

**Number of Opioid1‐Related Overdose Deaths, All Intents by City/Town**

**2013‐20172**

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**Note to Readers:** Beginning with the May 2018 report, DPH is including two city/town tables. 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 information presented in Table 2 is new and has not been previously reported. The counts in Table 2 are different from Table 1 because they include counts based on location of death versus location of the decedents’ 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 1).

# Table 1. Number of confirmed all intents opioid‐related overdose deaths by city/town of residence for the decedent, among MA residents, 2013‐2017. For 2016‐2017, additional cases are still being confirmed by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. This report will be updated quarterly and all new confirmed cases will be included in the table below with newly confirmed cases.

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| **City/Town of Residence** | **Year of Death** | | | | |
| **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **20162** | **20172** |
| Abington | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Acton | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Acushnet | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Adams | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Agawam | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Alford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amesbury | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| Amherst | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Andover | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Aquinnah | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Arlington | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Ashburnham | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Ashby | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ashfield | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ashland | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Athol | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Attleboro | 13 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 26 |
| Auburn | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Avon | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Ayer | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Barnstable | 8 | 11 | 13 | 21 | 13 |

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| Barre | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Becket | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedford | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Belchertown | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Bellingham | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Belmont | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Berkley | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Berlin | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bernardston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Beverly | 5 | 8 | 14 | 18 | 11 |
| Billerica | 4 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 14 |
| Blackstone | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Blandford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bolton | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Boston | 87 | 107 | 149 | 193 | 187 |
| Bourne | 2 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 12 |
| Boxborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Boxford | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Boylston | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Braintree | 4 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 14 |
| Brewster | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Bridgewater | 5 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 7 |
| Brimfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brockton | 27 | 26 | 48 | 42 | 49 |
| Brookfield | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Brookline | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Buckland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burlington | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| Cambridge | 6 | 8 | 12 | 27 | 12 |
| Canton | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Carlisle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carver | 2 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| Charlemont | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Chatham | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Chelmsford | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Chelsea | 7 | 7 | 18 | 14 | 14 |
| Cheshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Chester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| Chesterfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicopee | 9 | 7 | 18 | 26 | 19 |
| Chilmark | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarksburg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Clinton | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 2 |
| Cohasset | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Colrain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Concord | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Conway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cummington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dalton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Danvers | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| Dartmouth | 2 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| Dedham | 3 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 2 |
| Deerfield | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dennis | 4 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| Dighton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Douglas | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Dover | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dracut | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Dudley | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Dunstable | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Duxbury | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| East Bridgewater | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| East Brookfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East Longmeadow | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Eastham | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Easthampton | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Easton | 2 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| Edgartown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Egremont | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Erving | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Essex | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Everett | 5 | 28 | 17 | 22 | 16 |
| Fairhaven | 4 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 8 |
| Fall River | 29 | 38 | 40 | 64 | 54 |
| Falmouth | 7 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 20 |
| Fitchburg | 6 | 14 | 19 | 22 | 22 |
| Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Foxborough | 1 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| Framingham | 4 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 7 |
| Franklin | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 2 |
| Freetown | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Gardner | 4 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 8 |
| Georgetown | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Gill | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gloucester | 6 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 16 |
| Goshen | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gosnold | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grafton | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Granby | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Granville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Barrington | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Greenfield | 5 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| Groton | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Groveland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hadley | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Halifax | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Hamilton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Hampden | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hancock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hanover | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Hanson | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Hardwick | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Harvard | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harwich | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Hatfield | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Haverhill | 8 | 35 | 30 | 37 | 28 |
| Hawley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heath | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hingham | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Holbrook | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| Holden | 0 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Holland | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Holliston | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Holyoke | 8 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 13 |
| Hopedale | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

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| Hopkinton | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Hubbardston | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Hudson | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Hull | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Huntington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ipswich | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Kingston | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Lakeville | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Lancaster | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Lanesborough | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lawrence | 10 | 25 | 28 | 45 | 35 |
| Lee | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Leicester | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Lenox | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Leominster | 6 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 16 |
| Leverett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lexington | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Leyden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Littleton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Longmeadow | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Lowell | 25 | 39 | 62 | 68 | 49 |
| Ludlow | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Lunenburg | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Lynn | 25 | 42 | 46 | 46 | 60 |
| Lynnfield | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Malden | 12 | 18 | 21 | 15 | 16 |
| Manchester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mansfield | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| Marblehead | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Marion | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Marlborough | 3 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| Marshfield | 4 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 12 |
| Mashpee | 5 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 1 |
| Mattapoisett | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Maynard | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Medfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Medford | 9 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 16 |
| Medway | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

