



### All Benzodiazepine Poisoning Deaths by County: N.C. Residents, 2008-2017

County	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Alamance	0	1	0	4	4	0	3	3	6	16	37
Alexander	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	3	0	11
Alleghany	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Anson	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Ashe	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4
Avery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	8
Beaufort	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	8	16
Bertie	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Bladen	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	2	2	13
Brunswick	1	0	2	0	3	4	4	5	12	13	44
Buncombe	0	2	3	5	5	4	3	9	13	24	68
Burke	2	1	4	2	1	3	8	16	14	10	61
Cabarrus	2	3	4	5	3	6	5	5	8	19	60
Caldwell	2	2	2	0	2	0	4	13	13	7	45
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carteret	0	1	2	1	0	2	9	7	8	4	34
Caswell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	7
Catawba	1	3	4	4	4	3	6	12	17	14	68
Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	5
Cherokee	0	0	0	6	3	0	2	0	1	2	14
Chowan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Cleveland	6	2	4	2	6	1	2	6	6	4	39
Columbus	1	1	0	2	1	2	3	2	6	2	20
Craven	0	1	0	2	0	3	3	6	10	8	33
Cumberland	3	4	4	5	2	2	11	15	16	28	90
Currituck	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	4	10
Dare	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	7



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Davidson	2	1	1	3	3	0	14	12	17	15	68
Davie	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	7	2	15
Duplin	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4
Durham	1	0	2	0	1	2	3	4	6	13	32
Edgecombe	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	4	4	14
Forsyth	3	1	3	2	4	3	15	17	21	15	84
Franklin	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	6	4	18
Gaston	9	7	7	1	4	4	10	6	15	4	67
Gates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Graham	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Granville	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	15
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Guilford	3	1	2	12	8	1	13	13	21	29	103
Halifax	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
Harnett	0	0	1	1	4	2	2	6	6	12	34
Haywood	0	0	1	2	1	4	3	2	4	5	22
Henderson	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	14	28
Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Hoke	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	6
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Iredell	1	4	1	7	2	1	2	5	8	7	38
Jackson	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	9
Johnston	0	1	3	2	5	0	4	11	7	13	46
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Lee	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	3	11
Lenoir	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	6	15
Lincoln	2	1	1	6	4	1	2	4	6	4	31
McDowell	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	6	5	18



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Macon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Madison	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Martin	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
Mecklenburg	5	5	14	15	11	10	9	13	31	46	159
Mitchell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Montgomery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5
Moore	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	8	5	4	25
Nash	0	0	1	0	2	5	4	4	3	5	24
New Hanover	0	1	3	4	5	5	5	9	16	18	66
Northampton	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Onslow	1	1	1	1	3	4	5	6	9	8	39
Orange	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	2	2	17
Pamlico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Pasquotank	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	6	11
Pender	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	10
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Person	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	5	10
Pitt	1	1	0	0	1	2	7	2	8	11	33
Polk	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	11
Randolph	1	2	3	3	6	3	9	12	12	16	67
Richmond	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	4	2	1	16
Robeson	1	0	3	2	3	2	5	8	5	5	34
Rockingham	2	1	3	1	3	2	6	3	10	7	38
Rowan	3	2	3	15	6	2	8	14	13	15	81
Rutherford	3	2	1	1	2	3	1	7	4	8	32
Sampson	2	3	0	2	0	0	6	2	4	1	20
Scotland	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	7	2	1	17
Stanly	1	3	3	1	2	0	2	6	3	5	26



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Stokes	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	7	9	26
Surry	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	5	5	21
Swain	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Transylvania	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	9
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	5	8	5	26
Vance	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	3	10
Wake	4	2	7	11	3	7	15	27	42	44	162
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	2	9
Wayne	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	4	4	5	25
Wilkes	0	1	1	0	3	1	7	10	12	6	41
Wilson	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	5	14
Yadkin	0	2	0	4	0	1	6	0	1	1	15
Yancey	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	8
STATE	82	79	116	162	156	125	282	402	527	601	2,532

**Data Source:** North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data.

**Note:** Counts by any mention of drug type are not mutually exclusive; if a death involved multiple drugs it could be listed in additional tables.

**ICD-10 Codes:** An underlying cause (COD1) of X40-X44 Accidental poisonings by drugs; X60-X64 Intentional self-poisoning by drugs; X85 Assault by drug poisoning; or Y10-Y14 Drug poisoning of undetermined intent, and a contributing cause (COD2-21) of T42.4 Benzodiazepine.

**Version updates:**

Previous versions of this table were not limited to deaths with an underlying cause (COD1) of a poisoning.

Previous versions of this table did not include NC residents deaths that occurred out of state for 2012-2015; this table includes NC resident deaths occurring in and out of state for all years.