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	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Alamance	3	1	3	4	10	2	7	6	11	13	12	6	7	5	5	9	4	5	113
Alexander	1	2	0	1	0	3	2	4	5	6	13	6	4	1	5	3	5	4	65
Alleghany	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	1	2	13
Anson	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	18
Ashe	1	3	2	1	4	0	2	4	1	4	5	2	2	2	5	2	2	3	45
Avery	0	1	3	1	3	2	2	4	4	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	4	32
Beaufort	0	3	1	0	1	1	4	3	2	3	2	3	4	2	1	2	3	8	43
Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	7
Bladen	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	6	4	4	41
Brunswick	1	3	5	7	9	8	12	12	7	9	18	16	17	18	14	14	13	13	196
Buncombe	2	8	8	14	14	17	22	16	20	14	8	11	17	22	8	10	15	16	242
Burke	0	4	11	10	9	11	9	16	19	17	12	11	8	14	16	17	27	17	228
Cabarrus	2	3	4	7	5	10	19	11	9	18	13	13	13	8	15	7	7	16	180
Caldwell	1	0	3	4	4	10	7	16	7	11	11	10	6	8	5	7	18	14	142
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	8
Carteret	1	7	4	5	5	11	9	5	5	10	7	6	6	2	6	10	11	13	123
Caswell	1	1	0	1	1	4	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	22
Catawba	1	3	7	10	12	12	8	9	19	15	17	9	19	10	15	11	14	20	211
Chatham	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	5	3	3	0	4	1	0	28
Cherokee	2	2	2	4	4	6	5	5	8	6	4	8	15	1	3	2	1	3	81
Chowan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	7
Clay	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	2	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	20
Cleveland	1	3	9	4	10	6	6	6	7	16	12	12	3	7	5	7	13	8	135
Columbus	2	2	1	5	1	2	6	4	8	6	9	7	8	4	3	4	7	10	89
Craven	0	1	1	7	4	8	11	9	4	11	4	6	2	3	13	8	12	18	122
Cumberland	5	4	5	4	7	7	10	13	9	15	20	20	19	15	14	22	19	23	231
Currituck	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	15
Dare	0	2	4	3	7	7	0	2	5	3	4	3	3	2	3	5	0	1	54
Davidson	1	5	2	7	8	15	14	18	16	22	14	11	16	11	16	18	13	14	221
Davie	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	5	3	4	4	2	2	2	3	5	1	7	51
Duplin	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	0	21
Durham	4	6	2	6	8	10	4	9	12	15	5	10	5	4	9	4	6	9	128
Edgecombe	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	2	5	4	29
Forsyth	5	6	4	14	15	12	11	24	22	27	17	14	23	19	18	22	26	17	296
Franklin	0	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5	4	4	1	0	4	3	2	4	5	45
Gaston	9	10	16	16	13	23	21	25	35	18	25	28	21	24	21	20	18	21	364
Gates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Graham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	2	0	0	2	1	13
Granville	0	2	3	2	0	1	1	1	2	4	4	1	4	6	3	0	3	4	41
Greene	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Guilford	11	9	12	14	9	17	18	21	27	18	24	14	18	21	8	10	19	24	294
Halifax	0	1	0	3	1	3	2	2	0	1	2	1	0	3	3	1	3	1	27
Harnett	0	2	2	0	4	4	6	4	4	11	4	10	5	7	9	10	8	9	99



