



Unintentional Heroin 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	1	1	0	3	3	0	6	2	4	21
Alexander	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
Alleghany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Anson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Ashe	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Avery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaufort	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	6	14
Bertie	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Bladen	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Brunswick	2	3	1	2	5	11	5	9	10	15	63
Buncombe	0	2	1	0	0	3	12	14	26	17	75
Burke	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	9
Cabarrus	1	5	2	1	0	7	9	3	13	12	53
Caldwell	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	2	1	10
Camden	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Carteret	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	5	4	4	17
Caswell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Catawba	0	2	1	1	3	1	6	4	11	5	34
Chatham	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	5
Cherokee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Chowan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	5
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	5
Craven	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	8	12	28
Cumberland	1	0	0	1	10	4	11	23	19	28	97
Currituck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
Dare	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	7



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Davidson	0	1	0	3	3	8	8	5	17	13	58
Davie	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	6	2	14
Duplin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Durham	7	2	2	4	6	6	11	9	11	22	80
Edgecombe	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	4	14
Forsyth	0	3	1	7	8	8	20	22	31	36	136
Franklin	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	4	3	5	18
Gaston	2	10	2	2	10	11	10	12	25	17	101
Gates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	2	4	2	16
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Guilford	5	5	1	7	9	9	25	23	39	29	152
Halifax	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	6	2	17
Harnett	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	13	20
Haywood	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Henderson	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	6	16
Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Hoke	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Iredell	1	3	2	3	3	4	5	7	6	5	39
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Johnston	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	6	5	9	26
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Lee	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	4	7	18
Lenoir	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	10
Lincoln	0	2	3	0	0	2	4	2	4	1	18
McDowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3



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Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Mecklenburg	8	5	3	15	24	22	32	32	42	42	225
Mitchell	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Moore	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	6	11
Nash	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	10	6	25
New Hanover	7	4	3	9	13	9	12	24	37	29	147
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Onslow	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	6	7	19
Orange	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	1	13
Pamlico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Pasquotank	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	7
Pender	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	6	7	22
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	5
Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Pitt	3	3	2	0	3	2	3	4	8	11	39
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Randolph	2	3	0	2	3	6	1	12	12	12	53
Richmond	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	5
Robeson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	8
Rockingham	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	11	6	22
Rowan	0	2	0	3	2	5	6	11	14	5	48
Rutherford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	7
Sampson	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	10
Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanly	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	4	2	12



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Stokes	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	6	17
Surry	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	5
Swain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Union	0	2	2	1	1	7	5	8	8	8	42
Vance	1	1	0	0	8	3	2	2	5	10	32
Wake	9	4	2	6	8	17	26	31	32	36	171
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	1	2	10
Wayne	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	6	11	4	29
Wilkes	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	5
Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	6	1	15
Yadkin	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	12
Yancey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
STATE	61	72	37	76	148	182	257	380	538	541	2,292

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 T40.1 Heroin.

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.