



# Number of Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths, All Intentions by City/Town 2016-2023

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**Note to Readers:** As previously published, Table 1 contains counts of opioid-related overdose deaths in the city/town of residence for the decedents among MA residents. Table 2 contains counts of opioid-related overdose deaths in the city/town of the death occurrence. The counts in Table 2 are different from Table 1 because they include counts based on location of death versus location of the decedent’s residence (Table 1). Massachusetts residents who died in Massachusetts are included in both tables. Massachusetts residents who died outside of Massachusetts are included in the “Death Occurrence” table (Table 2) as “Outside of Massachusetts”. Non-Massachusetts residents who died in Massachusetts are not included in the “Residence” table (Table 1).

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Abington	3	4	11	4	2	9	6	5
Acton	7	1	4	0	2	4	3	2
Acushnet	4	7	2	1	2	2	5	3
Adams	1	0	7	2	1	5	3	4
Agawam	4	8	12	13	17	8	8	7
Alford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	8	10	9	7	5	8	7	3
Amherst	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	4
Andover	3	2	2	6	0	8	4	4
Aquinnah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington	6	3	3	4	4	3	10	3
Ashburnham	2	0	1	2	2	0	4	1
Ashby	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Ashfield	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ashland	4	4	2	3	1	1	4	1
Athol	3	6	6	7	14	12	9	4
Attleboro	18	26	11	21	10	22	21	17
Auburn	2	4	6	4	3	4	8	2
Avon	3	2	2	1	3	3	1	3
Ayer	8	1	2	4	1	1	3	2
Barnstable	21	13	18	18	14	15	22	25
Barre	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	4
Becket	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bedford	6	3	3	4	3	3	1	2
Belchertown	2	5	7	3	4	1	2	2
Bellingham	5	4	8	4	2	6	4	9

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Belmont	4	4	2	2	1	2	2	1
Berkley	5	3	1	3	1	3	3	0
Berlin	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0
Bernardston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Beverly	18	12	7	17	15	8	7	10
Billerica	16	14	13	11	10	11	7	15
Blackstone	7	1	3	0	2	1	4	3
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bolton	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Boston	198	203	183	173	248	252	248	281
Bourne	9	12	3	6	7	5	11	6
Boxborough	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Boxford	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Boylston	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Braintree	9	16	10	12	11	7	10	8
Brewster	3	0	2	3	4	3	2	4
Bridgewater	10	7	5	1	5	5	3	3
Brimfield	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2
Brockton	44	52	35	53	48	58	61	54
Brookfield	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
Brookline	2	6	3	4	3	1	3	6
Buckland	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Burlington	8	8	3	4	1	3	2	3
Cambridge	27	12	11	14	13	21	32	25
Canton	6	9	4	0	3	1	3	0
Carlisle	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
Carver	8	6	1	5	5	1	5	3
Charlemont	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Charlton	4	6	1	2	2	0	3	1
Chatham	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Chelmsford	6	6	3	3	4	7	13	4
Chelsea	14	14	10	12	12	12	16	17
Cheshire	1	1	3	0	2	3	1	1
Chester	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Chicopee	26	19	31	33	35	26	34	30
Chilmark	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clarksburg	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Clinton	7	2	5	5	7	4	5	2
Cohasset	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	1
Colrain	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Concord	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	0
Conway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Dalton	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	3
Danvers	4	9	8	5	9	4	8	2
Dartmouth	9	6	4	10	5	6	11	9
Dedham	11	3	5	4	7	10	8	7
Deerfield	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1
Dennis	6	5	14	6	10	10	7	10
Dighton	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	1
Douglas	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	1
Dover	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dracut	6	5	10	11	7	10	9	6
Dudley	1	3	5	0	1	5	5	4
Dunstable	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Duxbury	3	1	0	2	3	2	2	0
East Bridgewater	1	4	6	2	6	3	5	5
East Brookfield	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
East Longmeadow	2	0	1	3	2	1	2	0
Eastham	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	1
Easthampton	5	4	6	3	5	4	6	4
Easton	8	7	5	2	3	9	2	9
Edgartown	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Erving	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Essex	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Everett	23	18	15	15	16	25	20	22
Fairhaven	4	8	5	9	8	4	8	3
Fall River	64	55	55	67	75	70	77	72
Falmouth	16	21	11	13	14	21	14	4
Fitchburg	23	25	15	21	19	17	20	17
Florida	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	7	2	4	4	2	6	1	3
Framingham	18	8	20	21	24	8	17	26
Franklin	7	2	7	5	3	3	3	5
Freetown	3	6	4	4	3	5	1	1
Gardner	8	9	12	6	4	11	15	10
Georgetown	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1
Gill	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Gloucester	9	16	17	14	12	18	10	8
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	1	0	3	6	2	3	3	5
Granby	1	0	1	3	1	0	2	0
Granville	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Great Barrington	1	0	2	1	3	0	1	1
Greenfield	7	4	11	7	7	11	9	13

