



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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	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	1
Adams	3	1	0	7	2	1
Agawam	5	4	7	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	13
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
Belchertown	2	2	5	7	3	4

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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	245
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	10
Brewster	0	3	0	2	3	3
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	1
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
Clinton	6	7	2	5	5	7
Cohasset	0	2	1	2	1	1
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0	1

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Concord	0	1	1	2	0	2
Conway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumington	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	6
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	55	55	67	72
Falmouth	14	16	20	11	13	14
Fitchburg	19	23	24	15	21	16
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	0	7	2	4	4	2
Framingham	12	18	8	20	21	23
Franklin	7	7	2	7	5	3
Freetown	3	3	6	4	4	3
Gardner	6	8	8	12	6	4
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

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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	23	30
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	7
Hull	4	5	7	5	10	10
Huntington	0	0	0	1	0	2
Ipswich	3	3	3	5	5	3
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	37
Lee	1	1	3	2	0	2
Leicester	2	2	4	6	4	5

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Lenox	0	0	2	0	0	2
Leominster	7	13	16	12	15	14
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	42
Ludlow	4	6	4	7	10	2
Lunenburg	2	1	2	3	3	4
Lynn	48	46	63	51	56	47
Lynnfield	2	1	2	5	4	1
Malden	21	15	16	19	13	22
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	0
Marlborough	8	4	4	14	9	15
Marshfield	2	9	12	8	6	9
Mashpee	11	8	1	2	6	5
Mattapoisett	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
Milford	3	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

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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	63
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	5
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	8
North Brookfield	0	3	1	0	1	0
North Reading	1	2	6	5	2	4
Northampton	4	8	7	9	13	7
Northborough	0	3	2	1	1	2
Northbridge	4	2	4	6	4	2
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	2
Orleans	0	2	0	5	1	1
Otis	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oxford	4	7	4	1	8	8
Palmer	1	4	3	8	8	7
Paxton	1	0	0	1	1	2
Peabody	11	11	23	13	18	17
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

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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	39	44	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	19
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rochester	0	0	2	1	1	1
Rockland	11	22	16	9	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	0
Russell	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rutland	0	2	1	1	3	1
Salem	16	18	21	20	15	20
Salisbury	6	12	9	5	4	3
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sandwich	2	4	3	6	4	5
Saugus	9	13	8	11	5	13
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	4	3	3	1	4	1
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	3	5	6
Southampton	1	2	1	0	0	0
Southborough	0	1	0	1	2	0

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Southbridge	7	12	5	5	14	14
Southwick	1	2	3	4	1	6
Spencer	10	3	5	4	5	2
Springfield	43	40	38	80	72	86
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	2	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
Wakefield	8	10	8	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	15
Warren	2	0	1	1	2	2
Warwick	1	0	0	0	0	1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	11	9	8	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

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Wenham	1	0	1	2	0	0
West Boylston	0	1	3	4	2	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	18	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	5
Winchester	1	2	1	2	1	0
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	7	4	11	7	5	6
Woburn	7	17	16	14	13	12
Worcester	84	74	85	98	81	98
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	2	5	5	1	0	3
Yarmouth	9	7	8	7	8	10
Unknown	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	1,741	2,106	1,999	2,005	2,002	2,035

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 4/6/2021.

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Acushnet	4	2	4	0	0	0
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	12
Attleboro	17	23	40	17	22	22
Auburn	1	0	1	1	0	1
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	233	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	2
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

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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
Cummington	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
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

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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	64	67	71	71
Falmouth	17	18	21	9	17	16
Fitchburg	10	11	16	11	7	10
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
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

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Hopkinton	3	1	3	3	1	1
Hubbardston	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hudson	4	2	2	3	5	2
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	42
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	67	79	59	73	59	46
Ludlow	0	3	6	3	2	1
Lunenburg	0	0	0	1	1	2
Lynn	42	45	65	48	46	27
Lynnfield	2	0	3	2	1	0
Malden	12	8	9	14	9	17
Manchester	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mansfield	1	6	4	2	3	2
Marblehead	0	2	3	1	0	0
Marion	0	1	1	1	1	0
Marlborough	7	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	17	21	19	19	9	15
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

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Milford	9	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	70
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	4
Norfolk	1	0	0	1	0	0
North Adams	6	4	5	4	7	10
North Andover	1	1	1	1	3	3
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	5
Northborough	0	1	0	0	2	1
Northbridge	1	1	3	3	3	1
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	16
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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	35	42	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	10	8	0	8
Rockport	2	0	1	3	1	3
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley	0	0	2	1	1	0
Royalston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutland	0	0	0	1	1	1
Salem	27	29	40	36	28	42
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	5
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	7	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	0	4	7
Southampton	0	1	0	0	0	0

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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	56	108	103	114
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
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	5	5	1	2
Wales	0	0	0	1	1	1
Walpole	2	4	4	3	3	1
Waltham	6	11	11	3	7	3
Ware	3	10	5	4	2	3
Wareham	13	17	19	18	16	21
Warren	0	0	0	1	2	2
Warwick	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	3	4	5	1	3	4
Wayland	0	1	1	1	0	0
Webster	6	5	9	9	11	6
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	1	0
West Bridgewater	0	1	1	2	0	1

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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	37
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	5
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	109	122	134	144	125
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	2	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	79
Total	1,802	2,188	2,069	2,072	2,083	2,116

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 4/6/2021.

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