



Number of Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths, All Intentions by City/Town 2015-2022

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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	2021	2022
Abington	6	3	4	11	4	2	9	6
Acton	4	7	1	4	0	2	4	3
Acushnet	4	4	7	2	1	2	2	5
Adams	3	1	0	7	2	1	5	3
Agawam	5	4	8	12	13	17	8	8
Alford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	7	8	10	9	7	5	8	7
Amherst	1	2	3	2	3	2	1	1
Andover	6	3	2	2	6	0	8	4
Aquinnah	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington	6	6	3	3	4	4	3	10
Ashburnham	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	4
Ashby	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Ashfield	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ashland	4	4	4	2	3	1	1	4
Athol	3	3	6	6	7	14	12	9
Attleboro	10	18	26	11	21	10	22	21
Auburn	4	2	4	6	4	3	4	8
Avon	3	3	2	2	1	3	3	1
Ayer	1	8	1	2	4	1	1	3
Barnstable	13	21	13	18	18	14	15	22
Barre	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	0
Becket	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bedford	1	6	3	3	4	3	3	1
Belchertown	2	2	5	7	3	4	1	2
Bellingham	3	5	4	8	4	2	6	4

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Belmont	4	4	4	2	2	1	2	2
Berkley	0	5	3	1	3	1	3	3
Berlin	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
Bernardston	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beverly	14	18	12	7	17	15	8	7
Billerica	14	16	14	13	11	10	11	7
Blackstone	3	7	1	3	0	2	1	4
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bolton	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Boston	155	197	203	183	173	248	251	247
Bourne	8	9	12	3	6	7	5	11
Boxborough	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Boxford	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Boylston	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Braintree	10	9	16	10	12	11	7	10
Brewster	0	3	0	2	3	4	3	2
Bridgewater	13	10	7	5	1	5	5	3
Brimfield	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
Brockton	52	44	52	35	53	48	58	61
Brookfield	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	0
Brookline	3	2	6	3	4	3	1	3
Buckland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Burlington	3	8	8	3	4	1	3	2
Cambridge	13	27	12	11	14	13	21	30
Canton	6	6	9	4	0	3	1	3
Carlisle	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Carver	7	8	6	1	5	5	1	5
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Charlton	1	4	6	1	2	2	0	3
Chatham	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chelmsford	5	6	6	3	3	4	7	13
Chelsea	18	14	14	10	12	12	12	16
Cheshire	0	1	1	3	0	2	3	1
Chester	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Chicopee	18	26	19	31	33	35	26	33
Chilmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clarksburg	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Clinton	6	7	2	5	5	7	4	5
Cohasset	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Concord	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1
Conway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Dalton	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Danvers	7	4	9	8	5	9	4	8
Dartmouth	2	9	6	4	10	5	6	11
Dedham	5	11	3	5	3	7	10	8
Deerfield	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	2
Dennis	2	6	5	14	6	10	10	7
Dighton	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	0
Douglas	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	1
Dover	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dracut	8	6	5	10	11	7	10	9
Dudley	0	1	3	5	0	1	5	5
Dunstable	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Duxbury	1	3	1	0	2	3	2	2
East Bridgewater	2	1	4	6	2	6	3	5
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
East Longmeadow	4	2	0	1	3	2	1	2
Eastham	2	0	1	0	2	2	3	0
Easthampton	1	5	4	6	3	5	4	6
Easton	8	8	7	5	2	3	9	2
Edgartown	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Erving	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Essex	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Everett	17	23	18	15	15	16	25	20
Fairhaven	7	4	8	5	9	8	4	8
Fall River	40	64	55	55	67	75	70	76
Falmouth	14	16	21	11	13	14	21	13
Fitchburg	19	23	25	15	21	19	17	20
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	0	7	2	4	4	2	6	1
Framingham	12	18	8	20	21	24	8	17
Franklin	7	7	2	7	5	3	3	3
Freetown	3	3	6	4	4	3	5	1
Gardner	6	8	8	12	6	4	11	15
Georgetown	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	1
Gill	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gloucester	12	9	16	17	14	12	18	10
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	2	1	0	3	6	2	3	3
Granby	2	1	0	1	3	1	0	2
Granville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Great Barrington	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	1
Greenfield	8	7	4	11	7	7	11	9

