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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	3	3	0	2	1	1	4	1	8	25	48
Alexander	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	3	12
Alleghany	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	6
Anson	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
Ashe	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	8
Avery	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	11
Beaufort	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	14	20
Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	6
Bladen	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	6
Brunswick	2	2	3	3	3	4	2	7	22	28	76
Buncombe	4	7	4	2	3	0	3	8	13	70	114
Burke	3	2	4	3	8	3	2	6	5	9	45
Cabarrus	0	2	4	1	3	0	1	6	21	61	99
Caldwell	3	2	1	1	2	0	2	3	5	7	26
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
Carteret	1	4	2	6	1	0	4	5	9	9	41
Caswell	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Catawba	1	4	2	3	3	1	4	3	13	19	53
Chatham	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	10
Cherokee	1	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	11
Chowan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	7
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Cleveland	0	1	3	2	5	3	2	3	2	4	25
Columbus	4	6	4	1	1	0	2	4	6	9	37
Craven	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	5	14	26	52
Cumberland	2	5	3	6	1	2	4	16	23	51	113
Currituck	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	10
Dare	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	3	8	18



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Davidson	3	1	0	1	2	2	9	3	6	28	55
Davie	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	10
Duplin	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	6
Durham	1	1	3	1	1	3	3	8	6	24	51
Edgecombe	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	1	2	11
Forsyth	2	2	2	3	5	5	8	7	11	29	74
Franklin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	11
Gaston	3	4	8	3	8	3	6	7	15	24	81
Gates	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	8
Graham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Granville	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	7	17
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Guilford	1	2	5	1	1	1	18	8	33	80	150
Halifax	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	12
Harnett	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	7	20	33
Haywood	2	1	5	0	2	1	1	1	2	11	26
Henderson	6	1	0	4	2	5	3	3	2	16	42
Hertford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	5
Hoke	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	9
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Iredell	3	4	2	2	2	0	4	6	8	21	52
Jackson	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	0	4	5	19
Johnston	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	4	16	29
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Lee	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	4	15	26
Lenoir	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	11	18
Lincoln	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	0	5	7	21
McDowell	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	7	11



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Macon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	6
Madison	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	7
Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Mecklenburg	10	9	5	7	7	4	7	20	61	128	258
Mitchell	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Montgomery	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Moore	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	6	22
Nash	0	0	3	1	1	4	3	2	10	3	27
New Hanover	2	2	5	3	5	5	8	17	27	46	120
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Onslow	0	3	2	3	4	2	2	1	20	18	55
Orange	0	0	1	1	1	3	5	0	5	4	20
Pamlico	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	6	11
Pasquotank	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	6	5	15
Pender	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	11	24
Perquimans	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
Person	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	5
Pitt	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	6	27	48
Polk	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	6
Randolph	1	1	1	3	0	1	4	4	8	34	57
Richmond	1	3	2	4	1	0	1	2	2	1	17
Robeson	2	2	1	4	3	2	4	2	7	7	34
Rockingham	2	2	0	5	2	2	0	0	8	11	32
Rowan	5	6	3	5	1	2	4	5	18	47	96
Rutherford	2	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	5	25
Sampson	3	1	2	2	2	0	3	3	2	4	22
Scotland	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	5
Stanly	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	3	1	10	21



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Stokes	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	7	15
Surry	1	0	6	3	1	0	2	1	3	6	23
Swain	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Transylvania	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	8
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Union	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	7	23	36
Vance	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	3	10	20
Wake	6	3	2	3	1	4	12	22	48	78	179
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Watauga	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	12
Wayne	2	0	4	3	1	1	1	4	8	15	39
Wilkes	5	2	3	3	5	1	4	4	5	7	39
Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	8	14
Yadkin	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	7
Yancey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6
STATE	106	125	132	126	122	94	185	269	579	1,271	3,009

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 T40.4 Other Synthetic Narcotic.

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.