



Self-Inflicted Medication and Drug 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	5	1	2	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	30
Alexander	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	11
Alleghany	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Anson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Ashe	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	9
Avery	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Beaufort	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	2	0	10
Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bladen	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	7
Brunswick	2	1	3	0	8	2	2	3	2	4	27
Buncombe	7	1	6	13	4	15	9	2	8	7	72
Burke	2	3	4	0	2	3	2	5	3	5	29
Cabarrus	3	4	2	3	8	8	4	7	1	4	44
Caldwell	2	3	2	3	2	0	2	2	2	3	21
Camden	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Carteret	1	2	1	1	2	5	4	3	2	3	24
Caswell	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Catawba	5	3	4	2	7	5	4	3	6	4	43
Chatham	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	11
Cherokee	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	9
Chowan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clay	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cleveland	6	2	2	3	2	1	3	4	4	2	29
Columbus	2	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	10
Craven	5	0	0	0	1	1	6	9	2	1	25
Cumberland	11	7	7	4	6	9	3	7	5	5	64
Currituck	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
Dare	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	6



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Davidson	2	3	1	6	3	1	1	2	4	4	27
Davie	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	11
Duplin	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	8
Durham	4	4	9	5	5	4	3	4	4	3	45
Edgecombe	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	6
Forsyth	9	8	5	7	6	6	6	7	13	3	70
Franklin	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	9
Gaston	2	10	1	1	7	7	6	8	8	5	55
Gates	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Graham	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Granville	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	8
Greene	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Guilford	8	11	10	6	7	7	6	7	6	7	75
Halifax	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	10
Harnett	4	2	2	4	2	1	1	4	1	1	22
Haywood	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	8
Henderson	3	3	6	3	2	2	3	5	2	6	35
Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Hoke	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iredell	1	2	4	4	0	2	1	5	5	4	28
Jackson	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	9
Johnston	3	4	5	5	3	1	6	3	2	2	34
Jones	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lee	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	8
Lenoir	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	8
Lincoln	2	1	1	0	6	3	1	1	2	1	18
McDowell	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6



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	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Macon	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Martin	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	7
Mecklenburg	13	13	21	19	21	4	16	12	11	9	139
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Moore	2	3	1	1	6	0	2	0	2	1	18
Nash	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	4	2	6	20
New Hanover	5	5	2	2	11	6	7	1	6	6	51
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Onslow	2	1	5	5	4	4	5	2	5	3	36
Orange	1	4	3	4	4	2	2	2	3	0	25
Pamlico	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pasquotank	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	9
Pender	2	0	2	0	1	2	2	1	3	1	14
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Person	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	8
Pitt	1	1	3	2	1	1	7	2	1	8	27
Polk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Randolph	3	6	2	2	5	0	3	5	3	6	35
Richmond	1	2	0	0	2	3	3	1	1	0	13
Robeson	2	4	3	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	19
Rockingham	0	1	3	0	3	2	3	2	0	1	15
Rowan	6	3	3	5	4	4	5	5	7	7	49
Rutherford	2	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	23
Sampson	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	10
Scotland	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Stanly	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	14



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Stokes	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	13
Surry	3	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	2	3	19
Swain	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Transylvania	1	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	2	3	15
Tyrrell	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Union	1	1	2	1	2	4	4	4	3	3	25
Vance	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
Wake	16	11	15	10	19	19	18	9	19	17	153
Warren	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	6
Wayne	1	3	3	0	3	3	2	2	2	1	20
Wilkes	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	4	17
Wilson	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	7
Yadkin	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Yancey	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	6
STATE	191	165	177	161	210	183	208	193	191	195	1,874

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 X60-X69 Intentional self-poisoning by drugs.

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.