



Unintentional Opioid 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	14	16	6	7	8	9	11	11	12	33	127
Alexander	6	11	3	6	1	5	3	6	7	6	54
Alleghany	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	17
Anson	2	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	3	13
Ashe	3	2	4	1	4	6	4	1	4	2	31
Avery	0	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	5	1	18
Beaufort	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	5	7	17	53
Bertie	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	4	2	13
Bladen	4	3	2	3	4	1	7	5	2	5	36
Brunswick	12	22	17	22	20	27	18	23	33	41	235
Buncombe	15	15	14	15	20	7	21	30	41	92	270
Burke	19	12	14	11	18	19	18	29	23	17	180
Cabarrus	16	18	16	14	9	19	17	14	39	68	230
Caldwell	14	13	7	6	11	5	9	22	17	12	116
Camden	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5
Carteret	10	10	8	11	3	8	12	15	18	14	109
Caswell	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	7	19
Catawba	13	21	12	22	13	13	19	19	30	35	197
Chatham	1	4	2	4	3	2	3	1	1	6	27
Cherokee	5	4	10	15	4	2	4	1	4	3	52
Chowan	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	5	14
Clay	2	0	3	1	0	3	2	0	3	3	17
Cleveland	13	13	14	5	11	8	6	16	10	7	103
Columbus	7	13	9	8	5	3	8	8	11	13	85
Craven	10	8	5	3	2	12	8	16	26	36	126
Cumberland	15	19	19	22	24	16	31	39	47	79	311
Currituck	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	5	9	24
Dare	2	4	5	2	4	3	7	3	4	11	45



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Davidson	25	13	11	20	15	27	29	18	33	45	236
Davie	5	5	1	3	3	2	4	4	14	6	47
Duplin	0	3	2	3	2	2	0	2	1	3	18
Durham	20	6	10	9	10	16	14	16	21	39	161
Edgecombe	2	2	2	1	2	6	5	6	7	8	41
Forsyth	25	20	12	32	28	27	39	48	49	71	351
Franklin	5	4	1	0	7	6	2	7	9	8	49
Gaston	21	38	35	27	35	32	34	29	52	52	355
Gates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	11
Graham	2	0	5	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	14
Granville	4	4	1	5	7	3	7	6	10	10	57
Greene	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	6
Guilford	20	24	16	24	31	15	41	42	67	93	373
Halifax	2	3	1	0	3	4	2	9	7	4	35
Harnett	9	3	10	5	9	8	11	7	14	31	107
Haywood	7	6	12	4	14	8	2	8	9	13	83
Henderson	14	9	12	8	8	16	9	12	11	24	123
Hertford	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	6
Hoke	2	2	2	4	1	4	4	2	4	3	28
Hyde	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Iredell	14	21	15	21	15	15	22	15	21	27	186
Jackson	7	4	6	4	3	3	2	3	10	7	49
Johnston	3	10	15	9	6	12	8	19	15	30	127
Jones	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	13
Lee	4	3	5	3	7	5	3	7	8	19	64
Lenoir	0	3	3	4	1	1	1	7	4	11	35
Lincoln	8	13	7	11	8	12	9	5	16	8	97
McDowell	8	3	5	3	5	2	3	7	13	10	59



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Macon	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	5	3	5	28
Madison	1	0	5	1	2	1	2	5	0	3	20
Martin	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	3	12
Mecklenburg	36	31	33	44	52	43	62	67	117	169	654
Mitchell	5	3	2	2	4	1	2	4	3	1	27
Montgomery	2	1	3	0	3	3	0	2	0	3	17
Moore	5	7	4	4	5	3	7	11	12	10	68
Nash	0	2	3	2	8	8	7	9	20	6	65
New Hanover	23	21	22	33	26	26	23	45	59	69	347
Northampton	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	9
Onslow	7	13	6	11	14	14	12	13	32	28	150
Orange	5	8	3	6	9	6	5	5	9	8	64
Pamlico	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	4	2	6	18
Pasquotank	2	1	0	3	2	2	2	2	6	8	28
Pender	8	4	5	4	5	5	2	14	14	15	76
Perquimans	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	10
Person	5	2	2	5	4	2	2	3	1	6	32
Pitt	13	9	8	3	8	11	17	11	22	37	139
Polk	3	3	4	3	4	0	0	2	4	5	28
Randolph	8	16	13	18	13	18	12	27	29	47	201
Richmond	7	9	5	10	6	5	8	11	5	6	72
Robeson	5	6	4	12	13	11	14	12	13	15	105
Rockingham	15	6	6	12	8	8	5	11	21	19	111
Rowan	24	23	14	26	21	15	20	28	33	56	260
Rutherford	15	10	6	6	4	8	6	14	9	15	93
Sampson	8	6	4	8	4	3	14	4	8	6	65
Scotland	4	0	2	3	3	2	6	5	2	3	30
Stanly	5	6	13	8	9	3	3	10	5	11	73



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Stokes	11	3	4	10	1	6	4	13	11	19	82
Surry	7	12	14	10	11	6	13	7	8	14	102
Swain	4	2	8	2	2	1	1	1	0	5	26
Transylvania	4	5	4	4	6	4	4	3	4	4	42
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Union	12	7	7	4	5	15	14	17	19	30	130
Vance	3	4	3	2	9	4	4	4	6	15	54
Wake	35	26	29	30	23	38	51	61	88	113	494
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Watauga	5	7	1	3	4	4	3	7	6	2	42
Wayne	8	4	7	11	6	5	4	9	16	19	89
Wilkes	24	28	14	7	14	16	27	23	26	13	192
Wilson	2	2	1	4	2	4	5	5	10	10	45
Yadkin	6	5	7	7	7	7	12	5	6	6	68
Yancey	3	3	6	4	5	0	4	5	3	2	35
STATE	740	717	648	713	731	721	853	1,057	1,407	1,884	9,471

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 drug, and a contributing cause (COD2-21) of T40.0 Opium; T40.1 Heroin; T40.2 Natural and semisynthetic opioids; T40.3 Methadone; T40.4 Other synthetic opioid; or T40.6 Other and unspecified narcotics.

Version updates:

Beginning in 2018, an additional code of **T40.6** Other and Unspecified Narcotics was included in the case definition for opioids; historical numbers have been updated to reflect this change.

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.