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| Melrose | 5 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 10 |
| Mendon | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Merrimac | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Methuen | 6 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 20 |
| Middleborough | 6 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 7 |
| Middlefield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Middleton | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Milford | 2 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 6 |
| Millbury | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Millis | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Millville | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Milton | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Monroe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Montague | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Monterey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mount Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nahant | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Nantucket | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Natick | 3 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| Needham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| New Ashford | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| New Bedford | 29 | 28 | 52 | 57 | 45 |
| New Braintree | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Marlborough | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Salem | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Newbury | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Newburyport | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Newton | 2 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 9 |
| Norfolk | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| North Adams | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| North Andover | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| North Attleboro | 5 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| North Brookfield | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| North Reading | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Northampton | 4 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| Northborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Northbridge | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 |

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| Northfield | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Norton | 4 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| Norwell | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Norwood | 2 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Oak Bluffs | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Oakham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orange | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Orleans | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Otis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oxford | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Palmer | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Paxton | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Peabody | 12 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 23 |
| Pelham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pembroke | 1 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| Pepperell | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Peru | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Petersham | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillipston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pittsfield | 15 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 11 |
| Plainfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plainville | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Plymouth | 6 | 17 | 20 | 25 | 23 |
| Plympton | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Princeton | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Provincetown | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quincy | 26 | 38 | 45 | 45 | 40 |
| Randolph | 5 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 6 |
| Raynham | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Reading | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Rehoboth | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Revere | 15 | 27 | 17 | 26 | 24 |
| Richmond | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rochester | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rockland | 3 | 5 | 10 | 22 | 15 |
| Rockport | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Rowe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rowley | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Royalston | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| Russell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutland | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Salem | 7 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 21 |
| Salisbury | 1 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 8 |
| Sandisfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sandwich | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Saugus | 7 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 7 |
| Savoy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scituate | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Seekonk | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Sharon | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Sheffield | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shelburne | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sherborn | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Shirley | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Shrewsbury | 6 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 |
| Shutesbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Somerset | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Somerville | 11 | 15 | 17 | 21 | 16 |
| South Hadley | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Southampton | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Southborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Southbridge | 2 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 5 |
| Southwick | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Spencer | 1 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 5 |
| Springfield | 22 | 21 | 41 | 40 | 38 |
| Sterling | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Stockbridge | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Stoneham | 2 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| Stoughton | 7 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 7 |
| Stow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sturbridge | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Sudbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sunderland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sutton | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Swampscott | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Swansea | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Taunton | 13 | 19 | 16 | 28 | 31 |
| Templeton | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 |

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| Tewksbury | 1 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 9 |
| Tisbury | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Tolland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Topsfield | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Townsend | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Truro | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tyngsborough | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Tyringham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Upton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Uxbridge | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Wakefield | 8 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 8 |
| Wales | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Walpole | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Waltham | 9 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 11 |
| Ware | 4 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Wareham | 9 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 15 |
| Warren | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Warwick | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Watertown | 7 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 8 |
| Wayland | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Webster | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 10 |
| Wellesley | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Wellfleet | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Wendell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wenham | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| West Boylston | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| West Bridgewater | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| West Brookfield | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West Newbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Springfield | 7 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 11 |
| West Stockbridge | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| West Tisbury | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Westborough | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Westfield | 7 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 10 |
| Westford | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Westhampton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Westminster | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Weston | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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| Westport | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Westwood | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Weymouth | 13 | 14 | 24 | 40 | 30 |
| Whately | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitman | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Wilbraham | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Williamsburg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Williamstown | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wilmington | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| Winchendon | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Winchester | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Windsor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Winthrop | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 9 |
| Woburn | 6 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 16 |
| Worcester | 43 | 56 | 81 | 74 | 78 |
| Worthington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrentham | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Yarmouth | 8 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| Unknown | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| **Total** | **961** | **1,354** | **1,685** | **2,089** | **1,909** |

1Opioids include heroin, opioid‐based prescription painkillers, and other unspecified opioids.

