



Self-Inflicted Commonly Prescribed 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	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	7
Alexander	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Alleghany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
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	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brunswick	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	10
Buncombe	2	0	0	2	2	5	2	0	1	0	14
Burke	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	4	11
Cabarrus	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	10
Caldwell	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	6
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Carteret	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	6
Caswell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba	1	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	4	0	12
Chatham	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
Cherokee	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Chowan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	8
Columbus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Craven	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	1	12
Cumberland	1	2	1	0	1	4	2	5	4	2	22
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	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Davie	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	6
Duplin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Durham	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	11
Edgecombe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsyth	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	16
Franklin	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Gaston	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	3	2	2	14
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	3	5	4	3	1	2	1	3	2	2	26
Halifax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Harnett	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Haywood	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Henderson	1	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	11
Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iredell	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	8
Jackson	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Johnston	1	0	2	1	2	0	3	2	0	1	12
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	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
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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	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Macon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Mecklenburg	4	4	11	3	9	2	4	3	2	3	45
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	1	0	6
Nash	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	4
New Hanover	3	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	3	2	16
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Onslow	1	1	4	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	15
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	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Pender	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Person	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Pitt	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	6
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	0	0	0	4
Robeson	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7
Rockingham	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	5
Rowan	2	2	2	2	3	0	1	2	2	3	19
Rutherford	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	7
Sampson	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Scotland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Stanly	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2



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Stokes	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Surry	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	6
Swain	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Transylvania	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	4
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	2	2	11
Vance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wake	4	4	2	4	3	9	2	1	2	4	35
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Wilkes	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	7
Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Yadkin	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yancey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
STATE	52	47	59	39	61	58	54	59	62	60	551

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

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.