



Number of Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths, All Intentions by City/Town 2015-2020

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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					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Abington	6	3	4	11	4	2
Acton	4	7	1	4	0	2
Acushnet	4	4	7	2	1	2
Adams	3	1	0	7	2	1
Agawam	5	4	8	12	13	17
Alford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	7	8	10	9	7	5
Amherst	1	2	3	2	3	2
Andover	6	3	2	2	6	0
Aquinnah	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington	6	6	3	3	4	4
Ashburnham	1	2	0	1	2	2
Ashby	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ashfield	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ashland	4	4	4	2	3	1
Athol	3	3	6	6	7	14
Attleboro	10	18	26	11	21	10
Auburn	4	2	4	6	4	3
Avon	3	3	2	2	1	3
Ayer	1	8	1	2	4	1
Barnstable	13	21	13	18	18	14
Barre	3	0	0	3	3	1
Becket	0	0	0	2	0	0
Bedford	1	6	3	3	4	3

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Belchertown	2	2	5	7	3	4
Bellingham	3	5	4	8	4	2
Belmont	4	4	4	2	2	1
Berkley	0	5	3	1	3	1
Berlin	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bernardston	0	1	0	0	0	1
Beverly	14	18	12	7	17	14
Billerica	14	16	14	13	11	10
Blackstone	3	7	1	3	0	2
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	2	1	0	1	0	1
Boston	155	197	202	183	173	248
Bourne	8	9	12	3	6	7
Boxborough	0	1	1	0	1	1
Boxford	2	1	1	0	1	0
Boylston	2	0	1	1	1	1
Braintree	10	9	16	10	12	11
Brewster	0	3	0	2	3	4
Bridgewater	13	10	7	5	1	5
Brimfield	0	1	1	2	2	2
Brockton	52	44	52	35	53	48
Brookfield	0	1	2	2	1	1
Brookline	3	2	6	3	4	3
Buckland	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burlington	3	8	8	3	4	1
Cambridge	13	27	12	11	14	13
Canton	6	6	9	4	0	3
Carlisle	0	0	0	1	2	0
Carver	7	8	6	1	5	5
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	1	0
Charlton	1	4	6	1	2	2
Chatham	2	1	0	1	0	0
Chelmsford	5	6	6	3	3	4
Chelsea	18	14	14	10	12	12
Cheshire	0	1	1	3	0	2
Chester	0	0	1	1	1	2
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chicopee	18	26	19	31	33	35
Chilmark	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarksburg	0	0	1	0	1	1

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Clinton	6	7	2	5	5	7
Cohasset	0	2	1	2	1	1
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0	1
Concord	0	1	1	2	0	2
Conway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dalton	0	1	0	0	0	0
Danvers	7	4	9	8	5	9
Dartmouth	2	9	6	4	10	5
Dedham	5	11	3	5	3	7
Deerfield	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dennis	2	6	5	14	6	10
Dighton	0	3	1	2	0	0
Douglas	2	2	2	2	2	1
Dover	0	0	1	0	1	0
Dracut	8	6	5	10	11	7
Dudley	0	1	3	5	0	1
Dunstable	0	0	1	1	1	0
Duxbury	1	3	1	0	2	3
East Bridgewater	2	1	4	6	2	6
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	1	0
East Longmeadow	4	2	0	1	3	2
Eastham	2	0	1	0	2	2
Easthampton	1	5	4	6	3	5
Easton	8	8	7	5	2	3
Edgartown	0	0	0	1	0	0
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erving	0	0	0	0	1	0
Essex	1	0	0	1	0	1
Everett	17	23	18	15	15	16
Fairhaven	7	4	8	5	9	8
Fall River	40	64	56	55	67	75
Falmouth	14	16	21	11	13	14
Fitchburg	19	23	24	15	21	19
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	0	7	2	4	4	2
Framingham	12	18	8	20	21	24
Franklin	7	7	2	7	5	3
Freetown	3	3	6	4	4	3
Gardner	6	8	8	12	6	4