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Groton	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
Groveland	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
Hadley	0	2	1	2	0	1	3	3
Halifax	1	2	0	3	2	3	0	3
Hamilton	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	1
Hampden	0	1	0	4	1	1	4	0
Hancock	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanover	1	6	1	2	1	1	0	2
Hanson	8	2	1	3	5	4	2	2
Hardwick	2	2	0	1	1	4	0	1
Harvard	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Harwich	4	3	1	2	3	2	1	5
Hatfield	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Haverhill	30	38	28	25	24	31	33	21
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	3
Hinsdale	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0
Holbrook	4	7	4	8	4	2	5	4
Holden	4	5	1	3	1	2	3	3
Holland	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Holliston	5	1	3	1	1	1	3	0
Holyoke	6	11	13	14	16	21	23	27
Hopedale	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hopkinton	4	0	3	3	1	2	1	1
Hubbardston	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
Hudson	6	3	4	6	7	8	4	0
Hull	4	5	7	5	10	10	6	3
Huntington	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Ipswich	3	3	3	5	5	3	4	2
Kingston	3	1	7	2	8	3	5	3
Lakeville	0	1	4	2	2	4	5	3
Lancaster	2	1	2	0	5	2	2	0
Lanesborough	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0
Lawrence	30	45	40	50	55	39	48	58
Lee	1	1	3	2	0	2	3	0
Leicester	2	2	4	6	4	5	3	3
Lenox	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1
Leominster	7	13	16	12	15	13	12	14
Leverett	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lexington	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	6
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Littleton	0	2	1	1	3	0	1	1

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Longmeadow	0	3	0	2	3	1	2	0
Lowell	65	68	53	66	44	46	61	53
Ludlow	4	7	4	7	10	2	7	8
Lunenburg	2	1	2	3	3	4	3	1
Lynn	48	46	63	51	57	49	63	72
Lynnfield	3	1	2	5	4	1	0	3
Malden	21	15	16	19	13	24	21	24
Manchester	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Mansfield	3	8	8	3	4	3	5	6
Marblehead	0	4	6	3	0	1	2	0
Marion	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Marlborough	9	4	4	14	9	15	14	10
Marshfield	2	9	12	8	6	9	4	5
Mashpee	11	8	1	2	6	5	3	8
Mattapoisett	2	2	1	5	2	2	3	2
Maynard	3	0	2	1	2	2	4	5
Medfield	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Medford	21	18	19	8	10	8	12	20
Medway	1	3	0	3	0	1	0	1
Melrose	2	10	11	8	4	3	7	7
Mendon	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	3
Merrimac	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	2
Methuen	7	14	20	18	15	14	12	13
Middleborough	13	11	7	6	12	14	11	6
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Middleton	4	2	3	2	2	0	2	1
Milford	4	12	6	6	4	2	9	9
Millbury	4	4	7	7	8	6	2	4
Millis	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	2
Millville	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Milton	2	6	1	7	2	2	2	2
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	0	3	1	2	3	5	3	1
Montague	1	3	2	2	2	2	7	8
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Montgomery	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nahant	1	2	0	0	2	0	3	1
Nantucket	1	2	3	1	2	1	4	2
Natick	5	3	7	4	5	5	7	6
Needham	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	1
New Ashford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bedford	55	57	45	54	75	64	81	80

