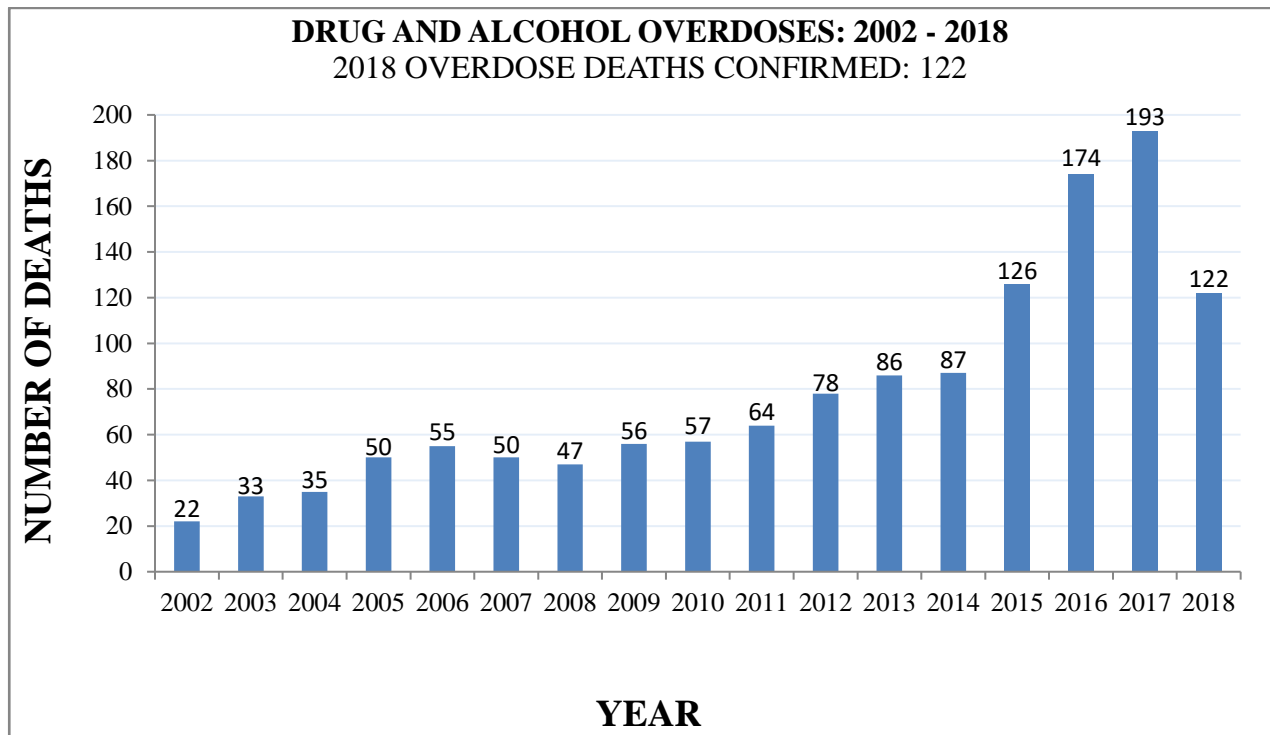
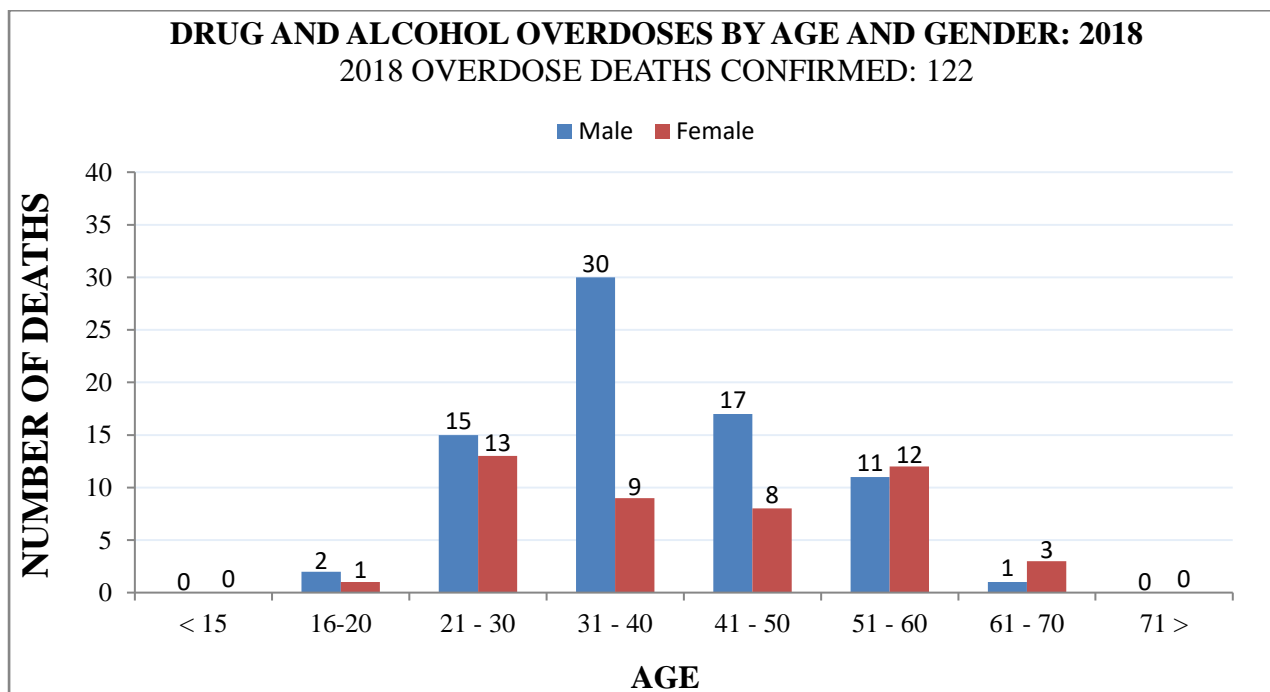