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Georgetown	2	1	3	2	1	0
Gill	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gloucester	12	9	16	17	14	12
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	2	1	0	3	6	2
Granby	2	1	0	1	3	1
Granville	0	0	0	0	1	0
Great Barrington	0	1	0	2	1	3
Greenfield	8	7	4	11	7	7
Groton	1	0	1	0	2	2
Groveland	0	1	1	0	2	1
Hadley	0	2	1	2	0	1
Halifax	1	2	0	3	2	3
Hamilton	0	3	0	1	3	0
Hampden	0	1	0	4	1	1
Hancock	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hanover	1	6	1	2	1	0
Hanson	8	2	1	3	5	4
Hardwick	2	2	0	1	1	4
Harvard	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harwich	4	3	1	2	3	2
Hatfield	1	1	1	1	0	0
Haverhill	30	38	28	25	24	31
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0	1
Heath	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	0	1	1	2	2	2
Hinsdale	1	2	0	0	1	3
Holbrook	4	7	4	8	4	2
Holden	4	5	1	3	1	2
Holland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Holliston	5	1	3	1	1	1
Holyoke	6	11	13	14	16	21
Hopedale	0	1	2	1	0	1
Hopkinton	4	0	3	3	1	2
Hubbardston	2	1	1	2	1	1
Hudson	6	3	4	6	7	8
Hull	4	5	7	5	10	10
Huntington	0	0	0	1	0	2
Ipswich	3	3	3	5	5	3

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Kingston	3	1	7	2	8	3
Lakeville	0	1	4	2	2	4
Lancaster	2	1	2	0	5	2
Lanesborough	1	1	2	0	1	2
Lawrence	30	45	40	50	55	39
Lee	1	1	3	2	0	2
Leicester	2	2	4	6	4	5
Lenox	0	0	2	0	0	2
Leominster	7	13	16	12	15	13
Leverett	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lexington	3	2	0	3	1	0
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	1	0	0	0	2
Littleton	0	2	1	1	3	0
Longmeadow	0	3	0	2	3	1
Lowell	65	68	53	65	44	45
Ludlow	4	7	4	7	10	2
Lunenburg	2	1	2	3	3	4
Lynn	47	46	63	51	57	49
Lynnfield	3	1	2	5	4	1
Malden	21	15	16	19	13	24
Manchester	0	2	0	0	1	0
Mansfield	3	8	8	3	4	3
Marblehead	0	4	5	3	0	1
Marion	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marlborough	9	4	4	14	9	15
Marshfield	2	9	12	8	6	9
Mashpee	11	8	1	2	6	5
Mattapoissett	2	2	1	5	2	2
Maynard	3	0	2	1	2	2
Medfield	0	1	0	2	0	1
Medford	21	18	18	8	10	8
Medway	1	3	0	3	0	1
Melrose	2	10	11	8	4	3
Mendon	1	0	0	2	2	1
Merrimac	2	1	1	1	2	0
Methuen	7	14	20	18	15	14
Middleborough	13	11	7	6	12	14
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0	1
Middleton	4	2	3	2	2	0

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Milford	4	12	6	6	4	2
Millbury	4	4	7	7	8	6
Millis	1	4	1	2	1	2
Millville	1	0	0	0	0	1
Milton	2	6	1	7	2	2
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	0	3	1	2	3	5
Montague	1	3	2	2	2	2
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nahant	1	2	0	0	2	0
Nantucket	1	2	3	1	2	1
Natick	5	3	7	4	5	5
Needham	1	1	1	2	1	2
New Ashford	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Bedford	55	57	45	54	75	64
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Marlborough	0	0	1	1	0	0
New Salem	1	0	0	0	0	1
Newbury	2	1	1	2	0	1
Newburyport	2	4	5	4	3	2
Newton	7	16	9	4	7	7
Norfolk	2	3	0	2	0	2
North Adams	6	6	5	2	10	13
North Andover	4	3	4	1	5	2
North Attleboro	8	8	9	5	4	9
North Brookfield	0	3	1	0	1	0
North Reading	2	2	6	5	2	4
Northampton	4	8	7	9	13	8
Northborough	0	3	3	1	1	2
Northbridge	4	2	4	6	4	3
Northfield	1	0	0	1	1	1
Norton	1	7	5	4	7	5
Norwell	3	1	3	1	3	4
Norwood	7	6	8	6	5	5
Oak Bluffs	3	1	1	0	1	4
Oakham	0	0	0	1	0	1
Orange	3	1	1	4	2	3
Orleans	0	2	0	5	1	1

