



Unintentional Methadone 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	8	9	2	4	2	3	2	0	0	3	33
Alexander	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
Alleghany	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Anson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ashe	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	8
Avery	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Beaufort	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bladen	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	9
Brunswick	6	5	4	4	5	4	2	4	3	3	40
Buncombe	3	5	5	8	10	1	6	5	4	10	57
Burke	8	4	5	2	5	6	4	3	2	0	39
Cabarrus	8	5	7	6	2	9	1	1	5	0	44
Caldwell	4	6	0	1	3	0	1	3	1	0	19
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carteret	5	4	3	2	0	6	6	1	2	1	30
Caswell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Catawba	7	8	4	7	4	3	3	2	4	3	45
Chatham	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Cherokee	2	0	3	7	2	1	1	0	1	0	17
Chowan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Clay	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Cleveland	9	8	3	1	1	1	0	3	3	0	29
Columbus	5	6	2	4	1	0	2	1	1	0	22
Craven	7	2	3	0	1	4	2	1	2	1	23
Cumberland	5	8	5	6	4	2	2	2	1	5	40
Currituck	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dare	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	7



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Davidson	5	4	2	4	1	3	2	2	4	2	29
Davie	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	8
Duplin	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Durham	10	2	3	2	1	6	3	0	2	1	30
Edgecombe	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	8
Forsyth	13	3	5	5	3	3	3	4	1	3	43
Franklin	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	9
Gaston	7	6	9	8	8	4	4	1	1	3	51
Gates	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Graham	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Granville	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	1	1	1	12
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guilford	5	3	4	4	3	0	2	4	2	1	28
Halifax	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Harnett	3	3	3	0	3	4	3	1	1	1	22
Haywood	1	1	3	3	5	1	1	1	2	2	20
Henderson	5	2	2	3	3	5	1	0	3	0	24
Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoke	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iredell	3	4	5	4	2	4	2	0	2	1	27
Jackson	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
Johnston	2	5	6	5	1	2	1	1	2	1	26
Jones	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Lee	0	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	9
Lenoir	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	6
Lincoln	3	1	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	12
McDowell	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	5	1	17



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	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Macon	2	0	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	12
Madison	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	6
Martin	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Mecklenburg	6	7	7	3	3	7	7	2	3	3	48
Mitchell	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	14
Montgomery	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Moore	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	7
Nash	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	10
New Hanover	7	11	6	11	5	8	1	4	2	5	60
Northampton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Onslow	3	4	0	6	6	2	2	2	3	3	31
Orange	4	6	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	19
Pamlico	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Pasquotank	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Pender	2	3	1	2	3	2	0	3	3	1	20
Perquimans	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Person	1	1	1	3	2	2	0	3	0	1	14
Pitt	4	3	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	17
Polk	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Randolph	2	4	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	6	20
Richmond	4	5	2	5	2	1	3	2	0	1	25
Robeson	3	4	2	5	7	2	2	3	2	3	33
Rockingham	3	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	4	0	20
Rowan	10	10	9	8	6	2	7	4	2	2	60
Rutherford	7	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	3	22
Sampson	3	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	14
Scotland	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5
Stanly	1	3	4	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	15



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	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Stokes	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	16
Surry	1	7	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	1	22
Swain	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Transylvania	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	11
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	7	3	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	19
Vance	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	7
Wake	11	6	13	6	5	7	3	1	9	9	70
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	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	7
Wayne	2	2	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	3	20
Wilkes	11	6	2	1	1	2	5	2	2	1	33
Wilson	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Yadkin	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	8
Yancey	2	1	4	1	4	0	1	2	1	0	16
STATE	281	228	176	191	170	153	119	106	112	104	1,640

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; and a contributing cause (COD2-21) of 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.