



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

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| | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Alamance | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 54 |
| Alexander | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Alleghany | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anson | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Ashe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Avery | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Beaufort | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 17 |
| Bertie | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Bladen | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Brunswick | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 41 |
| Buncombe | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 25 | 72 |
| Burke | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20 |
| Cabarrus | 7 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 25 | 77 |
| Caldwell | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 15 |
| Camden | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Carteret | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| Caswell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Catawba | 6 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 52 |
| Chatham | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 |
| Cherokee | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Chowan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Clay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 30 |
| Columbus | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 31 |
| Craven | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 57 |
| Cumberland | 5 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 26 | 36 | 138 |
| Currituck | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Dare | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 |



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| | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Davidson | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 56 |
| Davie | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 11 |
| Duplin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Durham | 6 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 17 | 19 | 96 |
| Edgecombe | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 19 |
| Forsyth | 9 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 17 | 21 | 33 | 141 |
| Franklin | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 20 |
| Gaston | 6 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 19 | 18 | 90 |
| Gates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Graham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Granville | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 21 |
| Greene | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Guilford | 10 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 19 | 34 | 43 | 167 |
| Halifax | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 20 |
| Harnett | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 36 |
| Haywood | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Henderson | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 17 |
| Hertford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Hoke | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Hyde | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Iredell | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 42 |
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Johnston | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 35 |
| Jones | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Lee | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 27 |
| Lenoir | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 24 |
| Lincoln | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 17 |
| McDowell | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |



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| | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Macon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Martin | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Mecklenburg | 13 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 30 | 32 | 53 | 78 | 260 |
| Mitchell | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Montgomery | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Moore | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 14 |
| Nash | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 27 |
| New Hanover | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 22 | 78 |
| Northampton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Onslow | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 30 |
| Orange | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 26 |
| Pamlico | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Pasquotank | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 11 |
| Pender | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 11 |
| Perquimans | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Person | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Pitt | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 50 |
| Polk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Randolph | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 19 | 47 |
| Richmond | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 20 |
| Robeson | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 67 |
| Rockingham | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 35 |
| Rowan | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 26 | 61 |
| Rutherford | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 14 |
| Sampson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 16 |
| Scotland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 12 |
| Stanly | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 23 |



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| | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Stokes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Surry | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 11 |
| Swain | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Transylvania | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Tyrrell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Union | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 29 |
| Vance | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 25 |
| Wake | 10 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 42 | 49 | 166 |
| Warren | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Washington | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Watauga | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Wayne | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 33 |
| Wilkes | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| Wilson | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 22 |
| Yadkin | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Yancey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| STATE | 184 | 160 | 125 | 171 | 201 | 167 | 225 | 313 | 502 | 727 | 2,775 |

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 T40.5 Cocaine.

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.