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Otis	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oxford	4	7	4	1	8	9
Palmer	1	4	3	8	8	7
Paxton	1	0	0	1	1	2
Peabody	11	11	23	14	18	18
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	4	8	7	0	3	4
Pepperell	3	1	2	2	4	4
Peru	0	0	1	0	0	1
Petersham	0	0	0	0	1	0
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsfield	17	18	13	19	21	22
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	1	0
Plainville	0	3	5	0	2	5
Plymouth	20	25	24	20	20	21
Plympton	1	2	0	0	1	1
Princeton	1	1	0	1	0	0
Provincetown	0	0	0	0	2	1
Quincy	47	46	41	40	45	41
Randolph	12	11	6	10	6	6
Raynham	4	2	4	3	2	6
Reading	3	4	6	5	3	1
Rehoboth	2	0	2	3	4	3
Revere	19	26	24	15	28	21
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rochester	0	0	2	1	1	1
Rockland	11	22	17	10	5	8
Rockport	3	1	2	2	1	4
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley	0	0	3	1	1	0
Royalston	0	1	0	0	0	1
Russell	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rutland	0	2	1	1	3	1
Salem	16	18	21	20	15	23
Salisbury	6	12	9	5	4	3
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sandwich	2	4	3	6	4	5
Saugus	10	13	8	11	5	14
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	4	3	3	1	4	1

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Seekonk	3	4	2	2	4	8
Sharon	1	1	2	0	2	1
Sheffield	0	0	0	0	1	0
Shelburne	0	1	0	0	1	0
Sherborn	1	1	1	1	0	0
Shirley	0	0	3	0	3	3
Shrewsbury	2	7	8	7	6	4
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0	1
Somerset	4	5	5	5	2	4
Somerville	18	21	16	7	17	14
South Hadley	2	4	3	4	5	5
Southampton	1	2	1	0	0	0
Southborough	0	1	0	1	2	0
Southbridge	7	12	5	5	14	15
Southwick	1	2	3	4	1	6
Spencer	10	3	5	4	5	2
Springfield	43	40	38	82	72	89
Sterling	0	2	1	2	2	1
Stockbridge	0	0	1	1	0	1
Stoneham	7	8	6	6	4	9
Stoughton	14	11	7	15	6	18
Stow	1	1	1	0	1	1
Sturbridge	1	2	5	1	1	1
Sudbury	0	0	0	3	3	0
Sunderland	0	1	1	1	0	0
Sutton	1	0	0	2	2	2
Swampscott	2	4	2	4	3	0
Swansea	0	1	5	7	6	5
Taunton	16	29	29	35	27	16
Templeton	2	5	2	4	1	1
Tewksbury	9	13	11	7	6	5
Tisbury	3	1	1	3	2	1
Tolland	0	0	0	1	0	0
Topsfield	0	1	1	0	1	2
Townsend	1	2	4	2	2	2
Truro	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tyngsborough	5	1	3	5	2	1
Tyringham	1	0	0	0	0	0
Upton	0	2	1	2	2	1
Uxbridge	4	0	1	3	1	3

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Wakefield	8	10	9	10	4	5
Wales	0	0	1	2	1	1
Walpole	4	7	4	10	5	1
Waltham	11	16	15	7	15	6
Ware	2	9	2	4	6	3
Wareham	7	15	17	15	14	16
Warren	2	0	1	1	2	2
Warwick	1	0	0	0	0	1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	11	9	9	3	8	4
Wayland	1	2	2	2	1	1
Webster	8	5	10	9	11	8
Wellesley	2	1	1	1	0	1
Wellfleet	0	0	2	0	1	1
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	1	0	1	2	0	0
West Boylston	0	1	3	4	3	1
West Bridgewater	0	3	3	2	0	2
West Brookfield	0	1	0	0	1	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0	1
West Springfield	6	9	11	14	11	12
West Stockbridge	1	0	0	0	1	0
West Tisbury	0	1	0	0	0	1
Westborough	3	4	3	6	1	2
Westfield	7	15	10	19	20	8
Westford	0	3	7	2	0	4
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	2	4	2	3
Weston	0	0	2	0	0	1
Westport	2	4	6	8	8	3
Westwood	1	5	0	0	0	0
Weymouth	25	40	34	16	15	25
Whately	0	0	0	1	1	1
Whitman	8	1	10	4	7	4
Wilbraham	2	1	0	1	0	2
Williamsburg	0	0	1	1	1	0
Williamstown	0	1	0	1	0	0
Wilmington	8	5	6	6	5	4
Winchendon	2	1	3	5	5	6
Winchester	1	2	1	2	1	0

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	7	4	11	7	5	6
Woburn	7	17	16	14	13	12
Worcester	84	77	87	99	81	103
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	3	5	5	1	0	3
Yarmouth	9	7	8	7	8	10
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,747	2,110	2,008	2,013	2,005	2,088

Please note that 2017 to 2020 death data are preliminary and subject to updates. Case reviews of deaths are evaluated and updated on an ongoing basis. A large number of 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 10/7/2021.