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Groton	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
Groveland	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1
Hadley	2	1	2	0	1	3	3	0
Halifax	2	0	3	2	3	0	3	2
Hamilton	3	0	1	3	0	2	1	1
Hampden	1	0	4	1	1	4	0	3
Hancock	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanover	6	1	2	1	1	0	2	2
Hanson	2	1	3	5	4	2	2	1
Hardwick	2	0	1	1	4	0	1	1
Harvard	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Harwich	3	1	2	3	2	1	5	4
Hatfield	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Haverhill	38	28	25	24	31	33	22	25
Hawley	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2
Hinsdale	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Holbrook	7	4	8	4	2	5	4	5
Holden	5	1	3	1	2	3	3	1
Holland	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Holliston	1	3	1	1	1	3	0	0
Holyoke	11	13	14	16	21	23	27	37
Hopedale	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hopkinton	0	3	3	1	2	1	1	2
Hubbardston	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	3
Hudson	3	4	6	7	8	4	0	7
Hull	5	7	5	10	10	6	3	4
Huntington	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
Ipswich	3	3	5	5	3	4	2	2
Kingston	1	7	2	8	3	5	3	5
Lakeville	1	4	2	2	4	5	4	1
Lancaster	1	2	0	5	2	2	0	1
Lanesborough	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
Lawrence	45	40	50	55	39	49	60	42
Lee	1	3	2	0	2	3	0	1
Leicester	2	4	6	4	5	3	3	0
Lenox	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
Leominster	13	16	12	15	13	12	14	11
Leverett	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lexington	2	0	3	1	0	0	6	2
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Littleton	2	1	1	3	0	1	1	4

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Longmeadow	3	0	2	3	1	2	0	0
Lowell	68	53	66	44	46	62	53	50
Ludlow	7	4	7	10	2	7	8	2
Lunenburg	1	2	3	3	4	3	1	3
Lynn	46	63	51	57	49	63	75	45
Lynnfield	1	2	5	4	1	0	3	0
Malden	15	16	19	13	24	21	24	20
Manchester	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mansfield	8	8	3	4	3	5	6	4
Marblehead	4	6	3	0	1	2	0	1
Marion	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Marlborough	4	4	14	9	15	14	10	12
Marshfield	9	12	8	6	9	4	5	9
Mashpee	8	1	2	6	5	3	8	5
Mattapoisett	2	1	5	2	2	3	2	1
Maynard	0	2	1	2	2	4	5	2
Medfield	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Medford	18	19	8	10	8	12	20	13
Medway	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	2
Melrose	10	11	8	4	3	7	7	3
Mendon	0	0	2	2	1	0	3	0
Merrimac	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1
Methuen	14	20	18	15	14	12	13	15
Middleborough	11	7	6	12	14	11	6	8
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Middleton	2	3	2	2	0	2	1	2
Milford	12	6	6	4	2	9	9	8
Millbury	4	7	7	8	6	2	4	4
Millis	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	3
Millville	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Milton	6	1	7	2	2	2	2	0
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	3	1	2	3	5	3	1	4
Montague	3	2	2	2	2	7	8	5
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Montgomery	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nahant	2	0	0	2	0	3	1	0
Nantucket	2	3	1	2	1	4	2	4
Natick	3	7	4	5	5	7	6	5
Needham	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1
New Ashford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bedford	57	45	54	75	64	81	81	76