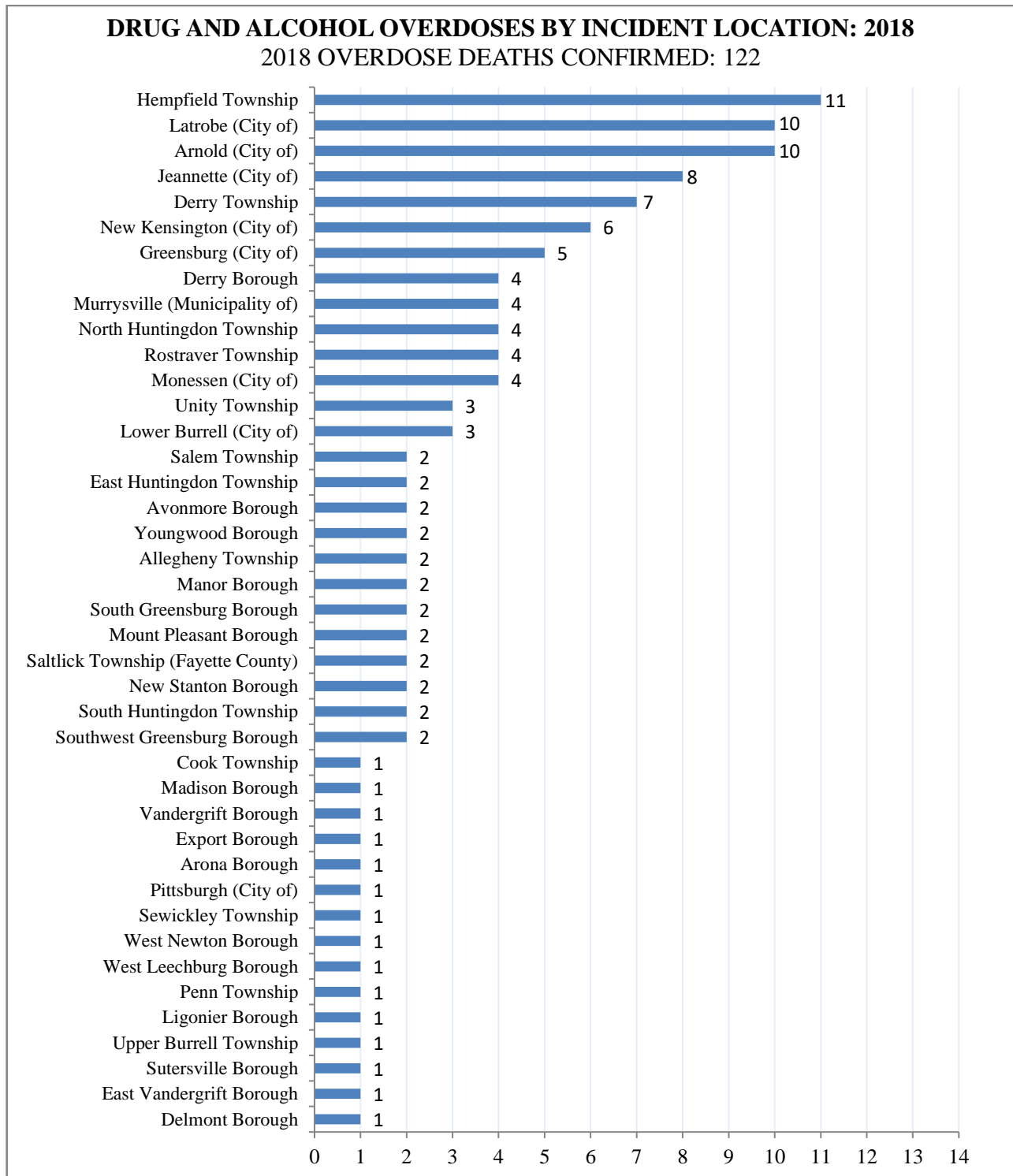
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- “2018 Pending” are additional suspected overdose deaths awaiting to be confirmed by toxicology, autopsy, and further investigation.



