Number of Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths, All Intents by City/Town 2014-2018

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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 (Table 1).

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Abington	2	6	2	4	11
Acton	3	4	7	1	4
Acushnet	1	4	4	7	2
Adams	2	3	1	0	6
Agawam	3	5	4	6	12
Alford	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	1	7	8	10	9
Amherst	2	1	2	3	2
Andover	6	6	3	2	2
Aquinnah	1	1	0	0	0
Arlington	5	6	6	3	3
Ashburnham	1	1	2	0	1
Ashby	0	0	0	0	0
Ashfield	0	1	0	0	1
Ashland	1	4	4	3	2
Athol	2	3	3	5	6
Attleboro	10	10	18	26	11
Auburn	1	3	2	3	6
Avon	2	3	3	2	2
Ayer	1	1	7	1	2
Barnstable	11	13	21	13	17
Barre	0	3	0	0	3

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Becket	0	0	0	0	2
Bedford	3	1	6	3	3
Belchertown	2	2	2	5	6
Bellingham	2	3	5	4	8
Belmont	4	4	4	3	2
Berkley	2	0	5	3	1
Berlin	0	1	0	0	0
Bernardston	0	0	1	0	0
Beverly	8	14	18	11	7
Billerica	12	13	16	14	13
Blackstone	2	3	7	1	3
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	2	1	0	1
Boston	108	152	195	195	180
Bourne	5	8	9	12	3
Boxborough	0	0	1	1	0
Boxford	0	2	1	1	0
Boylston	0	2	0	1	1
Braintree	8	10	9	16	10
Brewster	1	0	3	0	2
Bridgewater	4	13	10	7	5
Brimfield	0	0	1	1	2
Brockton	26	49	43	49	34
Brookfield	2	0	1	2	2
Brookline	1	3	2	6	3
Buckland	0	1	0	0	0
Burlington	3	3	8	8	3
Cambridge	8	12	27	12	10
Canton	4	6	6	9	4
Carlisle	0	0	0	0	1
Carver	5	7	8	6	1
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton	1	0	4	6	1
Chatham	1	2	1	0	1
Chelmsford	3	5	7	6	3
Chelsea	7	18	14	14	10
Cheshire	0	0	1	0	3
Chester	0	0	0	1	1
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0
Chicopee	7	18	26	19	31

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Chilmark	1	0	0	0	0
Clarksburg	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	4	6	7	2	5
Cohasset	3	0	2	1	2
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	0	0	1	1	2
Conway	0	0	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton	0	0	1	0	0
Danvers	4	7	4	9	8
Dartmouth	7	2	9	6	4
Dedham	4	5	11	2	5
Deerfield	0	1	0	0	1
Dennis	7	2	6	5	14
Dighton	0	0	3	1	2
Douglas	0	2	2	2	2
Dover	0	0	0	1	0
Dracut	7	8	6	4	10
Dudley	2	0	1	2	5
Dunstable	0	0	0	1	1
Duxbury	2	1	3	1	0
East Bridgewater	2	2	1	4	6
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	1	4	2	0	1
Eastham	5	2	0	1	0
Easthampton	2	1	5	4	6
Easton	7	6	8	7	3
Edgartown	0	0	0	0	1
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0
Erving	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	1	0	0	1
Everett	29	17	23	18	15
Fairhaven	2	7	4	8	4
Fall River	38	40	64	55	55
Falmouth	8	14	16	20	11
Fitchburg	14	19	22	23	14
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	3	0	7	2	3
Framingham	11	12	18	8	19
Franklin	5	7	7	2	7