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New Braintree	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
New Marlborough	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Salem	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Newbury	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1
Newburyport	4	5	4	3	2	5	6	2
Newton	16	9	4	7	7	9	10	4
Norfolk	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	1
North Adams	6	5	2	10	13	9	7	6
North Andover	3	4	1	5	2	6	6	4
North Attleboro	8	9	5	4	9	8	11	7
North Brookfield	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
North Reading	2	6	5	2	4	2	2	6
Northampton	8	7	9	13	8	11	7	8
Northborough	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	2
Northbridge	2	4	6	4	3	5	3	9
Northfield	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Norton	7	5	4	7	5	15	4	6
Norwell	1	3	1	3	4	0	0	0
Norwood	6	8	6	5	5	8	8	6
Oak Bluffs	1	1	0	1	4	1	5	4
Oakham	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Orange	1	1	4	2	3	7	4	3
Orleans	2	0	5	1	1	1	2	1
Otis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oxford	7	4	1	8	9	6	3	5
Palmer	4	3	8	8	7	5	7	12
Paxton	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1
Peabody	11	23	14	18	18	13	14	14
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	8	7	0	3	4	3	3	4
Pepperell	1	2	2	4	4	1	3	2
Peru	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Petersham	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Pittsfield	18	13	19	21	22	33	29	24
Plainfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Plainville	3	5	0	2	5	3	2	5
Plymouth	25	24	20	20	21	15	19	18
Plympton	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Princeton	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Provincetown	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1
Quincy	46	42	40	45	42	50	44	51
Randolph	11	6	10	6	6	13	19	9
Raynham	2	4	3	2	6	6	4	5

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Reading	4	7	5	3	1	3	5	3
Rehoboth	0	2	3	4	3	0	1	1
Revere	26	24	15	28	21	25	30	27
Richmond	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rochester	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
Rockland	22	17	10	5	8	4	11	2
Rockport	1	2	2	1	4	0	1	0
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rowley	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	2
Royalston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rutland	2	1	1	3	1	5	4	1
Salem	18	21	20	15	23	24	18	13
Salisbury	12	10	5	4	3	5	1	1
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sandwich	4	3	6	4	5	5	3	2
Saugus	13	8	11	5	14	11	9	12
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	3	3	1	4	1	3	3	1
Seekonk	4	2	2	4	8	3	1	2
Sharon	1	2	0	2	1	1	3	1
Sheffield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Shelburne	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sherborn	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shirley	0	3	0	3	3	2	1	0
Shrewsbury	7	8	7	6	4	3	6	8
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Somerset	5	5	5	2	4	4	5	2
Somerville	21	16	7	17	14	17	22	14
South Hadley	4	3	4	5	5	6	3	6
Southampton	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Southborough	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
Southbridge	12	5	5	14	15	11	9	8
Southwick	2	3	4	1	6	5	7	1
Spencer	3	5	4	5	2	4	3	5
Springfield	40	38	83	72	89	84	106	102
Sterling	2	1	2	2	1	0	5	2
Stockbridge	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Stoneham	8	6	6	4	9	6	6	1
Stoughton	11	7	15	6	18	10	9	9
Stow	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Sturbridge	2	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Sudbury	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0
Sunderland	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1

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Sutton	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0
Swampscott	4	2	4	3	0	2	2	2
Swansea	1	5	7	6	5	7	4	4
Taunton	29	29	35	27	16	35	25	35
Templeton	5	2	4	1	1	5	4	1
Tewksbury	13	11	7	6	5	11	7	3
Tisbury	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	0
Tolland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Topsfield	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Townsend	2	4	2	2	2	0	2	0
Truro	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tyngsborough	1	3	5	2	1	2	1	1
Tyringham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Upton	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	0
Uxbridge	0	1	3	1	3	5	3	2
Wakefield	10	9	10	4	5	14	7	6
Wales	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1
Walpole	7	4	10	5	1	5	3	2
Waltham	16	15	7	15	6	12	23	10
Ware	9	2	4	6	3	13	6	4
Wareham	15	17	15	14	16	17	25	12
Warren	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	0
Warwick	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	9	9	3	8	4	11	3	2
Wayland	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1
Webster	5	10	9	11	8	5	8	6
Wellesley	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	2
Wellfleet	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
West Boylston	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	1
West Bridgewater	3	3	2	0	2	3	4	3
West Brookfield	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
West Springfield	9	11	14	11	12	16	11	13
West Stockbridge	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
West Tisbury	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Westborough	4	3	6	1	2	0	0	1
Westfield	15	10	19	20	8	18	12	10
Westford	3	7	2	0	4	4	1	1
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Westminster	0	2	4	2	3	0	1	2
Weston	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0



