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	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Alamance	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	12
Alexander	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Alleghany	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ashe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Avery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Beaufort	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	6
Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bladen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Brunswick	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	14
Buncombe	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	17
Burke	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	10
Cabarrus	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	14
Caldwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Carteret	0	2	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	10
Caswell	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Catawba	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	4	11
Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	7
Cherokee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Chowan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	10
Columbus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Craven	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	17
Cumberland	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	4	2	5	4	25
Currituck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Davidson	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
Davie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
Duplin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Durham	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	3	2	15
Edgecombe	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Forsyth	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	24
Franklin	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Gaston	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	3	4	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	3	2	25
Gates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Granville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Greene	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Guilford	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	5	4	3	5	4	3	1	2	1	3	2	47
Halifax	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Harnett	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6



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Haywood	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Henderson	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	17
Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iredell	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	10
Jackson	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Johnston	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	3	2	0	18
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	5
Lenoir	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Lincoln	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	9
McDowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Macon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Mecklenburg	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	2	2	4	4	11	3	9	2	4	3	2	50
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Moore	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	11
Nash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
New Hanover	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	3	19
Northampton	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Onslow	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	2	1	1	1	2	16
Orange	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	12
Pamlico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pasquotank	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Pender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Person	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Pitt	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
Polk	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Randolph	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	15
Richmond	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	10
Robeson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Rockingham	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	11
Rowan	2	3	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	0	1	2	2	26
Rutherford	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	12
Sampson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Stanly	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Stokes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Surry	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	7



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	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Swain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Transylvania	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	2	10
Vance	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Wake	1	1	2	2	0	1	4	2	2	4	4	2	4	3	9	2	1	2	44
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wayne	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Wilkes	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	11
Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Yadkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Yancey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
STATE	20	38	37	28	25	35	44	49	65	52	47	59	39	60	56	52	59	62	765

Codes used: Any mention (cod1-cod21) of T40.2 (Other Opioids), and/or T40.3 (Methadone), and self-inflicted intent (X60-X64).

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.

Previous versions of this table used the definition for "prescription opioid" which included any mention of T40.2 (Other Opioids), T40.3 (Methadone), and/or T40.4 (Other synthetic opioid).

Due to the increase in illicitly manufactured fentanyl and its analogues, which are coded as other synthetic opioids, T40.4 is not included in the revised definition for "commonly prescribed opioid medications" displayed in this table. The "prescription opioid" table is archived on this site for reference.