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Freetown	2	3	3	6	4
Gardner	6	6	9	8	11
Georgetown	2	2	1	3	2
Gill	2	0	0	0	0
Gloucester	6	12	9	16	17
Goshen	1	0	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	2	2	1	0	3
Granby	2	2	1	0	1
Granville	0	0	0	0	0
Great Barrington	1	0	1	0	2
Greenfield	3	8	7	4	11
Groton	0	1	0	1	0
Groveland	1	0	1	1	0
Hadley	1	0	2	1	2
Halifax	0	1	2	0	3
Hamilton	1	0	3	0	1
Hampden	2	0	1	0	4
Hancock	0	0	1	0	0
Hanover	1	1	6	1	2
Hanson	0	8	2	1	3
Hardwick	0	2	2	0	1
Harvard	0	0	0	0	1
Harwich	1	4	3	1	2
Hatfield	1	1	1	1	1
Haverhill	35	30	37	28	25
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	0	0	1	1	2
Hinsdale	2	1	2	0	0
Holbrook	4	4	7	4	8
Holden	5	4	5	1	3
Holland	0	1	0	0	0
Holliston	0	5	1	3	1
Holyoke	10	6	11	13	14
Hopedale	4	0	1	2	1
Hopkinton	3	4	0	3	3
Hubbardston	2	2	1	1	2
Hudson	1	6	3	4	6
Hull	2	4	5	7	5

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Huntington	0	0	0	0	1
Ipswich	4	3	3	3	5
Kingston	2	2	1	7	2
Lakeville	1	0	1	4	2
Lancaster	1	2	1	2	0
Lanesborough	0	1	1	2	0
Lawrence	25	28	45	39	50
Lee	2	2	1	3	2
Leicester	1	2	2	4	6
Lenox	0	0	0	2	0
Leominster	10	7	13	16	12
Leverett	0	0	0	1	0
Lexington	2	3	2	0	3
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	1	0	0
Littleton	0	0	2	1	1
Longmeadow	0	0	3	0	2
Lowell	39	63	68	53	64
Ludlow	2	4	6	4	7
Lunenburg	2	2	1	3	3
Lynn	42	47	46	62	50
Lynnfield	2	2	1	2	5
Malden	18	21	15	16	17
Manchester	0	0	2	0	0
Mansfield	2	3	8	8	3
Marblehead	0	1	4	5	3
Marion	1	1	1	1	1
Marlborough	9	8	4	5	14
Marshfield	5	2	9	12	8
Mashpee	3	10	8	1	2
Mattapoisett	0	2	2	1	5
Maynard	2	3	0	2	1
Medfield	0	0	1	0	2
Medford	14	21	17	18	7
Medway	0	1	3	0	3
Melrose	4	2	10	11	8
Mendon	0	1	0	0	2
Merrimac	0	2	1	1	1
Methuen	13	7	14	20	17
Middleborough	5	12	11	7	6

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	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0
Middleton	2	4	2	3	2
Milford	4	3	11	6	6
Millbury	4	4	4	7	7
Millis	1	1	4	1	2
Millville	0	1	0	0	0
Milton	4	1	6	1	6
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	0	0	3	1	2
Montague	2	1	3	2	2
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	1	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Nahant	0	1	2	0	0
Nantucket	1	1	2	3	1
Natick	7	5	3	7	4
Needham	0	1	1	1	2
New Ashford	0	1	0	0	0
New Bedford	28	53	57	45	54
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0
New Marlborough	1	0	0	0	0
New Salem	0	1	0	0	0
Newbury	1	2	1	1	2
Newburyport	5	2	4	5	4
Newton	6	7	16	9	4
Norfolk	1	2	3	0	2
North Adams	5	6	6	5	2
North Andover	3	4	3	4	1
North Attleboro	6	8	8	9	4
North Brookfield	1	0	3	1	0
North Reading	2	1	2	6	5
Northampton	11	4	8	7	8
Northborough	0	0	3	2	1
Northbridge	1	4	2	4	6
Northfield	0	1	0	0	1
Norton	5	1	7	5	4
Norwell	3	3	1	3	1
Norwood	5	7	6	8	6
Oak Bluffs	1	3	1	1	0
Oakham	0	0	0	0	1

