



Number of Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths, All Intentions by City/Town 2013-2017

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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).

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Abington	2	2	6	2	3
Acton	0	3	4	7	1
Acushnet	0	1	4	4	7
Adams	1	2	3	1	0
Agawam	3	3	5	4	6
Alford	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	2	1	7	8	9
Amherst	2	2	1	2	3
Andover	4	6	6	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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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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	13	16	14
Blackstone	0	2	3	7	1
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	0	2	1	0
Boston	87	108	150	194	191
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	10	9	15
Brewster	1	1	0	3	0
Bridgewater	5	4	13	10	7
Brimfield	0	0	0	1	1
Brockton	27	26	48	43	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	9
Carlisle	0	0	0	0	0
Carver	2	5	6	8	6
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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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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	7	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	2	1	4
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	5	1	4	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	29	17	22	17
Fairhaven	4	2	7	4	8
Fall River	29	38	40	64	55
Falmouth	7	8	14	16	20
Fitchburg	6	14	19	22	22
Florida	0	0	0	0	0

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Foxborough	1	3	0	7	2
Framingham	4	11	12	18	8
Franklin	2	5	7	7	2
Freetown	0	2	3	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	2	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	5	1	3
Holyoke	8	10	6	11	13
Hopedale	0	4	0	1	2

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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	37
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	52
Ludlow	2	2	4	6	4
Lunenburg	3	2	2	1	3
Lynn	25	42	47	46	61
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	1	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	21	17	17
Medway	1	0	1	3	0

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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	2	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	53	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	6
Northampton	4	11	4	8	6
Northborough	0	0	0	3	2
Northbridge	1	1	4	2	4

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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	14	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	47	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	18	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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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Russell	0	0	0	0	0
Rutland	0	2	0	2	1
Salem	7	13	15	18	21
Salisbury	1	4	6	12	8
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	2	3	2	4	3
Saugus	7	10	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	5
Somerville	11	15	18	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	22	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	29	29
Templeton	1	2	2	5	2

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tewksbury	1	7	9	13	10
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	7	9	8
Wales	0	0	0	0	1
Walpole	3	1	4	7	4
Waltham	9	10	11	16	15
Ware	4	4	2	9	2
Wareham	9	10	7	15	16
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	1
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	7
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	1	0	0	2
Weston	1	1	0	0	2

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Westport	2	4	2	4	6
Westwood	0	2	1	5	0
Weymouth	13	14	24	40	31
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	10
Woburn	6	5	6	17	16
Worcester	43	56	82	74	79
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	1,362	1,704	2,096	1,938

Please 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 10/25/2018.

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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	14	28	17
Billerica	3	6	7	9	8
Blackstone	0	0	1	3	1
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	0	0	1	1
Boston	128	167	221	259	272
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	7	7	10

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Brewster	1	0	1	1	1
Bridgewater	1	1	4	2	5
Brimfield	1	0	0	0	0
Brockton	39	46	84	69	71
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	4
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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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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	35	44	39	34
Fairhaven	1	1	5	5	4
Fall River	31	49	43	85	64
Falmouth	9	14	17	18	21
Fitchburg	2	8	10	11	14
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	0	1	1	5	1
Framingham	7	13	17	20	14
Franklin	1	1	1	5	1
Freetown	0	0	3	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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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Hardwick	0	0	2	1	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	1	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	42	60	46
Lee	0	0	1	0	2
Leicester	1	0	1	1	2
Lenox	1	0	0	0	1
Leominster	11	20	22	30	28
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	59
Ludlow	1	1	0	3	6
Lunenburg	1	1	0	0	0
Lynn	27	42	42	45	63
Lynnfield	0	2	2	0	3

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Malden	9	5	12	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	13	15	13
Medway	0	0	1	1	0
Melrose	13	12	17	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	14
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	3	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	38	64	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	4	11	7
Newton	7	5	10	15	11
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	14	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	10	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	44	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	26	29	40
Salisbury	0	3	7	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	31	63	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	3	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	11
Ware	3	8	3	10	5
Wareham	8	12	12	17	18
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	1
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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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Westfield	8	8	4	16	8
Westford	0	1	0	1	3
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	1	0	1
Weston	0	0	0	1	1
Westport	2	2	0	1	5
Westwood	0	0	1	2	0
Weymouth	20	25	34	57	51
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	6
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	1	0	2	1	9
Woburn	1	5	1	9	10
Worcester	61	86	119	108	113
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	80
Total	993	1,405	1,762	2,176	2,013

Please 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 10/25/2018.

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