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
New Marlborough	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Salem	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Newbury	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	0
Newburyport	2	4	5	4	3	2	5	6
Newton	7	16	9	4	7	7	9	10
Norfolk	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	1
North Adams	6	6	5	2	10	13	9	7
North Andover	4	3	4	1	5	2	6	5
North Attleboro	8	8	9	5	4	9	8	10
North Brookfield	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0
North Reading	2	2	6	5	2	4	2	2
Northampton	4	8	7	9	13	8	11	7
Northborough	0	3	3	1	1	2	1	1
Northbridge	4	2	4	6	4	3	5	3
Northfield	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Norton	1	7	5	4	7	5	15	4
Norwell	3	1	3	1	3	4	0	0
Norwood	7	6	8	6	5	5	8	8
Oak Bluffs	3	1	1	0	1	4	1	5
Oakham	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Orange	3	1	1	4	2	3	7	4
Orleans	0	2	0	5	1	1	1	2
Otis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oxford	4	7	4	1	8	9	6	3
Palmer	1	4	3	8	8	7	5	7
Paxton	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1
Peabody	11	11	23	14	18	18	13	14
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	4	8	7	0	3	4	3	3
Pepperell	3	1	2	2	4	4	1	3
Peru	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Petersham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pittsfield	17	18	13	19	21	22	33	29
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Plainville	0	3	5	0	2	5	3	2
Plymouth	20	25	24	20	20	21	15	19
Plympton	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Princeton	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Provincetown	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Quincy	47	46	41	40	45	42	50	44
Randolph	12	11	6	10	6	6	13	18
Raynham	4	2	4	3	2	6	6	4

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Reading	3	4	7	5	3	1	3	5
Rehoboth	2	0	2	3	4	3	0	1
Revere	19	26	24	15	28	21	25	30
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rochester	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2
Rockland	11	22	17	10	5	8	4	11
Rockport	3	1	2	2	1	4	0	1
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rowley	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	1
Royalston	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rutland	0	2	1	1	3	1	5	4
Salem	16	18	21	20	15	23	24	17
Salisbury	6	12	10	5	4	3	5	1
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sandwich	2	4	3	6	4	5	5	3
Saugus	10	13	8	11	5	14	11	9
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	4	3	3	1	4	1	3	3
Seekonk	3	4	2	2	4	8	3	1
Sharon	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	3
Sheffield	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Shelburne	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sherborn	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Shirley	0	0	3	0	3	3	2	1
Shrewsbury	2	7	8	7	6	4	3	6
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Somerset	4	5	5	5	2	4	4	4
Somerville	18	21	16	7	17	14	17	22
South Hadley	2	4	3	4	5	5	6	3
Southampton	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Southborough	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2
Southbridge	7	12	5	5	14	15	11	9
Southwick	1	2	3	4	1	6	5	7
Spencer	10	3	5	4	5	2	4	3
Springfield	43	40	38	83	72	89	84	104
Sterling	0	2	1	2	2	1	0	5
Stockbridge	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Stoneham	7	8	6	6	4	9	6	6
Stoughton	14	11	7	15	6	18	10	9
Stow	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Sturbridge	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	0
Sudbury	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1
Sunderland	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Sutton	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	1
Swampscott	2	4	2	4	3	0	2	2
Swansea	0	1	5	7	6	5	7	4
Taunton	16	29	29	35	27	16	35	25
Templeton	2	5	2	4	1	1	5	4
Tewksbury	9	13	11	7	6	5	11	7
Tisbury	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	1
Tolland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Topsfield	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
Townsend	1	2	4	2	2	2	0	2
Truro	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tyngsborough	5	1	3	5	2	1	2	1
Tyringham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upton	0	2	1	2	2	1	3	1
Uxbridge	4	0	1	3	1	3	5	3
Wakefield	8	10	9	10	4	5	14	7
Wales	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0
Walpole	4	7	4	10	5	1	5	3
Waltham	11	16	15	7	15	6	12	23
Ware	2	9	2	4	6	3	13	6
Wareham	7	15	17	15	14	16	17	25
Warren	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	3
Warwick	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	11	9	9	3	8	4	11	3
Wayland	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	0
Webster	8	5	10	9	11	8	5	8
Wellesley	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	0
Wellfleet	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
West Boylston	0	1	3	4	3	1	1	1
West Bridgewater	0	3	3	2	0	2	3	4
West Brookfield	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
West Springfield	6	9	11	14	11	12	16	11
West Stockbridge	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
West Tisbury	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Westborough	3	4	3	6	1	2	0	0
Westfield	7	15	10	19	20	8	18	12
Westford	0	3	7	2	0	4	4	1
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Westminster	0	0	2	4	2	3	0	1
Weston	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1

