



Self-Inflicted Opioid 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	2	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	1	12
Alexander	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Alleghany	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashe	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Avery	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Beaufort	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bladen	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Brunswick	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	3	11
Buncombe	2	0	2	2	2	6	2	0	1	2	19
Burke	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	5	16
Cabarrus	1	2	1	2	2	3	0	3	1	1	16
Caldwell	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	11
Camden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Carteret	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	9
Caswell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba	1	0	1	1	2	4	2	0	4	0	15
Chatham	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	7
Cherokee	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Chowan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cleveland	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	10
Columbus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Craven	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	2	1	14
Cumberland	2	4	2	0	1	4	3	5	4	2	27
Currituck	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dare	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1



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Davidson	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Davie	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	6
Duplin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
Durham	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	3	2	1	17
Edgecombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsyth	2	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	4	2	25
Franklin	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Gaston	1	2	0	0	2	3	2	3	5	2	20
Gates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Granville	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Guilford	4	7	6	4	1	2	1	5	3	4	37
Halifax	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Harnett	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
Haywood	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5
Henderson	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	16
Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hoke	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iredell	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	11
Jackson	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	5
Johnston	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	2	1	1	16
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Lenoir	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	6
Lincoln	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
McDowell	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4



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Macon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Martin	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Mecklenburg	4	6	11	3	9	3	6	3	2	5	52
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Moore	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	7
Nash	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	5
New Hanover	3	0	1	2	5	2	1	0	3	2	19
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Onslow	1	1	4	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	19
Orange	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Pamlico	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pasquotank	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
Pender	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	5
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Person	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Pitt	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	10
Polk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Randolph	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	9
Richmond	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	5
Robeson	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	8
Rockingham	0	0	3	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	9
Rowan	3	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	2	5	23
Rutherford	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	9
Sampson	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Scotland	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Stanly	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2



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Stokes	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5
Surry	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	9
Swain	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Transylvania	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	9
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	12
Vance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wake	5	4	4	5	3	9	3	1	4	6	44
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wayne	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Wilkes	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	10
Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Yadkin	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yancey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
STATE	68	74	84	51	70	68	79	75	78	89	736

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-X64 Intentional self-poisoning by drugs, 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:

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.