2Please note that 2016‐2017 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 7/19/2018.

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| Abington | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Acton | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Acushnet | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Adams | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Agawam | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Alford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amesbury | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| Amherst | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Andover | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Aquinnah | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arlington | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Ashburnham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ashby | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ashfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ashland | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Athol | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Attleboro | 19 | 16 | 17 | 23 | 40 |
| Auburn | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Avon | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ayer | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 3 |
| Barnstable | 14 | 19 | 25 | 30 | 23 |
| Barre | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Becket | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedford | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Belchertown | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Bellingham | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Belmont | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Berkley | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Berlin | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bernardston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beverly | 10 | 12 | 13 | 28 | 17 |
| Billerica | 3 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| Blackstone | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Blandford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bolton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Boston | 128 | 165 | 220 | 258 | 266 |
| Bourne | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Boxborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Boxford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boylston | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Braintree | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 10 |

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| Brewster | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bridgewater | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Brimfield | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brockton | 39 | 46 | 83 | 68 | 70 |
| Brookfield | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Brookline | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Buckland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burlington | 5 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 16 |
| Cambridge | 11 | 18 | 24 | 41 | 21 |
| Canton | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Carlisle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carver | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Charlemont | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Chatham | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chelmsford | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Chelsea | 4 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| Cheshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesterfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicopee | 6 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 10 |
| Chilmark | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarksburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Clinton | 3 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Cohasset | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Colrain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Concord | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Conway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cummington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dalton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Danvers | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Dartmouth | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Dedham | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Deerfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dennis | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Dighton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Douglas | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Dover | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dracut | 3 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| Dudley | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dunstable | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Duxbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| East Bridgewater | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| East Brookfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East Longmeadow | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Eastham | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Easthampton | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Easton | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Edgartown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Egremont | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Erving | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Essex | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Everett | 19 | 34 | 43 | 39 | 34 |
| Fairhaven | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Fall River | 31 | 49 | 43 | 85 | 64 |
| Falmouth | 9 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 21 |
| Fitchburg | 2 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Foxborough | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Framingham | 7 | 13 | 17 | 20 | 13 |
| Franklin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Freetown | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Gardner | 5 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 9 |
| Georgetown | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gill | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gloucester | 6 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 17 |
| Goshen | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gosnold | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grafton | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Granby | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Granville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Barrington | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Greenfield | 7 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 4 |
| Groton | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Groveland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hadley | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Halifax | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hamilton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hampden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hancock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hanover | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hanson | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

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| Hardwick | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Harvard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harwich | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Hatfield | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Haverhill | 11 | 30 | 25 | 37 | 24 |
| Hawley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heath | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hingham | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holbrook | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Holden | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Holland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holliston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Holyoke | 19 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 16 |
| Hopedale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Hopkinton | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Hubbardston | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hudson | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Hull | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Huntington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ipswich | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Kingston | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Lakeville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lancaster | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Lanesborough | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lawrence | 13 | 27 | 41 | 60 | 44 |
| Lee | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Leicester | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lenox | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Leominster | 11 | 20 | 22 | 30 | 27 |
| Leverett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lexington | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Leyden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Littleton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Longmeadow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Lowell | 29 | 54 | 65 | 78 | 56 |
| Ludlow | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Lunenburg | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lynn | 27 | 41 | 41 | 45 | 62 |
| Lynnfield | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |