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Westport	4	6	8	8	3	5	5	4
Westwood	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Weymouth	40	35	16	15	25	19	24	18
Whately	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Whitman	1	10	4	7	4	4	8	7
Wilbraham	1	0	1	0	2	4	2	2
Williamsburg	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Williamstown	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Wilmington	5	6	6	5	4	7	8	1
Winchendon	1	3	5	5	6	4	4	2
Winchester	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	0
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Winthrop	4	11	7	5	6	6	6	4
Woburn	17	16	14	13	12	12	14	8
Worcester	77	86	99	81	103	105	141	130
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wrentham	5	5	1	0	3	1	3	3
Yarmouth	7	8	7	8	10	12	10	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>2,104</b>

Please note that 2022 to 2023 death data are preliminary and subject to updates. Case reviews of deaths are evaluated and updated on an ongoing basis. Many death certificates have yet to be assigned final cause of death codes. The information presented in this city/town table only includes confirmed cases. Data updated on 04/11/2024.

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Abington	2	3	5	4	1	4	2	4
Acton	3	0	1	0	3	3	2	2
Acushnet	2	4	0	0	1	0	3	2
Adams	1	0	4	1	2	2	3	2
Agawam	0	4	8	4	8	4	5	4
Alford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	1	4	6	2	2	7	4	1
Amherst	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	2
Andover	3	2	2	0	0	5	2	1
Aquinnah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington	2	1	2	7	2	2	7	3
Ashburnham	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	1
Ashby	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ashfield	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ashland	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
Athol	4	5	10	7	14	13	10	4
Attleboro	23	40	17	22	22	29	26	22
Auburn	0	1	1	0	2	3	6	4
Avon	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Ayer	10	3	2	4	2	2	4	2
Barnstable	30	23	35	31	30	32	34	34
Barre	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
Becket	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bedford	2	2	1	4	2	3	1	2
Belchertown	1	3	6	3	3	0	1	0
Bellingham	1	1	2	2	0	4	4	4
Belmont	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	0
Berkley	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	1
Berlin	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Bernardston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Beverly	28	18	12	17	16	8	13	11
Billerica	9	8	8	3	5	7	4	7
Blackstone	3	1	0	2	1	1	2	0
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Boston	265	285	247	258	311	331	353	377
Bourne	6	1	4	4	6	2	9	0
Boxborough	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Boxford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Boylston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Braintree	7	10	6	9	8	7	6	7
Brewster	1	1	0	3	3	1	1	2
Bridgewater	2	5	1	3	5	3	4	1
Brimfield	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	1
Brockton	70	74	51	63	80	84	85	64
Brookfield	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brookline	2	4	3	2	2	1	4	4

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Buckland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Burlington	13	16	20	15	8	22	16	14
Cambridge	41	22	19	22	13	39	45	31
Canton	4	4	1	0	1	0	1	1
Carlisle	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Carver	1	3	1	5	1	0	4	2
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Charlton	1	3	0	0	2	0	2	0
Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chelmsford	3	5	3	4	2	7	6	4
Chelsea	10	9	13	10	9	11	20	14
Cheshire	0	0	3	0	1	3	1	1
Chester	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Chicopee	16	10	17	21	22	14	23	17
Chilmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarksburg	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Clinton	6	2	6	6	6	2	3	1
Cohasset	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	2	3	4	2	1	5	3	2
Conway	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dalton	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Danvers	3	3	4	3	6	3	9	1
Dartmouth	7	3	4	5	6	6	2	8
Dedham	4	1	6	2	3	3	4	3
Deerfield	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Dennis	4	2	2	2	6	6	3	3
Dighton	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Douglas	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0
Dover	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dracut	4	3	7	9	4	4	5	5
Dudley	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1
Dunstable	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Duxbury	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
East Bridgewater	1	1	3	0	1	1	2	2
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	1
Eastham	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Easthampton	2	2	4	1	4	4	4	4
Easton	3	3	4	0	2	5	2	4
Edgartown	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erving	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Everett	40	34	28	27	25	29	29	29