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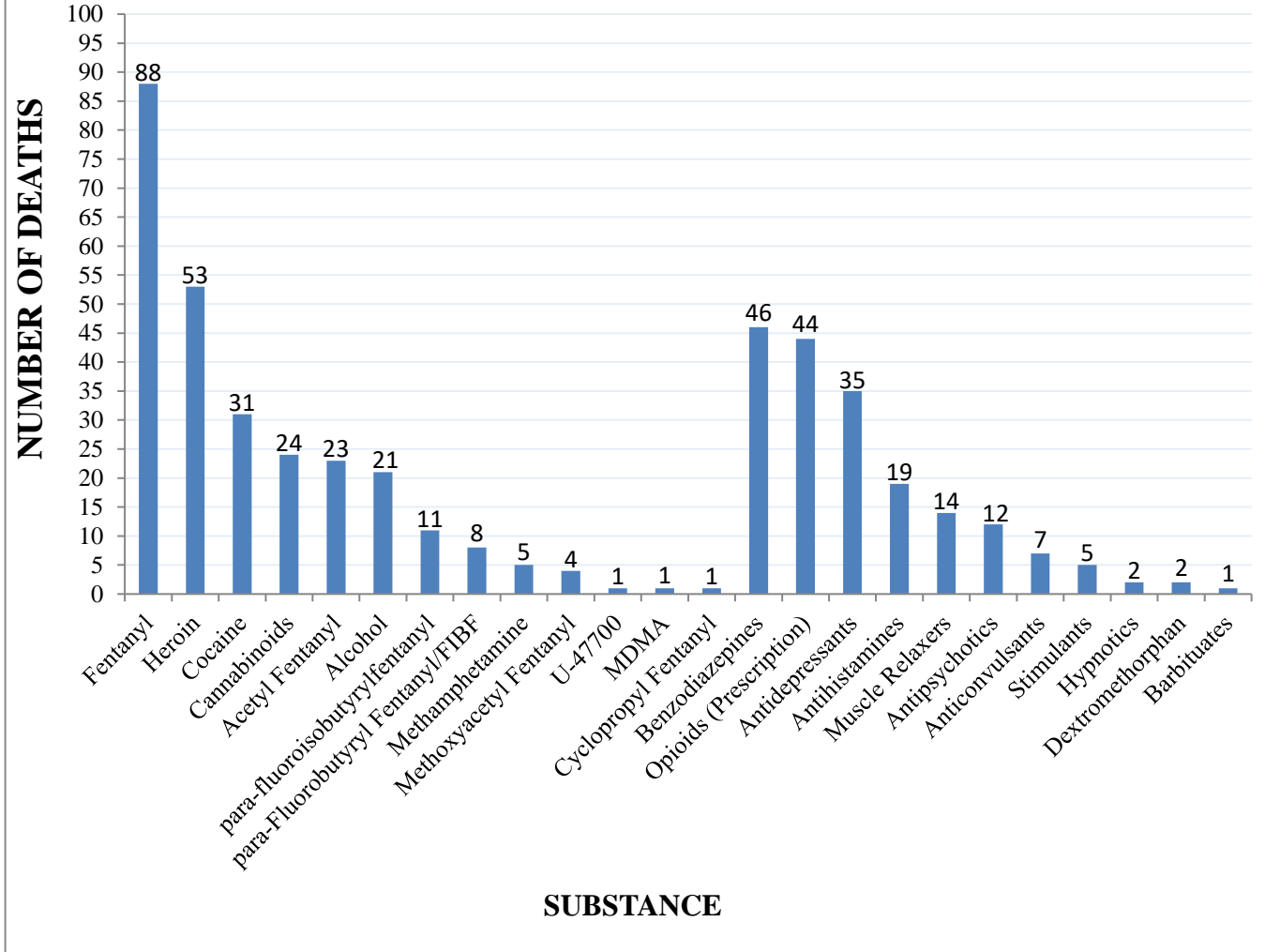


