

**THE 93RD DEATH:
DEALING WITH
THE OPIOID
CRISIS OF
DAYTON, OH**

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OPIOID CRISIS — DAYTON, OH

Opioids: medication prescribed to treat persistent or severe pain.

On a scale of 1-10, the availability of these drugs on the streets was a 10 in 2013 and a 7 in 2016.

The major highways + interstates that run from Miami, FL through Dayton and to the Canadian border are huge outlets for sale and distribution.



Montgomery County Overdose Death Dashboard

2023 Deaths to Date

93

Includes both suspected and confirmed deaths.

Year-to-Year Comparison

January - March; 2022 & 2023

**Preliminary Total*

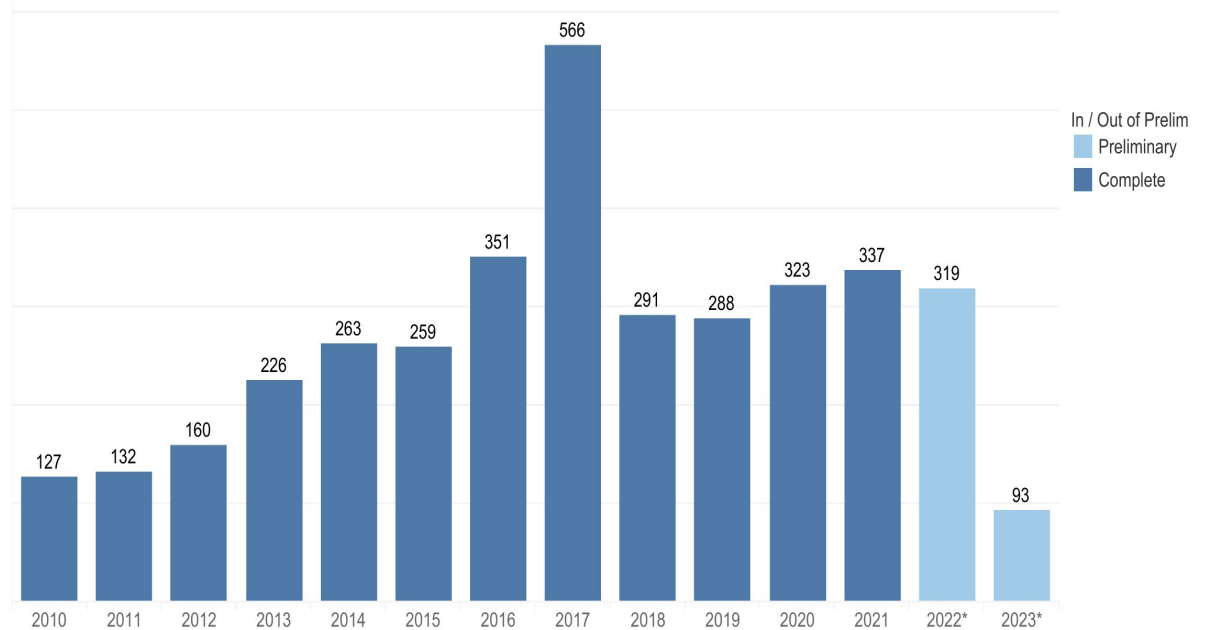
2022	2023	% Change
75	88	▲ 17.3%

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Accidental Overdose Deaths in Montgomery County by Year, 2010-2022



** Preliminary as of April 9, 2023*

*Source: Montgomery County Coroner's Office
Includes overdoses that occurred in Montgomery County, regardless of county of residence.*

SOCIAL COST

“TOTAL COST TO SOCIETY” (INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL)

What does it affect?

- Education
- Health
- Occupation
- Family life
- Economy
- Neighborhood safety
- Etc



WHERE DO WE GO NOW?

Reactive vs. Proactive

Enhanced law enforcement?

Greater accessibility to recovery treatment?

Opportunities for jobs/education for those in recovery?

Opioid prescription investigation?