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Abington	6	2	3	5	4	1
Acton	2	3	0	1	0	3
Acushnet	4	2	4	0	0	1
Adams	3	1	0	4	1	2
Agawam	2	0	4	8	4	8
Alford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	6	1	4	6	2	2
Amherst	1	3	1	2	1	0
Andover	2	3	2	2	0	0
Aquinnah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington	4	2	1	2	7	2
Ashburnham	1	1	0	0	2	1
Ashby	0	0	1	0	1	0
Ashfield	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ashland	1	2	2	0	1	1
Athol	2	4	5	10	7	14
Attleboro	17	23	40	17	22	22
Auburn	1	0	1	1	0	2
Avon	0	1	1	2	1	1
Ayer	1	10	3	2	4	2
Barnstable	26	30	23	35	30	30
Barre	0	0	0	1	2	0
Becket	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bedford	1	2	2	1	4	2
Belchertown	0	1	3	6	3	3
Bellingham	2	1	1	2	2	0
Belmont	1	1	2	1	1	2
Berkley	0	2	2	1	1	0
Berlin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bernardston	0	0	0	0	0	1
Beverly	14	28	18	12	17	16
Billerica	8	9	8	8	3	5
Blackstone	1	3	1	0	2	1
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	1	1	0	0	1
Boston	232	264	283	247	258	311
Bourne	4	6	1	4	4	6
Boxborough	0	0	1	0	0	1
Boxford	0	0	0	0	1	0
Boylston	1	0	0	0	0	0
Braintree	7	7	10	6	9	8
Brewster	1	1	1	0	3	3

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Bridgewater	4	2	5	1	3	5
Brimfield	0	0	0	2	2	2
Brockton	90	70	74	51	63	80
Brookfield	0	0	2	1	0	1
Brookline	3	2	4	3	2	2
Buckland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burlington	9	13	16	20	15	8
Cambridge	24	41	22	19	22	13
Canton	3	4	4	1	0	1
Carlisle	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carver	5	1	3	1	5	1
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton	0	1	3	0	0	2
Chatham	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chelmsford	3	3	5	3	4	2
Chelsea	11	10	9	13	10	9
Cheshire	0	0	0	3	0	1
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chicopee	8	16	10	17	21	22
Chilmark	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarksburg	0	0	1	0	1	1
Clinton	8	6	2	6	6	6
Cohasset	0	1	0	0	0	1
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	3	2	3	4	2	1
Conway	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cumington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton	0	1	0	0	0	0
Danvers	7	3	3	4	3	6
Dartmouth	3	7	3	4	5	6
Dedham	2	4	1	6	2	3
Deerfield	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dennis	3	4	2	2	2	6
Dighton	0	2	1	1	0	0
Douglas	2	2	1	1	2	0
Dover	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dracut	7	4	3	7	9	4
Dudley	1	1	1	3	0	0
Dunstable	0	0	0	0	1	0
Duxbury	0	2	0	0	0	1
East Bridgewater	0	1	1	3	0	1

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East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	1	1	2	0	2	2
Eastham	1	0	1	0	1	1
Easthampton	1	2	2	4	1	4
Easton	4	3	3	4	0	2
Edgartown	0	0	0	1	0	0
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erving	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0
Everett	43	40	34	28	27	25
Fairhaven	5	5	4	3	8	5
Fall River	43	85	65	67	71	72
Falmouth	17	18	21	9	17	16
Fitchburg	10	11	16	11	7	11
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	1	5	1	3	3	3
Framingham	17	20	14	25	20	24
Franklin	1	5	1	4	2	1
Freetown	3	0	3	1	2	0
Gardner	7	10	9	23	6	9
Georgetown	1	1	1	1	1	0
Gill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucester	11	9	17	16	15	10
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	2	0	0	2	3	0
Granby	0	1	0	0	2	0
Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Barrington	1	1	0	0	0	2
Greenfield	10	5	4	11	9	8
Groton	1	0	1	0	0	0
Groveland	0	1	1	0	2	0
Hadley	0	2	0	1	1	1
Halifax	0	0	1	2	1	2
Hamilton	0	1	0	1	3	0
Hampden	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hancock	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hanover	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hanson	4	0	0	2	1	1
Hardwick	2	1	0	0	2	3
Harvard	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harwich	3	1	1	1	2	0

