



## Number of Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths, All Intents by City/Town 2015-2019

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

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Belchertown	2	2	5	7	3
Bellingham	3	5	4	8	4
Belmont	4	4	4	2	2
Berkley	0	5	3	1	3
Berlin	1	0	0	0	1
Bernardston	0	1	0	0	0
Beverly	14	18	12	7	17
Billerica	14	16	14	13	11
Blackstone	3	7	1	3	0
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	2	1	0	1	0
Boston	155	195	201	182	168
Bourne	8	9	12	3	6
Boxborough	0	1	1	0	1
Boxford	2	1	1	0	1
Boylston	2	0	1	1	1
Braintree	10	9	16	10	12
Brewster	0	3	0	2	3
Bridgewater	13	10	7	5	1
Brimfield	0	1	1	2	2
Brockton	52	43	51	35	50
Brookfield	0	1	2	2	1
Brookline	3	2	6	3	4
Buckland	1	0	0	0	0
Burlington	3	8	8	3	4
Cambridge	13	27	12	11	14
Canton	6	6	9	4	0
Carlisle	0	0	0	1	2
Carver	7	8	6	1	5
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	1
Charlton	1	4	6	1	2
Chatham	2	1	0	1	0
Chelmsford	5	6	6	3	3
Chelsea	18	14	14	10	11
Cheshire	0	1	1	3	0
Chester	0	0	1	1	1
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0
Chicopee	18	26	19	31	32
Chilmark	0	0	0	0	0
Clarksburg	0	0	1	0	1

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Clinton	6	7	2	5	5
Cohasset	0	2	1	2	0
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	0	1	1	2	0
Conway	0	0	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0	1
Dalton	0	1	0	0	0
Danvers	7	4	9	8	5
Dartmouth	2	9	6	4	10
Dedham	5	11	3	5	3
Deerfield	1	0	0	1	0
Dennis	2	6	5	14	6
Dighton	0	3	1	2	0
Douglas	2	2	2	2	2
Dover	0	0	1	0	1
Dracut	8	6	5	10	11
Dudley	0	1	3	5	0
Dunstable	0	0	1	1	1
Duxbury	1	3	1	0	2
East Bridgewater	2	1	4	6	2
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	1
East Longmeadow	4	2	0	1	3
Eastham	2	0	1	0	2
Easthampton	1	5	4	6	3
Easton	7	8	7	5	2
Edgartown	0	0	0	1	0
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0
Erving	0	0	0	0	1
Essex	1	0	0	1	0
Everett	17	23	18	15	15
Fairhaven	7	4	8	4	9
Fall River	40	64	55	55	67
Falmouth	14	16	20	11	13
Fitchburg	19	23	24	15	20
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	0	7	2	4	4
Framingham	12	18	8	20	21
Franklin	7	7	2	7	5
Freetown	3	3	6	4	4
Gardner	6	8	8	12	6

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Georgetown	2	1	3	2	1
Gill	0	0	0	0	1
Gloucester	12	9	16	17	14
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	2	1	0	3	6
Granby	2	1	0	1	3
Granville	0	0	0	0	1
Great Barrington	0	1	0	2	1
Greenfield	8	7	4	11	7
Groton	1	0	1	0	2
Groveland	0	1	1	0	2
Hadley	0	2	1	2	0
Halifax	1	2	0	3	2
Hamilton	0	3	0	1	3
Hampden	0	1	0	4	1
Hancock	0	1	0	0	0
Hanover	1	6	1	2	1
Hanson	8	2	1	3	5
Hardwick	2	2	0	1	1
Harvard	0	0	0	1	0
Harwich	4	3	1	2	3
Hatfield	1	1	1	1	0
Haverhill	30	38	28	25	22
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	0	1	1	2	2
Hinsdale	1	2	0	0	1
Holbrook	4	7	4	8	4
Holden	4	5	1	3	1
Holland	1	0	0	0	0
Holliston	5	1	3	1	1
Holyoke	6	11	13	14	16
Hopedale	0	1	2	1	0
Hopkinton	4	0	3	3	1
Hubbardston	2	1	1	2	1
Hudson	6	3	4	6	7
Hull	4	5	7	5	10
Huntington	0	0	0	1	0
Ipswich	3	3	3	5	5

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Kingston	3	1	7	2	8
Lakeville	0	1	4	2	2
Lancaster	2	1	2	0	5
Lanesborough	1	1	2	0	1
Lawrence	30	45	40	50	54
Lee	1	1	3	2	0
Leicester	2	2	4	6	4
Lenox	0	0	2	0	0
Leominster	7	13	16	12	15
Leverett	0	0	1	0	0
Lexington	3	2	0	3	1
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	1	0	0	0
Littleton	0	2	1	1	3
Longmeadow	0	3	0	2	3
Lowell	65	68	53	65	42
Ludlow	4	6	4	7	10
Lunenburg	2	1	2	3	3
Lynn	48	46	63	51	55
Lynnfield	2	1	2	5	4
Malden	21	15	16	19	13
Manchester	0	2	0	0	1
Mansfield	3	8	8	3	4
Marblehead	0	4	5	3	0
Marion	1	1	1	1	1
Marlborough	8	4	4	14	8
Marshfield	2	9	12	8	6
Mashpee	11	8	1	2	6
Mattapoissett	2	2	1	5	2
Maynard	3	0	2	1	2
Medfield	0	1	0	2	0
Medford	21	18	18	8	10
Medway	1	3	0	3	0
Melrose	2	10	11	8	4
Mendon	1	0	0	2	2
Merrimac	2	1	1	1	2
Methuen	7	14	20	18	15
Middleborough	12	11	7	6	12
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0
Middleton	4	2	3	2	2