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Orange	2	3	1	1	4
Orleans	0	0	2	0	5
Otis	0	0	1	0	0
Oxford	5	4	7	4	1
Palmer	1	1	4	2	7
Paxton	1	1	0	0	1
Peabody	14	11	11	23	13
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	5	4	8	7	0
Pepperell	3	3	1	2	2
Peru	0	0	0	1	0
Petersham	0	0	0	0	0
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsfield	14	17	19	12	18
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0
Plainville	4	0	3	5	0
Plymouth	17	20	25	24	20
Plympton	0	1	2	0	0
Princeton	1	1	1	0	1
Provincetown	1	0	0	0	0
Quincy	38	47	45	40	39
Randolph	7	12	11	6	10
Raynham	5	4	2	4	3
Reading	4	3	4	6	5
Rehoboth	0	2	0	2	2
Revere	27	18	26	24	15
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	1	0	0	2	1
Rockland	5	10	22	15	9
Rockport	2	3	1	2	2
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley	0	0	0	3	1
Royalston	0	0	1	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	1
Rutland	2	0	2	1	1
Salem	13	15	18	21	20
Salisbury	4	6	12	9	4
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	3	2	4	3	6
Saugus	10	9	13	8	11

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	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	5	4	3	3	1
Seekonk	1	3	4	2	2
Sharon	3	1	1	2	0
Sheffield	1	0	0	0	0
Shelburne	2	0	1	0	0
Sherborn	1	1	1	1	1
Shirley	3	1	0	3	0
Shrewsbury	1	2	7	8	7
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	2	4	5	5	5
Somerville	15	18	21	16	7
South Hadley	0	2	4	3	3
Southampton	0	1	2	1	0
Southborough	0	0	1	0	1
Southbridge	2	7	12	5	5
Southwick	2	1	2	3	4
Spencer	3	10	3	5	4
Springfield	22	41	40	38	80
Sterling	0	0	2	1	2
Stockbridge	0	0	0	1	1
Stoneham	5	7	8	6	6
Stoughton	10	14	11	7	15
Stow	0	1	1	1	0
Sturbridge	1	1	2	5	1
Sudbury	0	0	0	0	3
Sunderland	0	0	1	1	1
Sutton	0	1	0	0	2
Swampscott	3	2	4	2	4
Swansea	5	0	1	5	7
Taunton	19	16	29	29	35
Templeton	2	2	5	2	4
Tewksbury	7	9	13	10	9
Tisbury	1	3	1	1	3
Tolland	0	0	0	0	1
Topsfield	1	0	1	1	0
Townsend	2	1	2	4	2
Truro	0	0	1	0	0
Tyngsborough	1	5	1	3	4
Tyringham	0	1	0	0	0

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Upton	0	0	2	1	1
Uxbridge	1	4	0	1	3
Wakefield	5	7	9	8	10
Wales	0	0	0	1	2
Walpole	1	4	7	4	10
Waltham	10	11	16	15	6
Ware	4	2	9	2	4
Wareham	10	7	15	17	15
Warren	2	2	0	1	1
Warwick	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	3	11	10	8	3
Wayland	1	1	2	2	2
Webster	4	7	5	10	9
Wellesley	0	2	1	1	1
Wellfleet	1	0	0	2	0
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	1	1	0	1	3
West Boylston	3	0	1	3	4
West Bridgewater	4	0	3	3	2
West Brookfield	2	0	1	0	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0
West Springfield	6	6	9	11	13
West Stockbridge	0	1	0	0	0
West Tisbury	1	0	1	0	0
Westborough	1	3	4	3	5
Westfield	8	7	15	10	17
Westford	2	0	3	7	2
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	1	0	0	2	4
Weston	1	0	0	2	0
Westport	4	2	4	6	8
Westwood	2	1	5	0	0
Weymouth	14	24	40	32	16
Whately	0	0	0	0	1
Whitman	2	8	1	10	4
Wilbraham	0	2	1	0	1
Williamsburg	0	0	0	1	1
Williamstown	1	0	1	0	1
Wilmington	4	7	5	6	6

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Winchendon	2	2	1	3	5
Winchester	4	1	3	1	2
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	3	7	4	10	7
Woburn	5	6	17	16	13
Worcester	56	82	74	80	97
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	1	2	5	5	1
Yarmouth	6	9	7	8	7
Unknown	1	1	0	2	5
Total	**1,362**	**1,710**	**2,100**	**1,966**	**1,976**

Please note that 2017 and 2018 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 <u>only</u> includes confirmed cases. Data updated on 4/8/2019.