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Hatfield	1	0	1	0	1	0
Haverhill	25	38	25	24	26	22
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	0	1	0	0	1	1
Hinsdale	0	0	0	0	1	2
Holbrook	3	1	5	4	2	0
Holden	1	2	0	1	2	1
Holland	0	0	0	0	0	1
Holliston	1	1	0	1	1	0
Holyoke	13	13	16	29	25	40
Hopedale	0	2	0	1	0	1
Hopkinton	3	1	3	3	1	1
Hubbardston	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hudson	4	2	2	3	5	3
Hull	4	3	6	3	3	7
Huntington	0	0	0	1	0	2
Ipswich	3	2	4	4	2	1
Kingston	1	0	5	2	2	0
Lakeville	0	1	1	1	0	0
Lancaster	1	1	3	0	1	1
Lanesborough	1	1	0	1	0	0
Lawrence	45	60	50	62	64	43
Lee	1	0	2	1	0	2
Leicester	1	1	2	2	1	2
Lenox	0	0	1	1	0	1
Leominster	22	31	28	24	34	22
Leverett	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lexington	4	0	0	1	1	0
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	1
Littleton	0	0	1	0	3	1
Longmeadow	0	3	0	2	1	0
Lowell	69	79	59	73	59	50
Ludlow	0	3	6	3	2	1
Lunenburg	0	0	0	1	1	2
Lynn	42	45	65	48	47	28
Lynnfield	3	0	3	2	1	0
Malden	12	8	9	14	9	19
Manchester	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mansfield	1	6	4	2	3	2
Marblehead	0	2	3	1	0	0

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Marion	0	1	1	1	1	0
Marlborough	8	6	3	22	14	19
Marshfield	0	2	6	5	3	4
Mashpee	2	4	1	0	1	5
Mattapoissett	0	2	1	4	2	1
Maynard	1	0	1	1	1	2
Medfield	0	1	0	1	0	0
Medford	14	15	14	6	8	4
Medway	1	1	0	2	0	0
Melrose	18	21	19	19	9	16
Mendon	1	0	0	1	1	1
Merrimac	1	0	1	0	1	0
Methuen	12	14	14	11	13	18
Middleborough	6	3	5	4	7	7
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0	1
Middleton	1	0	1	1	1	0
Milford	10	21	14	16	9	8
Millbury	1	3	2	3	4	3
Millis	0	3	1	1	0	1
Millville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milton	6	6	2	5	1	3
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	0	0	1	1	1	2
Montague	2	3	0	1	3	2
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nahant	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nantucket	1	2	1	2	1	1
Natick	2	2	7	1	5	3
Needham	1	2	1	0	1	2
New Ashford	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bedford	66	63	56	63	88	72
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Marlborough	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Salem	2	0	0	0	0	0
Newbury	1	0	1	0	0	1
Newburyport	4	11	7	7	8	1
Newton	10	15	11	3	10	5
Norfolk	1	0	0	1	0	0
North Adams	6	4	5	4	7	10
North Andover	1	1	1	1	3	3

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
North Attleboro	6	4	4	3	6	4
North Brookfield	0	2	1	0	1	0
North Reading	0	1	3	1	0	3
Northampton	3	14	8	13	20	6
Northborough	0	1	0	0	2	2
Northbridge	1	1	3	3	3	2
Northfield	0	0	0	1	0	1
Norton	1	1	3	4	1	2
Norwell	3	1	1	1	0	2
Norwood	17	14	17	12	12	7
Oak Bluffs	2	1	1	1	2	2
Oakham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	1	1	1	2	2	1
Orleans	0	1	0	3	1	2
Otis	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oxford	1	3	1	0	4	6
Palmer	2	5	6	7	9	9
Paxton	0	0	0	0	1	2
Peabody	13	11	12	9	10	17
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	2	5	1	0	1	1
Pepperell	2	2	1	2	2	2
Peru	0	0	1	0	0	0
Petersham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsfield	19	22	14	21	32	34
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plainville	2	1	2	0	2	5
Plymouth	21	26	23	15	24	20
Plympton	1	2	1	0	0	0
Princeton	1	1	0	1	0	0
Provincetown	1	0	1	0	1	0
Quincy	43	36	37	36	43	38
Randolph	4	7	3	4	6	3
Raynham	1	0	2	1	2	4
Reading	2	4	4	1	2	0
Rehoboth	1	0	0	2	3	1
Revere	8	17	12	9	16	19
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockland	3	10	11	9	0	8
Rockport	2	0	1	3	1	3

