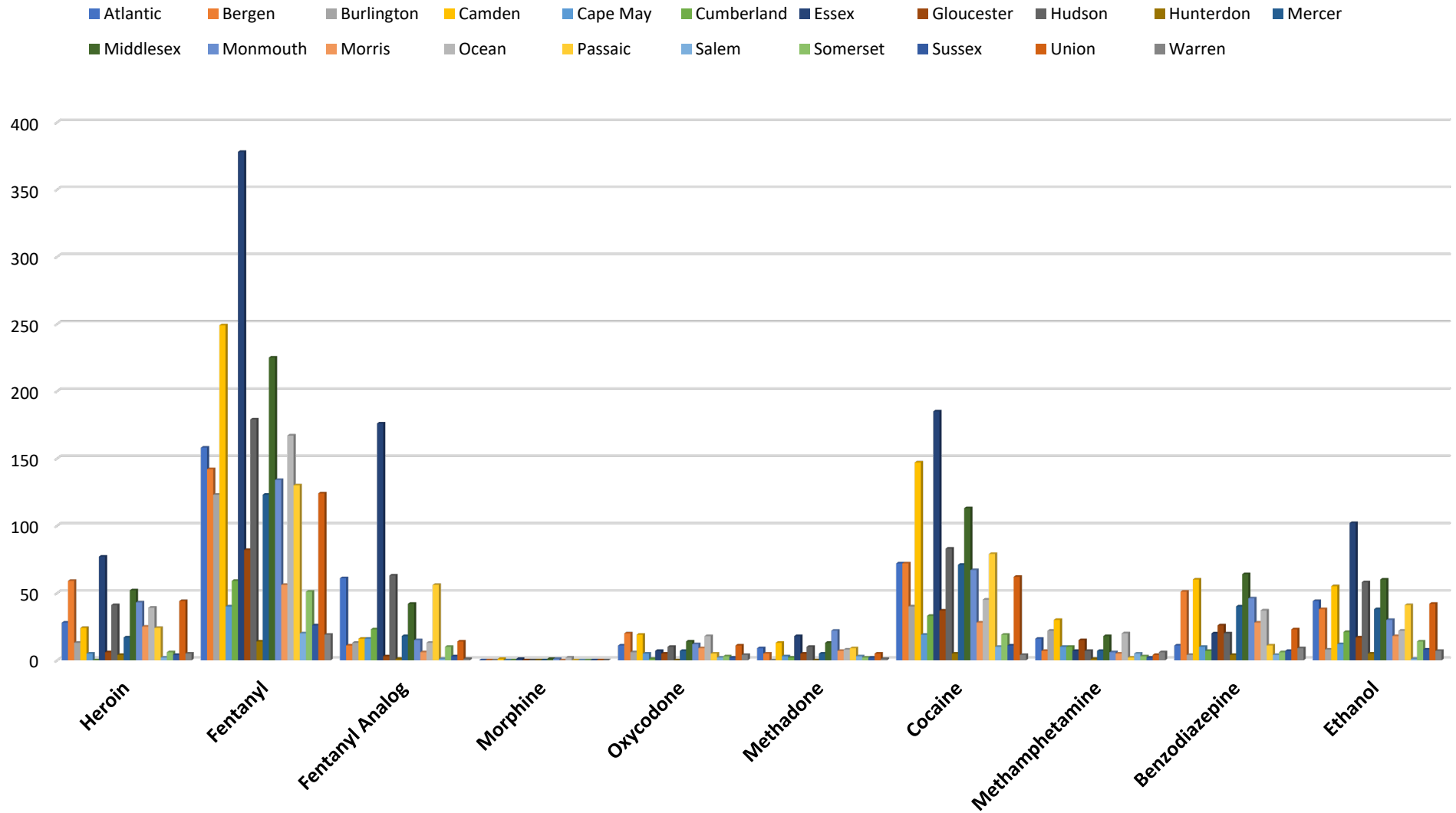


Drug Related Deaths (2021)

County	Total	Heroin	Fentanyl	Fentanyl Analog	Morphine	Oxycodone	Methadone	Cocaine	Methamphetamine	Benzodiazepine	Ethanol
Atlantic	191	28	158	61	0	11	9	72	16	11	44
Bergen	189	59	142	11	0	20	5	72	7	51	38
Burlington	142	13	123	13	0	6	0	40	22	4	8
Camden	295	24	249	16	1	19	13	147	30	60	55
Cape May	63	5	40	16	0	5	3	19	10	10	12
Cumberland	70	0	59	23	0	1	2	33	10	7	21
Essex	429	77	378	176	1	7	18	185	7	20	102
Gloucester	94	6	82	3	0	5	5	37	15	26	17
Hudson	226	41	179	63	0	10	10	83	7	20	58
Hunterdon	21	4	14	1	0	0	0	5	1	4	5
Mercer	158	17	123	18	0	7	5	71	7	40	38
Middlesex	264	52	225	42	1	14	13	113	18	64	60
Monmouth	170	43	134	15	1	12	22	67	6	46	30
Morris	76	25	56	6	0	9	7	28	5	28	18
Ocean	219	39	167	13	2	18	8	45	20	37	22
Passaic	158	24	130	56	0	5	9	79	2	11	41
Salem	24	2	20	1	0	2	3	10	5	4	1
Somerset	56	6	51	10	0	3	2	19	3	6	14
Sussex	32	4	26	3	0	2	2	11	2	7	8
Union	144	44	124	14	0	11	5	62	4	23	42
Warren	26	5	19	1	0	4	1	4	6	9	7
TOTAL	3047	518	2499	562	6	171	142	1202	203	488	641

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