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| Malden | 9 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 9 |
| Manchester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mansfield | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| Marblehead | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Marion | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Marlborough | 3 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| Marshfield | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Mashpee | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Mattapoisett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Maynard | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Medfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Medford | 4 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 12 |
| Medway | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Melrose | 13 | 12 | 16 | 21 | 19 |
| Mendon | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Merrimac | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Methuen | 4 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 14 |
| Middleborough | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Middlefield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Middleton | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Milford | 7 | 14 | 9 | 20 | 13 |
| Millbury | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Millis | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Millville | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Milton | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| Monroe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Montague | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Monterey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nahant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nantucket | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Natick | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Needham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| New Ashford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Bedford | 35 | 36 | 63 | 63 | 56 |
| New Braintree | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Marlborough | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Salem | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Newbury | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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| Newburyport | 1 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 7 |
| Newton | 7 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 10 |
| Norfolk | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| North Adams | 2 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| North Andover | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| North Attleboro | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| North Brookfield | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| North Reading | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Northampton | 7 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 7 |
| Northborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Northbridge | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Northfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norton | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Norwell | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Norwood | 5 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 17 |
| Oak Bluffs | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Oakham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orange | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Orleans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Otis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oxford | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Palmer | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Paxton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peabody | 6 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| Pelham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pembroke | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Pepperell | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Peru | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Petersham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillipston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pittsfield | 15 | 14 | 20 | 23 | 14 |
| Plainfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plainville | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Plymouth | 6 | 19 | 20 | 26 | 22 |
| Plympton | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Princeton | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Provincetown | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Quincy | 24 | 39 | 42 | 36 | 37 |
| Randolph | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| Raynham | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Reading | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |

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| Rehoboth | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Revere | 8 | 13 | 7 | 17 | 11 |
| Richmond | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rochester | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockland | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 |
| Rockport | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Rowe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rowley | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Royalston | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Russell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Salem | 10 | 22 | 25 | 29 | 40 |
| Salisbury | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| Sandisfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sandwich | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Saugus | 4 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| Savoy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scituate | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Seekonk | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sharon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sheffield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shelburne | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sherborn | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Shirley | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Shrewsbury | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Shutesbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Somerset | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Somerville | 12 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 12 |
| South Hadley | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Southampton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Southborough | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Southbridge | 4 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 7 |
| Southwick | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Spencer | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Springfield | 31 | 30 | 62 | 74 | 56 |
| Sterling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Stockbridge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Stoneham | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Stoughton | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| Stow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sturbridge | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

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| Sudbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sunderland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sutton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swampscott | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Swansea | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Taunton | 18 | 23 | 18 | 44 | 31 |
| Templeton | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Tewksbury | 2 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| Tisbury | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Tolland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Topsfield | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Townsend | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Truro | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tyngsborough | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Tyringham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Upton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Uxbridge | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wakefield | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 5 |
| Wales | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walpole | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Waltham | 6 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| Ware | 3 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 5 |
| Wareham | 8 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 17 |
| Warren | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warwick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Watertown | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Wayland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Webster | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 9 |
| Wellesley | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wellfleet | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wendell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wenham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| West Boylston | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| West Bridgewater | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| West Brookfield | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Newbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Springfield | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| West Stockbridge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Tisbury | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Westborough | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

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| Westfield | 8 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 8 |
| Westford | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Westhampton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Westminster | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Weston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Westport | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Westwood | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Weymouth | 20 | 25 | 34 | 57 | 50 |
| Whately | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitman | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Wilbraham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamsburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamstown | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilmington | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Winchendon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Winchester | 5 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 5 |
| Windsor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Winthrop | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Woburn | 1 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| Worcester | 61 | 86 | 118 | 108 | 110 |
| Worthington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrentham | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Yarmouth | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| Unknown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Outside Of  Massachusetts | 18 | 33 | 52 | 90 | 82 |
| **Total** | **993** | **1,396** | **1,742** | **2,169** | **1,982** |

1Opioids include heroin, opioid‐based prescription painkillers, and other unspecified opioids.

2Please note that 2016‐2017 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 7/19/2018.

**Technical Notes**

1. Cases were defined using the International Classification of Disease (ICD‐10) codes for mortality. The following codes were selected from the underlying cause of death field to identify poisonings/overdoses: X40‐X49, X60‐ X69, X85‐X90, Y10‐Y19, and Y35.2. All multiple cause of death fields were then used to identify an opioid‐related death: T40.0, T40.1, T40.2, T40.3, T40.4, and T40.6.
2. 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.
3. To maintain consistency with NCHS reporting, DPH does not include the ICD‐10 code F11.1, which may include opioid‐related overdose deaths.
4. Beginning with the May 2017 report, DPH started reporting opioid‐related deaths for all intents, which includes unintentional/undetermined and suicide.

**Source: Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, MDPH**