- Incident location data comes from the municipality where the overdose occurred. Overdoses occur where the individual is pronounced dead at the scene or transported to the hospital where death is pronounced. Overdoses also occur where the individual may be kept alive for a length of time in a hospital, or other facility, and the death is still due to the initial overdose.
- A coroner's office jurisdiction is determined by the place of death. This data does not reflect overdoses where the decedent is transported out of the county and the death is pronounced.
- If a municipality is not listed then it has had (0) overdose deaths reported to this office in 2018.

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DRUG AND ALCOHOL OVERDOSES BY SUBSTANCE: 2018

2018 OVERDOSE DEATHS CONFIRMED: 122



- **PLEASE NOTE:** As of February 8, 2019, in (118) of the (122) confirmed drug overdose deaths investigated by the Westmoreland County Coroner’s Office, the cause of death was the result of a combination of multiple drugs found in the decedent’s toxicology, referred to as “Acute Combined Drug Toxicity”. The above chart indicates that the drug listed was contributory in the death, either alone, or in combination with another drug(s).
- For example, cannabinoids were present in (24) of the (122) overdose deaths. However, no deaths were the result of cannabinoids alone, but were due to the combination with other substances across the chart.
- Statistics on prior years can be found in the “Annual Report” section on the homepage of the Westmoreland County Coroner’s Office.

www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/coroner

Or by visiting the University of Pittsburgh’s School of Pharmacy Program Evaluation and Research Unit (PERU).

<https://www.overdosefreepa.pitt.edu/know-the-facts/view-overdose-death-data/>