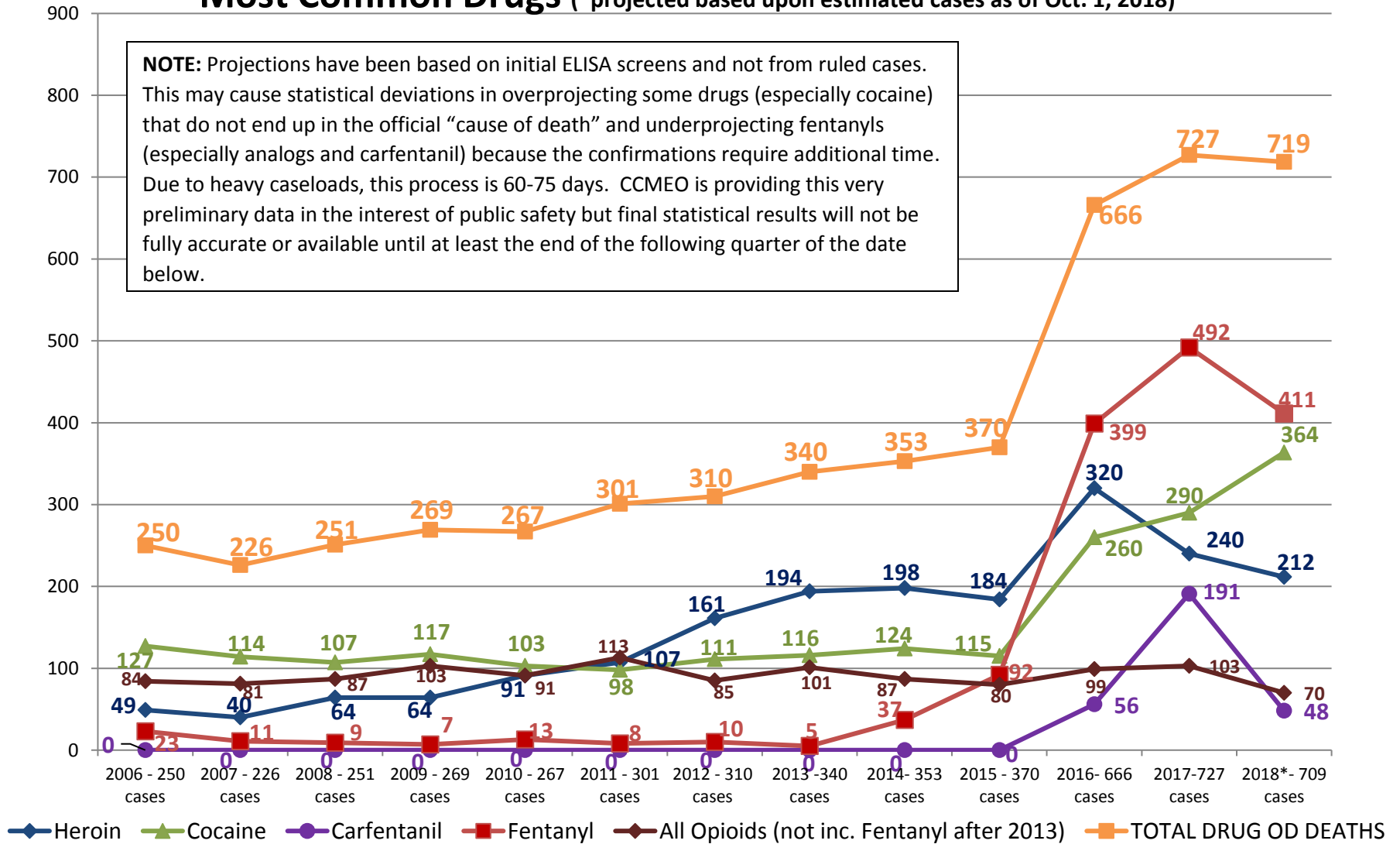


# Cuyahoga County Overdose Deaths 2006-2018\*

## Most Common Drugs (\*projected based upon estimated cases as of Oct. 1, 2018)

**NOTE:** Projections have been based on initial ELISA screens and not from ruled cases. This may cause statistical deviations in overprojecting some drugs (especially cocaine) that do not end up in the official "cause of death" and underprojecting fentanyl (especially analogs and carfentanil) because the confirmations require additional time. Due to heavy caseloads, this process is 60-75 days. CCMEO is providing this very preliminary data in the interest of public safety but final statistical results will not be fully accurate or available until at least the end of the following quarter of the date below.



Source: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office revised 10-4-18