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	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Abington	0	6	1	3	5
Acton	1	2	3	0	1
Acushnet	0	4	2	4	0
Adams	2	3	1	0	4
Agawam	1	2	0	4	8
Alford	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	0	6	1	4	6
Amherst	1	1	3	1	2
Andover	5	2	3	2	2
Aquinnah	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington	5	4	2	1	2
Ashburnham	0	1	1	0	0
Ashby	1	0	0	1	0
Ashfield	0	0	0	0	1
Ashland	0	1	2	2	0
Athol	2	2	4	5	10
Attleboro	16	17	23	40	16
Auburn	1	0	0	1	1
Avon	2	0	1	1	2
Ayer	2	2	10	3	2
Barnstable	19	25	30	23	34
Barre	0	0	0	0	1
Becket	0	1	0	0	0
Bedford	1	1	2	2	1
Belchertown	1	0	1	3	6
Bellingham	2	2	1	1	2
Belmont	1	1	1	2	1
Berkley	1	0	2	2	1
Berlin	0	1	0	0	0
Bernardston	0	0	0	0	0
Beverly	12	14	28	17	12
Billerica	6	7	9	8	8
Blackstone	0	1	3	1	0
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	0	1	1	0
Boston	167	223	260	276	242
Bourne	2	4	6	1	4
Boxborough	0	0	0	1	0
Boxford	0	0	0	0	0
Boylston	0	1	0	0	0

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	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Braintree	4	7	7	10	6
Brewster	0	1	1	1	0
Bridgewater	1	4	2	5	1
Brimfield	0	0	0	0	2
Brockton	46	85	69	71	51
Brookfield	0	0	0	2	1
Brookline	0	3	2	4	3
Buckland	0	0	0	0	0
Burlington	9	9	13	16	19
Cambridge	18	24	41	21	17
Canton	2	3	4	4	1
Carlisle	0	0	0	0	0
Carver	3	5	1	3	1
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton	0	0	1	3	0
Chatham	1	1	0	0	0
Chelmsford	1	3	4	5	3
Chelsea	8	11	10	9	12
Cheshire	0	0	0	0	3
Chester	0	0	0	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0
Chicopee	5	8	16	10	17
Chilmark	1	0	0	0	0
Clarksburg	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	5	8	6	2	6
Cohasset	2	0	1	0	0
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	1	3	2	3	4
Conway	0	0	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton	0	0	1	0	0
Danvers	3	7	3	3	4
Dartmouth	3	3	7	3	4
Dedham	2	2	4	0	6
Deerfield	0	0	0	0	0
Dennis	4	3	4	2	2
Dighton	0	0	2	1	1
Douglas	0	2	2	1	1
Dover	0	0	0	0	0
Dracut	3	7	4	2	7

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	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Dudley	1	1	1	1	3
Dunstable	0	0	0	0	0
Duxbury	0	0	2	0	0
East Bridgewater	0	0	1	1	3
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	0	1	1	1	0
Eastham	2	1	0	1	0
Easthampton	2	1	2	2	4
Easton	4	3	3	3	2
Edgartown	0	0	0	0	1
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0
Erving	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	0
Everett	35	44	40	34	28
Fairhaven	1	5	5	4	3
Fall River	49	43	85	64	67
Falmouth	14	17	18	21	9
Fitchburg	8	10	11	15	10
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	1	1	5	1	3
Framingham	13	17	20	14	25
Franklin	1	1	5	1	4
Freetown	0	3	0	3	1
Gardner	5	7	11	9	22
Georgetown	0	1	1	1	1
Gill	1	0	0	0	0
Gloucester	5	11	9	17	16
Goshen	1	0	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	1	2	0	0	2
Granby	1	0	1	0	0
Granville	0	0	0	0	0
Great Barrington	2	1	1	0	0
Greenfield	4	10	5	4	11
Groton	0	1	0	1	0
Groveland	0	0	1	1	0
Hadley	1	0	2	0	1
Halifax	0	0	0	1	2
Hamilton	0	0	1	0	1
Hampden	0	0	0	0	1

