



### Unintentional 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	3	3	0	3	3	4	14	31
Alexander	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	10
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	0	1	1	3
Avery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	7
Beaufort	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	8	14
Bertie	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Bladen	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	10
Brunswick	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	3	11	10	33
Buncombe	0	2	2	3	4	2	3	9	11	20	56
Burke	1	1	3	2	1	3	8	15	12	7	53
Cabarrus	2	3	4	5	2	5	4	4	8	19	56
Caldwell	2	2	0	0	2	0	3	13	11	5	38
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carteret	0	1	2	1	0	2	7	7	7	3	30
Caswell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	7
Catawba	0	2	2	3	3	2	4	11	14	13	54
Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Cherokee	0	0	0	5	3	0	2	0	1	2	13
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	4	2	4	2	5	1	2	6	6	3	35
Columbus	1	1	0	2	1	2	3	2	5	2	19
Craven	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	3	8	6	25
Cumberland	1	3	3	5	2	2	10	12	15	21	74
Currituck	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	9
Dare	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	6



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Davidson	2	1	1	2	2	0	13	11	15	14	61
Davie	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	1	11
Duplin	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	6	12	23
Edgecombe	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	4	4	14
Forsyth	1	0	2	2	4	2	11	15	15	14	66
Franklin	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	6	3	16
Gaston	8	6	7	1	3	3	10	6	14	2	60
Gates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Graham	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Granville	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	11
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Guilford	3	1	0	11	6	1	10	8	21	24	85
Halifax	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Harnett	0	0	1	1	4	1	2	2	5	12	28
Haywood	0	0	1	2	1	4	3	2	3	4	20
Henderson	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	11	21
Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	0	3	1	7	2	1	2	3	6	6	31
Jackson	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	9
Johnston	0	1	3	1	4	0	3	11	5	10	38
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Lee	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	10
Lenoir	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	10
Lincoln	0	1	0	6	3	1	2	4	5	4	26
McDowell	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	6	4	15



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Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
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	4	4	10	8	9	9	6	10	27	44	131
Mitchell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Montgomery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
Moore	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	5	4	21
Nash	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	3	3	3	18
New Hanover	0	1	2	3	3	4	4	8	12	16	53
Northampton	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Onslow	1	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	9	8	32
Orange	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	14
Pamlico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Pasquotank	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	6	10
Pender	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	8
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Person	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	9
Pitt	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	6	8	22
Polk	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	9
Randolph	1	2	3	2	6	2	7	8	10	14	55
Richmond	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	3	2	1	14
Robeson	1	0	1	2	1	2	4	7	5	4	27
Rockingham	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	10	6	31
Rowan	1	1	3	12	6	1	6	12	11	13	66
Rutherford	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	7	4	6	26
Sampson	2	1	0	2	0	0	6	1	3	1	16
Scotland	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	5	2	1	15
Stanly	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	3	3	5	20



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Stokes	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	6	8	22
Surry	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	5	5	19
Swain	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Transylvania	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	5	6	4	22
Vance	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	9
Wake	1	1	4	9	2	6	12	22	37	39	133
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	1	8
Wayne	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	3	4	5	22
Wilkes	0	1	1	0	3	0	7	9	12	6	39
Wilson	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	4	11
Yadkin	0	2	0	4	0	1	5	0	1	1	14
Yancey	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	7
STATE	57	64	84	135	124	101	230	333	461	520	2,109

**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; and a contributing cause (COD2-21) of T42.4 Benzodiazepine.

**Version updates:**

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.