

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 16715

Propoxyphene Related Deaths Reported by a Consistent Panel of Medical Examiners Associated with the Drug Abuse Warning Network

	1975	1976	1977	1978*
January	41	38	50	37
February	50	31	49	44
March	55	35	50	44
April	47	33	42	29
May	43	30	49	31
June	33	42	31	37
July	40	32	45	27
August	37	44	55	20
September	47	34	40	21
October	40	31	39	15
November	38	32	36	10
December	31	47	42	

* Deaths occurring within the last 6 to 9 months are under-reported due to the reporting procedures used by the Medical Examiners.

Sources: DEA DAWN November 1978 System Tape Printout:
January 16, 1979, pg. 21-24, captioned D-propoxyphene
vs. all other drugs/substances.