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fairhaven	5	4	3	8	5	5	5	2
Fall River	85	64	67	71	72	83	82	84
Falmouth	18	21	9	17	16	18	15	6
Fitchburg	11	16	11	7	11	12	14	11
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	5	1	3	3	3	6	1	2
Framingham	20	14	25	20	24	20	23	32
Franklin	5	1	4	2	1	1	3	6
Freetown	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
Gardner	10	10	23	6	9	12	13	10
Georgetown	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucester	9	17	16	15	10	20	9	7
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	0	0	2	3	0	1	2	2
Granby	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Barrington	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
Greenfield	5	4	11	9	8	17	10	14
Groton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groveland	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1
Hadley	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	1
Halifax	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	0
Hamilton	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Hampden	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2
Hancock	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hanover	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanson	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1
Hardwick	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0
Harvard	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Harwich	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	3
Hatfield	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Haverhill	38	25	24	26	22	31	23	26
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1
Hinsdale	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
Holbrook	1	5	4	2	0	3	2	2
Holden	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	0
Holland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Holliston	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Holyoke	13	16	29	25	40	32	32	47
Hopedale	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hopkinton	1	3	3	1	1	0	1	1
Hubbardston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hudson	2	2	3	5	3	1	0	3

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Hull	3	6	3	3	7	5	2	4
Huntington	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
Ipswich	2	4	4	2	1	3	1	1
Kingston	0	5	2	2	0	1	3	3
Lakeville	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	0
Lancaster	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Lanesborough	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
Lawrence	60	50	62	64	43	53	72	52
Lee	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	0
Leicester	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	0
Lenox	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Leominster	31	28	24	34	22	17	27	14
Leverett	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lexington	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Littleton	0	1	0	3	1	2	1	1
Longmeadow	3	0	2	1	0	2	0	0
Lowell	79	60	74	59	51	65	58	56
Ludlow	3	6	3	2	1	5	4	0
Lunenburg	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Lynn	45	65	48	47	28	42	54	21
Lynnfield	0	3	2	1	0	1	2	0
Malden	8	9	14	9	19	17	22	15
Manchester	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mansfield	6	4	2	3	2	2	3	2
Marblehead	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	1
Marion	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Marlborough	6	3	22	14	19	11	13	12
Marshfield	2	6	5	3	4	1	3	0
Mashpee	4	1	0	1	5	1	3	2
Mattapoisett	2	1	4	2	1	1	0	0
Maynard	0	1	1	1	2	1	3	2
Medfield	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Medford	15	15	6	8	4	5	11	8
Medway	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Melrose	21	19	19	9	16	19	16	12
Mendon	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0
Merrimac	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Methuen	14	14	11	13	18	16	11	15
Middleborough	3	5	4	7	7	4	4	4
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Middleton	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Milford	21	14	16	9	8	11	11	9
Millbury	3	2	3	4	3	2	0	4
Millis	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	2
Millville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Milton	6	2	5	1	3	6	3	9
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1
Montague	3	0	1	3	2	4	7	3
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nahant	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Nantucket	2	1	2	1	1	4	2	4
Natick	2	7	1	5	3	4	2	1
Needham	2	1	0	1	2	5	3	6
New Ashford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bedford	63	56	63	88	72	81	92	76
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Marlborough	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
New Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newbury	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Newburyport	11	7	7	8	1	3	6	5
Newton	15	11	3	10	5	7	13	7
Norfolk	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
North Adams	4	5	4	7	10	11	8	4
North Andover	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	0
North Attleboro	4	4	3	6	4	5	9	1
North Brookfield	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
North Reading	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	5
Northampton	14	8	13	20	6	15	13	8
Northborough	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	3
Northbridge	1	3	3	3	2	2	1	5
Northfield	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Norton	1	3	4	1	2	6	1	4
Norwell	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Norwood	14	17	12	13	7	6	4	1
Oak Bluffs	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	3
Oakham	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Orange	1	1	2	2	1	6	3	3
Orleans	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
Otis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oxford	3	1	0	4	6	2	3	1
Palmer	5	6	7	9	9	8	6	11
Paxton	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Peabody	11	12	9	10	17	11	11	15
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	5	1	0	1	1	2	2	3
Pepperell	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	1
Peru	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petersham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Pittsfield	22	14	21	32	34	35	38	28
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plainville	1	2	0	2	5	2	1	4
Plymouth	26	23	15	24	20	19	14	16
Plympton	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Princeton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Provincetown	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Quincy	36	37	36	43	38	35	27	30
Randolph	7	3	4	6	3	7	12	5
Raynham	0	2	1	2	4	4	2	1
Reading	4	4	1	2	0	2	3	2
Rehoboth	0	0	2	3	1	0	2	1
Revere	17	12	9	16	19	21	21	24
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Rockland	10	11	9	0	8	1	7	2
Rockport	0	1	3	1	3	0	1	0
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rowley	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Royalston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rutland	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	0
Salem	29	41	37	28	44	50	38	32
Salisbury	8	10	6	4	3	3	1	0
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sandwich	4	1	4	2	5	4	3	3
Saugus	8	4	11	6	8	10	6	12
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	1
Seekonk	1	1	1	3	6	1	2	3
Sharon	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Sheffield	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shelburne	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sherborn	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shirley	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Shrewsbury	3	8	5	2	5	7	3	6
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Somerset	1	2	2	0	2	4	2	1
Somerville	19	12	8	15	12	12	18	12
South Hadley	2	1	1	4	6	1	0	5
Southampton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southborough	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Southbridge	14	7	9	13	12	12	11	11
Southwick	0	2	3	1	4	1	4	2
Spencer	2	1	1	2	2	4	2	4
Springfield	75	57	112	103	119	113	122	117
Sterling	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	1