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	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Hancock	0	0	1	0	0
Hanover	1	0	1	1	0
Hanson	0	4	0	0	2
Hardwick	0	2	1	0	0
Harvard	0	0	0	0	1
Harwich	0	3	1	1	1
Hatfield	2	1	0	1	0
Haverhill	30	25	37	24	25
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	0	0	1	0	0
Hinsdale	1	0	0	0	0
Holbrook	2	3	1	5	4
Holden	2	1	2	0	1
Holland	0	0	0	0	0
Holliston	0	1	1	0	1
Holyoke	14	13	13	16	28
Hopedale	0	0	2	0	1
Hopkinton	1	3	1	3	3
Hubbardston	1	0	0	0	1
Hudson	0	4	2	2	3
Hull	1	4	3	6	3
Huntington	0	0	0	0	1
Ipswich	3	3	2	4	4
Kingston	1	1	0	5	2
Lakeville	0	0	1	1	1
Lancaster	1	1	1	3	0
Lanesborough	0	1	1	0	1
Lawrence	27	43	60	50	62
Lee	0	1	0	2	1
Leicester	0	1	1	2	2
Lenox	0	0	0	1	1
Leominster	20	22	30	28	24
Leverett	0	0	0	1	0
Lexington	3	4	0	0	1
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0
Littleton	0	0	0	1	0
Longmeadow	0	0	3	0	2
Lowell	54	66	78	59	72

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	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Ludlow	1	0	3	6	3
Lunenburg	1	0	0	0	1
Lynn	42	42	45	65	47
Lynnfield	2	2	0	3	2
Malden	5	12	8	9	12
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0
Mansfield	1	1	6	4	2
Marblehead	0	0	2	3	1
Marion	1	0	1	1	1
Marlborough	9	7	6	4	22
Marshfield	2	0	2	6	5
Mashpee	1	2	4	1	0
Mattapoisett	0	0	2	1	4
Maynard	1	1	0	1	1
Medfield	0	0	1	0	1
Medford	14	14	15	14	6
Medway	0	1	1	0	2
Melrose	12	17	21	19	19
Mendon	0	1	0	0	1
Merrimac	0	1	0	1	0
Methuen	20	12	14	14	11
Middleborough	3	6	3	5	4
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0
Middleton	0	1	0	1	1
Milford	14	9	20	14	16
Millbury	0	1	3	2	3
Millis	2	0	3	1	1
Millville	1	0	0	0	0
Milton	1	6	6	2	5
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	0	0	0	1	1
Montague	3	2	3	0	1
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Nahant	0	0	0	1	0
Nantucket	2	1	2	1	2
Natick	4	2	2	7	1
Needham	0	1	2	1	0
New Ashford	0	0	0	0	0

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	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
New Bedford	38	64	63	56	62
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0
New Marlborough	1	0	0	0	0
New Salem	0	2	0	0	0
Newbury	2	1	0	1	0
Newburyport	5	4	11	7	7
Newton	5	10	15	11	3
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	1
North Adams	7	6	4	5	4
North Andover	2	1	1	1	1
North Attleboro	1	6	4	4	3
North Brookfield	1	0	2	1	0
North Reading	2	0	1	3	1
Northampton	11	3	14	8	13
Northborough	0	0	1	0	0
Northbridge	2	1	1	3	3
Northfield	0	0	0	0	1
Norton	3	1	1	3	4
Norwell	1	3	1	1	1
Norwood	9	17	14	17	12
Oak Bluffs	0	2	1	1	1
Oakham	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	0	1	1	1	2
Orleans	0	0	1	0	3
Otis	0	0	1	0	0
Oxford	2	1	3	1	0
Palmer	4	2	5	5	7
Paxton	1	0	0	0	0
Peabody	10	13	11	12	9
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	3	2	5	1	0
Pepperell	1	2	2	1	2
Peru	0	0	0	1	0
Petersham	0	0	0	0	0
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsfield	14	20	23	14	19
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0
Plainville	3	2	1	2	0
Plymouth	19	20	26	23	15
Plympton	0	1	2	1	0

