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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	13	12	6	7	5	5	9	4	5	15	81
Alexander	6	13	6	4	1	4	3	5	4	2	48
Alleghany	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	13
Anson	2	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	9
Ashe	4	4	2	2	2	5	2	2	3	2	28
Avery	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	4	0	12
Beaufort	3	2	3	4	2	1	2	3	7	4	31
Bertie	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	7
Bladen	4	3	2	2	2	2	6	4	3	2	30
Brunswick	8	18	16	17	18	14	14	13	13	14	145
Buncombe	14	8	10	16	22	11	12	16	16	29	154
Burke	17	12	11	8	14	15	18	26	17	11	149
Cabarrus	18	13	13	13	8	16	7	7	15	11	121
Caldwell	11	10	9	6	8	5	7	18	14	6	94
Camden	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
Carteret	10	7	6	6	2	6	10	11	13	7	78
Caswell	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	12
Catawba	14	17	9	19	10	13	12	14	20	16	144
Chatham	1	2	4	3	3	1	4	0	0	2	20
Cherokee	6	4	8	15	2	3	2	1	3	4	48
Chowan	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	7
Clay	2	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	14
Cleveland	16	12	12	3	7	5	6	13	7	3	84
Columbus	6	9	7	8	4	3	5	6	9	7	64
Craven	11	4	6	2	3	13	8	13	17	9	86
Cumberland	15	20	20	19	14	14	21	20	23	30	196
Currituck	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	14
Dare	2	3	3	2	2	3	4	1	0	3	23



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Davidson	22	14	11	16	12	16	18	13	13	17	152
Davie	4	4	2	2	2	3	5	1	7	5	35
Duplin	0	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	0	3	16
Durham	15	5	10	5	4	8	4	6	9	8	74
Edgecombe	1	2	1	1	2	4	2	5	4	3	25
Forsyth	27	17	14	23	19	18	22	27	16	24	207
Franklin	4	4	1	0	4	3	3	4	5	2	30
Gaston	17	25	28	21	24	20	20	18	21	18	212
Gates	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
Graham	1	0	5	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	14
Granville	4	4	1	4	6	3	0	3	4	4	33
Greene	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Guilford	18	24	14	18	21	8	10	19	23	22	177
Halifax	1	1	1	0	3	3	2	3	1	0	15
Harnett	11	4	10	5	7	9	10	8	9	11	84
Haywood	6	7	8	4	12	7	1	7	8	9	69
Henderson	8	13	13	8	6	11	6	10	7	7	89
Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
Hoke	2	2	1	3	1	3	4	1	1	2	20
Hyde	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Iredell	9	18	12	18	10	10	13	6	13	7	116
Jackson	6	4	5	5	1	0	1	3	3	3	31
Johnston	5	9	12	11	7	7	10	16	8	13	98
Jones	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	9
Lee	4	3	4	5	7	4	4	3	3	4	41
Lenoir	1	1	4	2	0	0	1	3	2	5	19
Lincoln	8	12	4	10	7	10	5	3	11	2	72
McDowell	7	3	5	4	4	2	4	7	13	5	54



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Macon	4	1	2	1	1	3	3	5	3	3	26
Madison	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	4	0	1	12
Martin	1	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	2	12
Mecklenburg	24	21	37	29	33	18	28	25	39	35	289
Mitchell	5	3	1	2	3	1	0	4	3	1	23
Montgomery	2	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	4	14
Moore	4	9	3	3	5	1	6	8	9	3	51
Nash	0	2	0	1	3	3	5	6	4	2	26
New Hanover	21	19	16	24	16	16	7	16	15	27	177
Northampton	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	8
Onslow	8	12	7	8	12	12	10	12	17	12	110
Orange	5	9	4	5	8	1	1	4	6	4	47
Pamlico	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	10
Pasquotank	3	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	15
Pender	8	4	5	4	5	6	0	6	8	2	48
Perquimans	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Person	5	2	2	5	3	3	2	3	2	3	30
Pitt	9	7	4	2	4	8	14	5	13	17	83
Polk	3	3	4	3	4	0	0	2	3	3	25
Randolph	6	16	12	17	10	15	9	17	14	18	134
Richmond	6	7	4	6	6	6	8	9	3	4	59
Robeson	4	5	4	9	12	10	13	11	6	11	85
Rockingham	13	5	6	9	6	7	6	9	12	9	82
Rowan	24	21	12	23	20	8	16	16	10	19	169
Rutherford	15	6	5	5	6	7	6	10	5	11	76
Sampson	6	6	3	7	2	4	11	2	5	2	48
Scotland	4	0	3	2	2	3	4	5	3	3	29
Stanly	4	4	12	6	6	3	4	7	4	2	52



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Stokes	11	4	3	8	1	3	3	8	7	11	59
Surry	6	11	10	7	11	10	13	5	8	7	88
Swain	5	2	7	1	2	1	1	1	0	3	23
Transylvania	4	5	3	3	4	5	4	2	6	4	40
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Union	12	6	5	5	4	8	10	11	8	8	77
Vance	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	4	1	4	21
Wake	26	24	28	26	17	27	23	24	40	46	281
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	3	6	1	2	2	3	2	1	4	0	24
Wayne	5	6	5	6	4	5	1	2	4	8	46
Wilkes	22	25	12	7	10	15	26	20	25	8	170
Wilson	1	1	1	4	2	3	1	2	4	3	22
Yadkin	4	5	6	6	7	6	9	3	3	3	52
Yancey	2	3	5	4	5	0	4	4	3	0	30
STATE	663	627	574	586	547	524	563	637	697	680	6,098

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 T40.2 Natural and semisynthetic opioids; or T40.3 Methadone.

Version updates:

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

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.