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Westport	2	4	6	8	8	3	5	5
Westwood	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
Weymouth	25	40	35	16	15	25	19	24
Whately	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Whitman	8	1	10	4	7	4	4	8
Wilbraham	2	1	0	1	0	2	4	2
Williamsburg	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Williamstown	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Wilmington	8	5	6	6	5	4	7	8
Winchendon	2	1	3	5	5	6	4	4
Winchester	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	1
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Winthrop	7	4	11	7	5	6	6	6
Woburn	7	17	16	14	13	12	12	14
Worcester	84	77	86	99	81	103	105	140
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wrentham	3	5	5	1	0	3	1	2
Yarmouth	9	7	8	7	8	10	12	10
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1,748	2,110	2,013	2,015	2,005	2,092	2,282	2,310

Please note that 2020 to 2022 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 04/25/2023.

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Abington	6	2	3	5	4	1	4	2
Acton	2	3	0	1	0	3	3	2
Acushnet	4	2	4	0	0	1	0	3
Adams	3	1	0	4	1	2	2	3
Agawam	2	0	4	8	4	8	4	5
Alford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	6	1	4	6	2	2	7	4
Amherst	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	2
Andover	2	3	2	2	0	0	5	2
Arlington	4	2	1	2	7	2	2	7
Ashburnham	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2
Ashby	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Ashfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ashland	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	1
Athol	2	4	5	10	7	14	13	10
Attleboro	17	23	40	17	22	22	29	26
Auburn	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	6
Avon	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Ayer	1	10	3	2	4	2	2	4
Barnstable	26	30	23	35	30	30	32	34
Barre	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Becket	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bedford	1	2	2	1	4	2	3	1
Belchertown	0	1	3	6	3	3	0	1
Bellingham	2	1	1	2	2	0	4	4
Belmont	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	0
Berkley	0	2	2	1	1	0	3	0
Berlin	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Bernardston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beverly	14	28	18	12	17	16	8	13
Billerica	8	9	8	8	3	5	7	4
Blackstone	1	3	1	0	2	1	1	2
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Boston	232	264	284	247	258	311	330	352
Bourne	4	6	1	4	4	6	2	9
Boxborough	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Boxford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Boylston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Braintree	7	7	10	6	9	8	7	6
Brewster	1	1	1	0	3	3	1	1
Bridgewater	4	2	5	1	3	5	3	4
Brimfield	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2
Brockton	90	70	74	51	63	80	84	85
Brookfield	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
Brookline	3	2	4	3	2	2	1	4
Buckland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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Burlington	9	13	16	20	15	8	22	16
Cambridge	24	41	22	19	22	13	39	43
Canton	3	4	4	1	0	1	0	1
Carlisle	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Carver	5	1	3	1	5	1	0	4
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	2
Chatham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chelmsford	3	3	5	3	4	2	7	6
Chelsea	11	10	9	13	10	9	11	20
Cheshire	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	1
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Chicopee	8	16	10	17	21	22	14	22
Chilmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarksburg	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Clinton	8	6	2	6	6	6	2	3
Cohasset	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	3	2	3	4	2	1	5	3
Conway	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dalton	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Danvers	7	3	3	4	3	6	3	9
Dartmouth	3	7	3	4	5	6	6	2
Dedham	2	4	1	6	2	3	3	4
Deerfield	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Dennis	3	4	2	2	2	6	6	3
Dighton	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Douglas	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	1
Dover	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dracut	7	4	3	7	9	4	4	5
Dudley	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	0
Dunstable	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Duxbury	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
East Bridgewater	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	2
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	0
Eastham	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0
Easthampton	1	2	2	4	1	4	4	4
Easton	4	3	3	4	0	2	5	2
Edgartown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erving	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Everett	43	40	34	28	27	25	29	29
Fairhaven	5	5	4	3	8	5	5	5