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Haywood	0	4	3	8	9	4	7	6	5	6	7	8	4	12	7	1	7	8	106
Henderson	2	5	10	4	12	11	7	6	8	8	13	13	8	5	12	6	10	7	147
Hertford	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6
Hoke	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	3	4	1	1	29
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Iredell	0	3	3	0	7	13	10	11	19	9	18	12	18	10	10	13	6	13	175
Jackson	0	0	2	3	4	5	2	3	2	6	4	5	5	2	0	1	3	3	50
Johnston	1	2	3	2	3	6	8	4	8	5	9	12	11	7	7	10	16	9	123
Jones	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	11
Lee	0	0	1	3	2	3	2	3	7	4	3	4	6	7	4	4	3	3	59
Lenoir	1	0	1	1	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	0	0	1	3	2	28
Lincoln	2	2	0	5	3	5	5	7	9	8	12	4	10	7	11	5	3	11	109
McDowell	0	1	1	4	3	2	5	3	9	7	3	5	4	4	2	4	7	14	78
Macon	0	0	0	4	2	7	1	8	4	4	1	2	1	1	3	2	4	3	47
Madison	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	4	0	22
Martin	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	14
Mecklenburg	3	6	7	11	17	22	22	22	25	25	21	37	30	32	18	28	23	40	389
Mitchell	0	2	1	2	5	3	3	5	1	5	3	1	2	3	1	0	4	3	44
Montgomery	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	19
Moore	0	1	1	6	6	6	3	4	4	4	9	3	3	5	2	6	8	9	80
Nash	0	0	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	1	2	1	1	3	3	5	7	5	46
New Hanover	3	5	6	9	11	9	15	10	15	21	19	17	24	15	16	7	16	15	233
Northampton	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	13
Onslow	0	2	3	5	5	5	10	11	10	9	12	7	8	12	11	10	12	18	150
Orange	2	3	8	0	4	6	6	3	9	5	9	4	5	8	1	1	4	6	84
Pamlico	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	14
Pasquotank	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	3	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	21
Pender	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	4	8	4	5	4	5	7	0	6	8	60
Perquimans	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Person	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	3	5	2	2	5	3	3	2	3	3	38
Pitt	2	3	3	4	8	6	6	6	3	10	7	4	2	5	10	14	6	17	116
Polk	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	3	3	4	3	4	0	0	2	3	33
Randolph	2	3	3	7	2	3	6	6	11	6	16	12	17	11	16	8	18	14	161
Richmond	0	1	3	2	6	6	6	6	2	6	7	4	6	6	6	8	9	3	87
Robeson	0	2	2	4	3	0	2	0	4	4	5	4	9	11	11	12	10	7	90
Rockingham	0	2	2	2	10	5	10	9	13	13	5	6	9	6	7	6	10	12	127
Rowan	4	6	5	12	7	14	19	15	13	24	22	13	23	20	8	16	17	10	248
Rutherford	1	6	8	4	6	4	9	10	12	15	6	5	5	6	8	6	10	5	126
Sampson	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	8	6	6	6	3	7	2	4	11	2	5	68
Scotland	1	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	3	4	0	3	2	2	3	4	5	3	38
Stanly	0	2	1	1	3	2	7	4	8	4	4	12	6	6	3	4	8	4	79
Stokes	0	1	0	2	4	2	1	9	3	11	4	3	8	1	3	4	8	8	72
Surry	0	0	3	4	1	8	8	6	4	6	11	11	7	11	10	14	5	8	117



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Swain	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	5	2	7	1	2	1	1	1	0	36
Transylvania	0	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	5	4	5	3	3	4	5	3	2	6	52
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Union	2	0	3	2	4	4	7	9	3	12	7	6	6	4	8	9	11	8	105
Vance	1	0	1	1	2	3	5	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	4	1	34
Wake	10	7	9	9	15	4	22	24	21	27	24	28	26	17	27	23	23	41	357
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Watauga	0	2	2	0	2	1	2	3	6	3	6	1	2	2	3	2	1	4	42
Wayne	0	2	3	3	1	4	2	2	7	5	6	5	6	4	5	1	2	4	62
Wilkes	4	3	2	1	12	2	12	20	13	22	25	12	7	10	15	25	21	25	231
Wilson	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	4	2	3	1	2	4	31
Yadkin	0	1	2	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	9	3	4	70
Yancey	0	0	5	3	0	3	0	3	3	2	3	5	4	5	0	4	4	3	47
STATE	98	192	242	310	380	426	497	556	613	673	634	584	592	545	532	554	636	722	8,786

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

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.