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Stockbridge	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stoneham	6	2	4	2	3	6	3	0
Stoughton	7	5	7	2	11	5	6	3
Stow	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sturbridge	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	2
Sudbury	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Sunderland	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Sutton	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
Swampscott	3	1	1	4	0	0	2	1
Swansea	0	3	2	3	2	5	2	0
Taunton	44	31	37	27	23	42	28	42
Templeton	3	0	1	1	1	1	3	1
Tewksbury	12	10	5	3	11	5	7	6
Tisbury	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
Tolland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Topsfield	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Townsend	0	4	2	2	1	0	1	0
Truro	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyngsborough	1	2	4	1	0	2	1	2
Tyringham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Upton	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Uxbridge	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0
Wakefield	8	6	5	1	2	9	4	5
Wales	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Walpole	4	4	3	3	1	2	1	1
Waltham	12	11	3	7	4	9	14	6
Ware	10	5	4	2	3	8	3	0
Wareham	17	20	18	16	22	22	23	12
Warren	0	0	1	2	2	3	2	0
Warwick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	4	6	1	3	5	4	3	3
Wayland	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Webster	5	9	9	11	7	4	10	7
Wellesley	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Wellfleet	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
West Boylston	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	0
West Bridgewater	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	2
West Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Springfield	4	4	12	7	13	20	14	16
West Stockbridge	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
West Tisbury	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Westborough	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0
Westfield	16	8	16	15	6	14	11	7



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City/Town of Death Occurrence	Year of Death							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Westford	1	3	0	1	5	2	1	1
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Westminster	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
Weston	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Westport	1	5	3	2	3	1	4	5
Westwood	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weymouth	57	57	33	24	41	29	42	40
Whately	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Whitman	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	2
Wilbraham	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Williamstown	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Wilmington	2	4	2	0	1	4	4	1
Winchendon	2	1	3	3	6	0	4	1
Winchester	10	7	12	6	4	4	4	2
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Winthrop	1	9	3	1	2	5	2	1
Woburn	9	10	8	6	13	14	10	6
Worcester	112	123	135	144	132	123	168	155
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	1
Yarmouth	6	8	4	6	5	8	3	4
Out of Massachusetts	90	82	63	73	88	106	100	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>2,180</b>

Please note that 2022 -2023 death data are preliminary and subject to updates. Case reviews of deaths are evaluated and updated on an ongoing basis. Many death certificates have yet to be assigned final cause of death codes. The information presented in this city/town table only includes confirmed cases. Data updated on 04/11/2024.

**Technical Notes**

- Opioids include heroin, illicitly manufactured fentanyl, opioid-based prescription painkillers, and other unspecified opioids.
- Beginning with the August 2019 report, DPH updated the case definition used to identify opioid-related overdose deaths to match the CDC’s case definition. The following International Classification of Disease (ICD-10) codes for mortality were selected from the underlying cause of death field to identify poisonings/overdoses: X40-X44, X60-X64, X85, and Y10-Y14. All multiple cause of death fields were then used to identify an opioid-related overdose death: T40.0, T40.1, T40.2, T40.3, T40.4, and T40.6.
- This report tracks all opioid-related overdoses due to difficulties in reporting heroin-associated overdoses separately. Many deaths related to heroin are not specifically coded as such due to the fast metabolism of heroin into morphine.
- To maintain consistency with NCHS reporting, DPH does not include the ICD-10 code F11.1, which may include opioid-related overdose deaths.
- Beginning with the May 2017 report, DPH started reporting opioid-related overdose deaths for all intents, which includes unintentional/undetermined and suicide.

**Source**

- Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, MDPH