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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	17	16	8	9	9	9	15	11	14	34	142
Alexander	6	13	7	6	1	5	3	7	8	6	62
Alleghany	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	19
Anson	2	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	3	13
Ashe	4	4	4	2	4	6	4	2	4	3	37
Avery	1	2	1	2	4	1	1	3	5	1	21
Beaufort	3	3	5	4	5	3	3	6	8	17	57
Bertie	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	4	2	13
Bladen	4	4	2	3	4	2	8	5	3	6	41
Brunswick	12	23	19	22	25	27	18	24	34	44	248
Buncombe	18	16	17	18	23	14	25	30	43	94	298
Burke	20	16	15	11	20	21	20	31	26	22	202
Cabarrus	19	20	18	16	11	23	17	18	41	69	252
Caldwell	14	15	11	8	12	5	11	23	19	13	131
Camden	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	9
Carteret	12	10	8	12	3	8	13	18	20	15	119
Caswell	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	7	19
Catawba	17	22	13	23	15	17	22	19	36	35	219
Chatham	2	4	4	4	4	2	5	1	1	7	34
Cherokee	6	5	11	16	4	3	4	1	4	5	59
Chowan	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	5	14
Clay	3	1	4	1	1	3	2	0	3	3	21
Cleveland	16	14	15	5	12	8	8	19	10	8	115
Columbus	7	14	9	9	5	3	8	8	12	13	88
Craven	11	11	6	3	3	13	12	24	30	37	150
Cumberland	19	27	22	24	25	20	35	44	52	82	350
Currituck	3	2	2	0	1	0	2	4	5	9	28
Dare	2	4	5	2	4	3	9	4	4	11	48



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Davidson	25	15	12	22	16	27	29	19	33	48	246
Davie	6	5	3	4	3	3	5	4	14	8	55
Duplin	0	4	2	3	2	3	1	3	1	4	23
Durham	24	9	15	10	11	19	15	20	23	40	186
Edgecombe	2	2	2	1	3	6	5	7	7	8	43
Forsyth	28	25	16	36	31	32	46	55	55	74	398
Franklin	6	4	3	1	8	6	3	7	9	10	57
Gaston	23	41	35	27	39	35	36	32	57	56	381
Gates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	11
Graham	2	0	5	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	15
Granville	5	5	2	5	8	4	7	6	10	11	63
Greene	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	7
Guilford	25	34	22	28	32	17	42	47	71	99	417
Halifax	3	3	1	1	3	4	4	10	7	4	40
Harnett	13	5	11	6	9	9	11	10	14	31	119
Haywood	7	7	12	4	14	8	2	8	10	16	88
Henderson	15	14	16	11	9	18	10	16	12	25	146
Hertford	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	7
Hoke	2	2	2	5	1	5	4	2	4	5	32
Hyde	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Iredell	15	23	17	22	15	16	22	17	25	28	200
Jackson	7	5	6	5	3	3	4	3	10	8	54
Johnston	5	13	18	11	8	13	11	23	17	32	151
Jones	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	13
Lee	5	3	5	5	8	5	4	7	8	19	69
Lenoir	1	3	4	5	1	1	3	7	4	13	42
Lincoln	8	14	7	11	10	13	9	5	17	8	102
McDowell	8	4	5	4	5	2	4	8	13	12	65



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Macon	4	1	3	2	1	3	3	5	3	5	30
Madison	1	0	5	1	2	1	2	7	0	3	22
Martin	3	3	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	4	18
Mecklenburg	40	38	44	47	61	46	71	70	122	179	718
Mitchell	5	3	2	2	4	1	2	4	3	1	27
Montgomery	2	1	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	4	19
Moore	6	11	4	4	7	3	7	12	15	10	79
Nash	0	2	3	2	8	8	8	13	21	9	74
New Hanover	29	24	23	36	32	28	25	47	64	72	380
Northampton	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	3	11
Onslow	8	15	10	12	17	15	15	15	36	31	174
Orange	6	10	6	6	10	6	5	6	11	8	74
Pamlico	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	4	2	6	19
Pasquotank	4	2	0	4	2	3	3	2	6	8	34
Pender	9	4	7	4	5	7	2	14	15	15	82
Perquimans	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	11
Person	5	2	2	5	4	3	2	3	2	6	34
Pitt	13	10	10	3	8	12	20	13	24	43	156
Polk	3	3	5	3	5	0	0	2	4	5	30
Randolph	9	19	13	20	13	22	13	30	31	48	218
Richmond	8	10	5	10	7	7	10	12	5	6	80
Robeson	6	7	6	12	15	11	17	13	13	17	117
Rockingham	15	6	9	12	11	9	8	11	21	19	121
Rowan	27	27	16	29	24	16	23	30	35	61	288
Rutherford	17	10	6	6	7	8	7	14	10	18	103
Sampson	9	8	4	8	4	4	15	6	8	7	73
Scotland	6	0	3	3	3	3	6	6	3	3	36
Stanly	5	7	13	8	9	3	5	11	6	11	78



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Stokes	11	4	4	10	2	6	5	13	12	21	88
Surry	8	12	15	10	12	10	15	8	9	15	114
Swain	5	2	8	2	2	1	1	1	0	5	27
Transylvania	4	6	4	4	6	6	5	4	6	6	51
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4
Union	12	7	8	6	6	16	15	20	22	32	144
Vance	4	5	3	2	9	4	4	5	7	15	58
Wake	42	30	35	35	27	48	55	66	92	122	552
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Watauga	5	7	1	3	5	4	3	7	6	2	43
Wayne	8	6	10	11	6	7	4	9	16	20	97
Wilkes	25	29	14	9	15	18	29	24	27	15	205
Wilson	2	2	1	4	2	4	6	6	11	11	49
Yadkin	6	5	7	7	8	8	12	5	6	7	71
Yancey	3	3	6	4	5	0	5	5	4	2	37
STATE	839	836	755	780	819	812	962	1,169	1,514	2,006	10,492

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 T40.0 Opium; T40.1 Heroin; T40.2 Natural and semisynthetic opioids; T40.3 Methadone; T40.4 Other synthetic opioid; or T40.6 Other and unspecified narcotics.

Version updates:

Previous versions of this table were not limited to deaths with an underlying cause (COD1) of a poisoning.

Beginning in 2018, an additional code of T40.6 Other and Unspecified Narcotics was included in the case definition for opioids; historical numbers have been updated to reflect this change.

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.