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Fall River	43	85	64	67	71	72	83	81
Falmouth	17	18	21	9	17	16	18	15
Fitchburg	10	11	16	11	7	11	12	14
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	1	5	1	3	3	3	6	1
Framingham	17	20	14	25	20	24	20	23
Franklin	1	5	1	4	2	1	1	3
Freetown	3	0	3	1	2	0	1	0
Gardner	7	10	9	23	6	9	12	13
Aquinnah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucester	11	9	17	16	15	10	20	9
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	2
Granby	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Barrington	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Greenfield	10	5	4	11	9	8	17	10
Groton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Groveland	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0
Hadley	0	2	0	1	1	1	4	0
Halifax	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1
Hamilton	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0
Hampden	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Hancock	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanover	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hanson	4	0	0	2	1	1	1	2
Hardwick	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	1
Harvard	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Harwich	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	2
Hatfield	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Haverhill	25	38	25	24	26	22	31	23
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2
Hinsdale	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Holbrook	3	1	5	4	2	0	3	2
Holden	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	1
Holland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Holliston	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0
Holyoke	13	13	16	29	25	40	32	32
Hopedale	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hopkinton	3	1	3	3	1	1	0	1
Hubbardston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hudson	4	2	2	3	5	3	1	0

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Hull	4	3	6	3	3	7	5	2
Huntington	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Ipswich	3	2	4	4	2	1	3	1
Kingston	1	0	5	2	2	0	1	3
Lakeville	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	1
Lancaster	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	0
Lanesborough	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Lawrence	45	60	50	62	64	43	52	70
Lee	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	0
Leicester	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2
Lenox	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Leominster	22	31	28	24	34	22	17	27
Leverett	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lexington	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Littleton	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	1
Longmeadow	0	3	0	2	1	0	2	0
Lowell	69	79	60	74	59	51	64	58
Ludlow	0	3	6	3	2	1	5	4
Lunenburg	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1
Lynn	43	45	65	48	47	28	42	54
Lynnfield	3	0	3	2	1	0	1	2
Malden	12	8	9	14	9	19	17	21
Manchester	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Mansfield	1	6	4	2	3	2	2	3
Marblehead	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0
Marion	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Marlborough	8	6	3	22	14	19	11	13
Marshfield	0	2	6	5	3	4	1	3
Mashpee	2	4	1	0	1	5	1	3
Mattapoisett	0	2	1	4	2	1	1	0
Maynard	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	3
Medfield	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Medford	14	15	15	6	8	4	5	11
Medway	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
Melrose	18	21	19	19	9	16	19	16
Mendon	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Merrimac	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Methuen	12	14	14	11	13	18	16	11
Middleborough	6	3	5	4	7	7	4	4
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Middleton	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Milford	10	21	14	16	9	8	11	11
Millbury	1	3	2	3	4	3	2	0
Millis	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	2
Millville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Milton	6	6	2	5	1	3	6	3
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0
Montague	2	3	0	1	3	2	4	7
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	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
Nantucket	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	2
Natick	2	2	7	1	5	3	4	2
Needham	1	2	1	0	1	2	5	3
New Ashford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bedford	66	63	56	63	88	72	81	91
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Marlborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Salem	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newbury	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Newburyport	4	11	7	7	8	1	3	6
Newton	10	15	11	3	10	5	7	13
Norfolk	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
North Adams	6	4	5	4	7	10	11	8
North Andover	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2
North Attleboro	6	4	4	3	6	4	5	9
North Brookfield	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
North Reading	0	1	3	1	0	3	2	2
Northampton	3	14	8	13	20	6	15	13
Northborough	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	2
Northbridge	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	1
Northfield	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Norton	1	1	3	4	1	2	6	1
Norwell	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Norwood	17	14	17	12	12	7	6	4
Oak Bluffs	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	5
Oakham	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Orange	1	1	1	2	2	1	6	3
Orleans	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	0
Otis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oxford	1	3	1	0	4	6	2	3
Palmer	2	5	6	7	9	9	8	6
Paxton	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Peabody	13	11	12	9	10	17	11	11
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	2	5	1	0	1	1	2	2
Pepperell	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	0
Peru	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Petersham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Pittsfield	19	22	14	21	32	34	35	37
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plainville	2	1	2	0	2	5	2	1
Plymouth	21	26	23	15	24	20	19	14
Plympton	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Princeton	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Provincetown	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Quincy	43	36	37	36	43	38	35	27
Randolph	4	7	3	4	6	3	7	11
Raynham	1	0	2	1	2	4	4	2
Reading	2	4	4	1	2	0	2	3
Rehoboth	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	2
Revere	8	17	12	9	16	19	21	21
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rockland	3	10	11	9	0	8	1	7
Rockport	2	0	1	3	1	3	0	1
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rowley	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Royalston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutland	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	2
Salem	27	29	41	37	28	44	50	37
Salisbury	7	8	10	6	4	3	3	1
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sandwich	2	4	1	4	2	5	4	3
Saugus	2	8	4	11	6	8	10	6
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	4	2	0	1	1	0	2	2
Seekonk	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	2
Sharon	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sheffield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shelburne	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sherborn	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Shirley	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Shrewsbury	1	3	8	5	2	5	7	3
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Somerset	1	1	2	2	0	2	4	2
Somerville	15	19	12	8	15	12	12	18
South Hadley	1	2	1	1	4	6	1	0
Southampton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southborough	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Southbridge	4	14	7	9	13	12	12	10
Southwick	0	0	2	3	1	4	1	4
Spencer	7	2	1	1	2	2	4	2
Springfield	65	75	57	112	103	119	113	121
Sterling	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	3

