overdose in New Jersey in 2015. Among those deaths 918 were due to heroin.<sup>1</sup>

Currently, more people die from drug overdoses than from car crashes or gun violence.<sup>3</sup>



In 2016, 177 Bergen County residents have been revived from an overdose by Narcan. 81 Bergen County residents died of an overdose.<sup>2</sup>



*For more information or for assistance with treatment please call,  
Bergen County Office of Alcohol and Drug Dependency, 201-634-2740  
Addiction fits the AMA criteria for a “chronic disease”: its primary, progressive, chronic and fatal.*



1. New Jersey Medical Examiner's Office 2. Bergen County Prosecutor's Office 3. Center for Disease Control and Prevention