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County	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Alamance	25	21	10	21	22	17	21	17	19	46	219
Alexander	8	14	10	10	3	7	7	14	8	6	87
Alleghany	2	2	3	1	3	1	2	3	2	3	22
Anson	6	2	1	3	2	0	2	3	3	3	25
Ashe	7	5	6	3	5	7	6	4	5	4	52
Avery	1	6	1	3	4	3	1	4	5	1	29
Beaufort	3	4	7	4	7	9	7	9	11	20	81
Bertie	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	5	4	19
Bladen	5	5	3	3	7	6	11	6	4	7	57
Brunswick	18	27	23	29	33	32	22	29	41	51	305
Buncombe	26	19	26	33	30	26	39	39	62	115	415
Burke	26	21	22	15	25	31	28	36	27	29	260
Cabarrus	26	25	22	18	21	36	26	30	43	75	322
Caldwell	20	20	12	12	15	9	17	30	27	18	180
Camden	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	3	13
Carteret	14	14	11	18	11	14	19	21	20	21	163
Caswell	4	2	1	2	4	0	1	2	3	7	26
Catawba	26	29	21	29	29	20	31	28	42	43	298
Chatham	2	4	4	7	7	6	8	2	2	10	52
Cherokee	8	5	13	17	5	5	5	4	7	8	77
Chowan	2	1	0	0	0	7	0	3	2	5	20
Clay	3	3	4	1	2	4	3	0	4	3	27
Cleveland	24	15	20	12	15	15	16	29	18	12	176
Columbus	10	19	13	13	10	8	11	8	17	14	123
Craven	17	13	10	7	11	17	19	30	37	42	203
Cumberland	36	34	41	45	45	41	43	54	62	106	507
Currituck	3	3	3	3	4	0	3	6	7	9	41
Dare	2	6	6	8	7	5	10	6	5	15	70



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Davidson	30	25	16	34	29	33	32	26	41	56	322
Davie	6	5	3	5	6	7	6	4	17	8	67
Duplin	1	4	2	4	5	5	6	6	3	4	40
Durham	29	19	29	26	22	24	25	25	33	54	286
Edgecombe	5	2	5	5	8	11	8	8	12	11	75
Forsyth	42	42	28	50	44	44	58	70	79	85	542
Franklin	7	8	5	2	9	9	6	8	12	12	78
Gaston	38	58	46	40	50	48	46	44	70	62	502
Gates	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	4	4	4	18
Graham	2	0	6	1	5	3	0	3	1	1	22
Granville	5	7	3	6	9	6	10	6	12	13	77
Greene	0	2	1	3	2	1	4	2	3	2	20
Guilford	37	52	35	48	53	39	53	63	98	123	601
Halifax	4	5	4	5	5	7	8	13	11	5	67
Harnett	16	9	13	13	20	13	15	18	18	35	170
Haywood	12	9	12	4	17	16	8	13	13	19	123
Henderson	18	14	20	15	14	24	14	22	16	36	193
Hertford	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	4	13
Hoke	2	4	4	8	2	5	6	4	5	6	46
Hyde	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	6
Iredell	17	31	23	36	24	24	26	25	40	39	285
Jackson	9	7	6	7	4	6	5	5	16	13	78
Johnston	9	16	25	20	19	19	17	29	21	38	213
Jones	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	3	5	6	20
Lee	5	8	7	11	9	8	6	10	10	21	95
Lenoir	3	6	8	13	3	4	5	11	6	19	78
Lincoln	11	16	9	13	17	17	10	9	20	13	135
McDowell	13	5	7	7	7	4	5	8	19	15	90



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Macon	7	7	5	5	3	3	4	7	7	10	58
Madison	1	1	6	1	2	1	4	8	1	3	28
Martin	4	6	3	1	4	3	2	3	1	6	33
Mecklenburg	65	51	66	77	86	65	106	104	166	206	992
Mitchell	6	3	4	2	5	2	3	6	3	2	36
Montgomery	2	1	3	0	5	3	0	3	0	6	23
Moore	11	12	5	7	12	9	13	13	16	16	114
Nash	1	4	6	10	16	13	10	16	25	15	116
New Hanover	39	34	30	39	42	39	42	53	71	87	476
Northampton	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	4	16
Onslow	12	23	17	23	23	20	22	21	43	39	243
Orange	9	13	9	16	14	10	9	10	18	13	121
Pamlico	2	2	1	2	1	2	4	4	2	6	26
Pasquotank	7	3	0	5	3	4	3	4	7	9	45
Pender	10	5	9	6	6	7	5	17	19	17	101
Perquimans	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	15
Person	6	3	4	9	4	5	3	5	2	7	48
Pitt	17	15	19	9	17	17	30	18	27	52	221
Polk	3	3	6	3	7	0	2	3	5	8	40
Randolph	18	24	18	23	23	24	21	37	37	56	281
Richmond	12	13	6	11	11	11	12	14	6	8	104
Robeson	12	14	11	22	24	18	22	18	20	26	187
Rockingham	19	12	14	17	18	12	9	15	25	26	167
Rowan	30	32	22	36	30	29	31	37	43	72	362
Rutherford	20	13	10	15	10	13	12	24	17	22	156
Sampson	14	10	5	11	5	5	18	9	13	10	100
Scotland	7	0	3	3	8	4	7	9	6	4	51
Stanly	8	11	18	11	12	12	7	15	9	22	125



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Stokes	13	7	5	14	6	9	6	14	16	22	112
Surry	12	14	17	14	15	12	15	13	16	22	150
Swain	5	3	9	2	4	1	1	1	1	6	33
Transylvania	5	9	4	5	10	9	5	5	8	8	68
Tyrrell	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	5
Union	14	10	12	8	10	21	20	26	26	35	182
Vance	6	5	5	4	11	7	5	7	7	15	72
Wake	69	48	55	58	54	71	82	89	131	153	810
Warren	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	11
Washington	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	7
Watauga	5	9	1	7	8	6	4	7	6	3	56
Wayne	12	9	14	15	10	14	10	13	21	23	141
Wilkes	28	31	17	10	17	20	31	28	31	20	233
Wilson	5	5	2	9	7	5	7	9	14	15	78
Yadkin	7	8	8	7	9	8	13	5	6	8	79
Yancey	3	4	6	6	6	4	8	5	4	3	49
STATE	1,180	1,162	1,071	1,222	1,278	1,229	1,355	1,566	1,965	2,474	14,502

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 drugs; X60-X69 Intentional self-poisoning by drugs; X85 Assault by drug poisoning; or Y10-Y14 Drug poisoning of undetermined intent.

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.