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Rowe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley	0	0	2	1	1	0
Royalston	0	0	0	0	0	1
Russell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutland	0	0	0	1	1	1
Salem	27	29	40	37	28	44
Salisbury	7	8	9	6	4	3
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sandwich	2	4	1	4	2	5
Saugus	2	8	4	11	6	8
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	4	2	0	1	1	0
Seekonk	1	1	1	1	3	6
Sharon	0	1	1	1	1	0
Sheffield	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shelburne	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sherborn	1	1	1	1	0	0
Shirley	0	0	1	0	0	1
Shrewsbury	1	3	8	5	2	5
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0	1
Somerset	1	1	2	2	0	2
Somerville	15	19	12	8	15	12
South Hadley	1	2	1	1	4	6
Southampton	0	1	0	0	0	0
Southborough	0	1	0	0	1	1
Southbridge	4	14	7	9	13	12
Southwick	0	0	2	3	1	4
Spencer	7	2	1	1	2	2
Springfield	65	75	57	111	103	119
Sterling	0	1	0	1	2	1
Stockbridge	0	0	2	1	0	0
Stoneham	5	6	2	4	2	3
Stoughton	4	7	5	7	2	11
Stow	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sturbridge	1	1	3	0	0	1
Sudbury	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sunderland	0	1	1	1	0	0
Sutton	0	0	0	2	1	1
Swampscott	1	3	1	1	4	0
Swansea	0	0	3	2	3	2
Taunton	18	44	31	37	27	23
Templeton	1	3	0	1	1	1

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Tewksbury	6	12	10	5	3	11
Tisbury	2	1	1	2	1	0
Tolland	0	0	0	1	0	0
Topsfield	0	1	0	0	0	1
Townsend	0	0	4	2	2	1
Truro	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tyngsborough	2	1	2	4	1	0
Tyringham	1	0	0	0	0	0
Upton	0	1	0	1	1	0
Uxbridge	1	0	0	0	0	4
Wakefield	0	8	6	5	1	2
Wales	0	0	0	1	1	1
Walpole	2	4	4	3	3	1
Waltham	6	12	11	3	7	4
Ware	3	10	5	4	2	3
Wareham	13	17	20	18	16	22
Warren	0	0	0	1	2	2
Warwick	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	3	4	6	1	3	5
Wayland	0	1	1	1	0	0
Webster	6	5	9	9	11	7
Wellesley	1	0	0	0	1	1
Wellfleet	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	1	0	1	2	0	0
West Boylston	0	2	2	1	2	0
West Bridgewater	0	1	1	2	0	1
West Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Springfield	8	4	4	12	7	13
West Stockbridge	0	0	0	1	0	0
West Tisbury	0	1	0	0	0	1
Westborough	2	0	2	1	2	3
Westfield	4	16	8	16	15	6
Westford	0	1	3	0	1	5
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	1	0	1	0	0	1
Weston	0	1	1	0	0	0
Westport	0	1	5	3	2	3
Westwood	1	2	0	0	0	0
Weymouth	35	57	56	33	24	39

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Whately	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whitman	3	1	1	1	2	3
Wilbraham	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0	0	1	1	0
Williamstown	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wilmington	4	2	4	2	0	1
Winchendon	0	2	1	3	3	6
Winchester	9	10	6	12	6	4
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	2	1	9	3	1	2
Woburn	1	9	10	8	6	13
Worcester	122	112	124	135	144	132
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	3	1	2	1	1	0
Yarmouth	3	6	8	4	6	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Out of Massachusetts	52	90	82	63	73	87
Total	1,808	2,192	2,078	2,080	2,086	2,170

Please note that 2017 -2020 death data are preliminary and subject to updates. Case reviews of deaths are evaluated and updated on an ongoing basis. A large number of 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 10/7/2021.

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