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	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Princeton	1	1	1	0	1
Provincetown	2	1	0	1	0
Quincy	39	44	36	37	35
Randolph	5	4	7	3	4
Raynham	1	1	0	2	1
Reading	2	2	4	4	1
Rehoboth	0	1	0	0	2
Revere	13	7	17	12	9
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	1	0	0	0	0
Rockland	2	2	10	10	8
Rockport	1	2	0	1	3
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley	0	0	0	2	1
Royalston	0	0	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	0
Rutland	0	0	0	0	1
Salem	22	26	29	40	36
Salisbury	3	7	8	9	6
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	0	2	4	1	4
Saugus	7	2	8	4	11
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	1	4	2	0	1
Seekonk	2	1	1	1	1
Sharon	1	0	1	1	1
Sheffield	0	0	0	0	1
Shelburne	1	0	0	0	0
Sherborn	1	1	1	1	1
Shirley	1	0	0	1	0
Shrewsbury	1	1	3	7	5
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	1	1	1	2	2
Somerville	14	14	19	12	8
South Hadley	0	1	2	1	0
Southampton	0	0	1	0	0
Southborough	1	0	1	0	0
Southbridge	4	4	14	7	9
Southwick	1	0	0	2	3
Spencer	0	7	2	1	1

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	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
Springfield	31	63	75	56	108
Sterling	0	0	1	0	1
Stockbridge	0	0	0	2	1
Stoneham	4	5	6	2	4
Stoughton	3	4	7	5	7
Stow	0	0	0	0	0
Sturbridge	1	1	1	3	0
Sudbury	0	0	0	0	0
Sunderland	0	0	1	1	1
Sutton	0	0	0	0	2
Swampscott	2	1	3	1	1
Swansea	0	0	0	3	2
Taunton	23	18	44	31	37
Templeton	1	1	3	0	1
Tewksbury	1	6	12	10	6
Tisbury	0	2	1	1	2
Tolland	0	0	0	0	1
Topsfield	0	0	1	0	0
Townsend	0	0	0	4	2
Truro	0	0	1	0	0
Tyngsborough	1	2	1	2	4
Tyringham	0	1	0	0	0
Upton	0	0	1	0	0
Uxbridge	0	1	0	0	0
Wakefield	3	0	7	5	5
Wales	0	0	0	0	1
Walpole	1	2	4	3	3
Waltham	11	6	11	11	3
Ware	8	3	10	5	4
Wareham	12	12	17	19	18
Warren	1	0	0	0	1
Warwick	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	2	3	5	5	1
Wayland	0	0	1	1	1
Webster	5	6	5	9	9
Wellesley	0	1	0	0	0
Wellfleet	0	0	0	1	0
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	0	1	0	1	2

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	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**
West Boylston	1	0	2	2	1
West Bridgewater	3	0	1	1	2
West Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0
West Springfield	6	8	4	4	11
West Stockbridge	0	0	0	0	1
West Tisbury	1	0	1	0	0
Westborough	0	2	0	2	1
Westfield	8	4	16	8	15
Westford	1	0	1	3	0
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	1	0	1	0
Weston	0	0	1	1	0
Westport	2	0	1	5	3
Westwood	0	1	2	0	0
Weymouth	25	34	57	55	33
Whately	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman	1	3	1	1	1
Wilbraham	0	1	0	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0	0	0	1
Williamstown	1	0	0	0	1
Wilmington	1	4	2	4	2
Winchendon	0	0	2	1	3
Winchester	11	8	11	6	12
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	0	2	1	9	2
Woburn	5	1	9	10	8
Worcester	86	119	109	116	134
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	1	2	1	2	1
Yarmouth	2	3	6	8	4
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0
Out of Massachusetts	33	52	90	80	61
Total	**1,405**	**1,769**	**2,182**	**2,042**	**2,045**

Please note that 2017 and 2018 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 <u>only</u> includes confirmed cases. Data updated on 4/8/2019.

Technical Notes

- Opioids include heroin, illicitly manufactured fentanyl, opioid-based prescription painkillers, and other unspecified opioids.
- 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.
- 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 deaths for all intents, which includes unintentional/undetermined and suicide.

Source

- Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, MDPH