



Unintentional Medication and Drug 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	19	20	8	15	19	14	16	15	14	43	183
Alexander	6	11	6	9	2	7	6	11	7	6	71
Alleghany	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	3	18
Anson	4	1	1	3	2	0	2	3	2	3	21
Ashe	3	3	5	2	5	7	5	3	4	3	40
Avery	0	5	1	2	4	3	1	3	5	1	25
Beaufort	3	4	6	3	7	6	7	6	8	20	70
Bertie	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	5	4	18
Bladen	4	4	3	3	7	5	8	5	3	6	48
Brunswick	15	26	20	29	24	29	20	25	39	47	274
Buncombe	17	17	19	19	25	10	28	37	51	107	330
Burke	23	17	18	15	22	28	23	31	23	24	224
Cabarrus	21	20	19	14	13	26	22	22	41	71	269
Caldwell	18	17	8	9	13	9	13	27	24	15	153
Camden	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	7
Carteret	10	12	10	17	8	9	15	18	18	18	135
Caswell	4	2	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	7	25
Catawba	18	24	17	27	22	15	26	25	34	38	246
Chatham	1	4	2	6	5	4	6	2	1	9	40
Cherokee	6	4	11	16	4	3	4	3	7	6	64
Chowan	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	3	2	5	19
Clay	2	2	3	1	1	4	3	0	4	3	23
Cleveland	17	13	18	9	13	14	13	23	14	10	144
Columbus	8	18	11	10	9	8	10	8	16	14	112
Craven	12	10	9	7	7	16	11	20	33	40	165
Cumberland	22	22	31	39	39	32	39	47	56	95	422
Currituck	2	2	3	2	2	0	1	4	7	9	32
Dare	2	5	5	8	7	5	7	5	4	13	61



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Davidson	28	18	15	27	25	32	31	23	36	51	286
Davie	5	5	1	3	4	5	5	4	16	6	54
Duplin	0	3	2	4	5	4	2	5	2	3	30
Durham	22	13	16	21	17	19	21	20	29	50	228
Edgecombe	5	2	4	4	5	10	8	6	12	10	66
Forsyth	31	32	18	42	38	32	48	59	62	81	443
Franklin	6	6	2	1	8	9	5	8	11	9	65
Gaston	35	46	45	39	41	41	40	36	61	55	439
Gates	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	4	4	16
Graham	2	0	5	1	3	3	0	3	1	1	19
Granville	4	6	1	6	8	4	9	6	12	11	67
Greene	0	2	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	2	17
Guilford	27	38	25	40	46	30	47	55	90	113	511
Halifax	3	4	2	4	5	7	5	11	10	5	56
Harnett	10	6	11	8	18	12	14	12	16	34	141
Haywood	11	8	12	4	17	16	7	11	12	16	114
Henderson	15	9	12	11	11	21	11	16	14	29	149
Hertford	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	11
Hoke	2	4	4	7	1	4	5	3	4	3	37
Hyde	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	6
Iredell	16	26	18	30	24	21	25	20	35	34	249
Jackson	7	5	6	5	4	6	2	5	16	11	67
Johnston	5	11	20	14	16	17	11	24	18	35	171
Jones	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	6	17
Lee	4	5	7	8	8	7	4	10	9	21	83
Lenoir	2	6	7	11	2	4	3	11	5	15	66
Lincoln	9	15	8	13	11	14	9	7	17	12	115
McDowell	13	4	5	6	7	3	4	7	17	13	79



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Macon	6	6	3	5	3	3	4	6	7	9	52
Madison	1	1	6	1	2	1	4	5	1	3	25
Martin	3	3	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	5	24
Mecklenburg	52	35	45	58	65	59	86	92	151	192	835
Mitchell	6	3	4	2	5	1	3	5	3	2	34
Montgomery	2	1	3	0	5	3	0	2	0	4	20
Moore	8	8	4	5	6	6	11	11	13	15	87
Nash	0	4	5	9	14	11	9	10	22	8	92
New Hanover	31	24	27	36	29	33	34	50	63	80	407
Northampton	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	3	13
Onslow	10	20	12	18	18	16	16	17	36	35	198
Orange	7	8	4	12	10	8	7	8	14	13	91
Pamlico	1	1	0	2	1	1	4	4	2	6	22
Pasquotank	3	2	0	4	3	3	2	2	7	9	35
Pender	8	5	6	6	5	5	3	16	16	16	86
Perquimans	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	12
Person	6	3	3	7	4	3	3	3	1	7	40
Pitt	16	13	16	7	16	14	22	14	25	42	185
Polk	3	3	5	3	6	0	2	3	5	6	36
Randolph	13	16	16	20	18	20	17	31	32	50	233
Richmond	9	10	6	11	9	8	8	13	5	8	87
Robeson	10	10	7	22	21	16	18	16	20	23	163
Rockingham	19	11	10	17	14	10	6	13	25	24	149
Rowan	24	26	18	30	26	24	25	32	36	65	306
Rutherford	18	12	10	12	7	10	9	20	15	17	130
Sampson	10	8	5	11	5	4	15	7	11	8	84
Scotland	5	0	2	3	8	3	7	7	5	4	44
Stanly	7	9	17	10	10	10	5	11	6	21	106



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Stokes	12	5	4	14	4	8	4	14	13	20	98
Surry	9	13	16	13	12	6	13	11	13	18	124
Swain	4	3	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	6	30
Transylvania	4	8	4	4	9	5	4	4	6	5	53
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Union	13	9	10	6	7	17	16	22	22	32	154
Vance	5	4	5	4	10	6	4	5	6	15	64
Wake	51	36	37	48	33	49	60	76	110	131	631
Warren	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	9
Washington	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	7
Watauga	5	8	1	6	6	5	4	7	6	2	50
Wayne	11	6	10	15	7	11	8	11	19	21	119
Wilkes	27	30	16	8	16	18	28	25	28	16	212
Wilson	5	5	2	8	7	4	6	6	13	14	70
Yadkin	7	8	8	7	7	7	12	5	6	7	74
Yancey	3	4	6	5	5	3	6	5	3	2	42
STATE	941	932	854	1,034	1,036	1,003	1,102	1,324	1,726	2,225	12,177

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-X49 Accidental poisonings by drug.

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.