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Stockbridge	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Stoneham	5	6	2	4	2	3	6	3
Stoughton	4	7	5	7	2	11	5	6
Stow	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sturbridge	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	1
Sudbury	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sunderland	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Sutton	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0
Swampscott	1	3	1	1	4	0	0	2
Swansea	0	0	3	2	3	2	5	1
Taunton	18	44	31	37	27	23	42	28
Templeton	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	3
Tewksbury	6	12	10	5	3	11	5	7
Tisbury	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1
Tolland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Topsfield	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Townsend	0	0	4	2	2	1	0	1
Truro	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyngsborough	2	1	2	4	1	0	2	1
Tyringham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upton	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Uxbridge	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	4
Wakefield	0	8	6	5	1	2	9	4
Wales	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Walpole	2	4	4	3	3	1	2	1
Waltham	6	12	11	3	7	4	9	14
Ware	3	10	5	4	2	3	8	3
Wareham	13	17	20	18	16	22	22	23
Warren	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	2
Warwick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	3	4	6	1	3	5	4	3
Wayland	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Webster	6	5	9	9	11	7	4	10
Wellesley	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Wellfleet	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
West Boylston	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	1
West Bridgewater	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1
West Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Springfield	8	4	4	12	7	13	20	14
West Stockbridge	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
West Tisbury	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Westborough	2	0	2	1	2	3	0	0
Westfield	4	16	8	16	15	6	14	11

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Westford	0	1	3	0	1	5	2	1
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Westminster	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Weston	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Westport	0	1	5	3	2	3	1	4
Westwood	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weymouth	35	57	57	33	24	41	29	42
Whately	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Whitman	3	1	1	1	2	3	3	3
Wilbraham	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Williamsburg	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Williamstown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Wilmington	4	2	4	2	0	1	4	4
Winchendon	0	2	1	3	3	6	0	4
Winchester	9	10	7	12	6	4	4	4
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Winthrop	2	1	9	3	1	2	5	2
Woburn	1	9	10	8	6	13	14	10
Worcester	122	112	123	135	144	132	123	168
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	2
Yarmouth	3	6	8	4	6	5	8	3
Out of Massachusetts	52	90	82	63	73	88	106	88
Total	1,809	2,192	2,083	2,082	2,086	2,174	2,359	2,416

Please note that 2020 -2022 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 04/25/2023.

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