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Milford	3	12	6	6	4
Millbury	4	4	7	7	8
Millis	1	4	1	2	1
Millville	1	0	0	0	0
Milton	2	6	1	7	2
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	0	3	1	2	3
Montague	1	3	2	2	2
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	1	0	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Nahant	1	2	0	0	2
Nantucket	1	2	3	1	2
Natick	5	3	7	4	5
Needham	1	1	1	2	1
New Ashford	1	0	0	0	0
New Bedford	54	57	45	54	75
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0
New Marlborough	0	0	1	1	0
New Salem	1	0	0	0	0
Newbury	2	1	1	2	0
Newburyport	2	4	5	4	3
Newton	7	16	9	4	7
Norfolk	2	3	0	2	0
North Adams	6	6	5	2	10
North Andover	4	3	4	1	5
North Attleboro	8	8	9	5	4
North Brookfield	0	3	1	0	1
North Reading	1	2	6	5	2
Northampton	4	8	7	9	13
Northborough	0	3	2	1	1
Northbridge	4	2	4	6	4
Northfield	1	0	0	1	1
Norton	1	7	5	4	7
Norwell	3	1	3	1	3
Norwood	7	6	8	6	5
Oak Bluffs	3	1	1	0	1
Oakham	0	0	0	1	0
Orange	3	1	1	4	1
Orleans	0	2	0	5	1

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Otis	0	1	0	0	0
Oxford	4	7	4	1	8
Palmer	1	4	3	8	8
Paxton	1	0	0	1	1
Peabody	11	11	23	13	17
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	4	8	7	0	3
Pepperell	3	1	2	2	4
Peru	0	0	1	0	0
Petersham	0	0	0	0	1
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsfield	17	18	13	19	20
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	1
Plainville	0	3	5	0	2
Plymouth	20	25	24	20	20
Plympton	1	2	0	0	1
Princeton	1	1	0	1	0
Provincetown	0	0	0	0	2
Quincy	47	46	40	39	43
Randolph	12	11	6	10	6
Raynham	4	2	4	3	2
Reading	3	4	6	5	3
Rehoboth	2	0	2	3	4
Revere	19	26	24	15	25
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	0	0	2	1	1
Rockland	11	22	16	9	5
Rockport	3	1	2	2	1
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley	0	0	3	1	1
Royalston	0	1	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	1	0
Rutland	0	2	1	1	3
Salem	16	18	21	20	15
Salisbury	6	12	9	5	4
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	2	4	3	6	4
Saugus	9	13	8	11	5
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	4	3	3	1	4

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Seekonk	3	4	2	2	4
Sharon	1	1	2	0	2
Sheffield	0	0	0	0	1
Shelburne	0	1	0	0	1
Sherborn	1	1	1	1	0
Shirley	0	0	3	0	2
Shrewsbury	2	7	8	7	6
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	4	5	5	5	2
Somerville	18	21	16	7	17
South Hadley	2	4	3	3	5
Southampton	1	2	1	0	0
Southborough	0	1	0	1	2
Southbridge	7	12	5	5	14
Southwick	1	2	3	4	1
Spencer	10	3	5	4	5
Springfield	43	40	38	80	71
Sterling	0	2	1	2	2
Stockbridge	0	0	1	1	0
Stoneham	7	8	6	6	4
Stoughton	14	11	7	15	6
Stow	1	1	1	0	1
Sturbridge	1	2	5	1	1
Sudbury	0	0	0	3	2
Sunderland	0	1	1	1	0
Sutton	1	0	0	2	2
Swampscott	2	4	2	4	3
Swansea	0	1	5	7	6
Taunton	16	29	29	35	27
Templeton	2	5	2	4	1
Tewksbury	9	13	11	7	6
Tisbury	3	1	1	3	2
Tolland	0	0	0	1	0
Topsfield	0	1	1	0	1
Townsend	1	2	4	2	2
Truro	0	1	0	0	0
Tyngsborough	5	1	3	5	2
Tyringham	1	0	0	0	0
Upton	0	2	1	2	2
Uxbridge	4	0	1	3	1



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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Wakefield	8	10	8	10	3
Wales	0	0	1	2	1
Walpole	4	7	4	10	5
Waltham	11	16	15	7	14
Ware	2	9	2	4	6
Wareham	7	15	17	15	13
Warren	2	0	1	1	2
Warwick	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	11	9	8	3	7
Wayland	1	2	2	2	1
Webster	8	5	10	9	11
Wellesley	2	1	1	1	0
Wellfleet	0	0	2	0	1
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	1	0	1	2	0
West Boylston	0	1	3	4	2
West Bridgewater	0	3	3	2	0
West Brookfield	0	1	0	0	1
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0
West Springfield	6	9	11	14	11
West Stockbridge	1	0	0	0	1
West Tisbury	0	1	0	0	0
Westborough	3	4	3	6	1
Westfield	7	15	10	18	20
Westford	0	3	7	2	0
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	2	4	2
Weston	0	0	2	0	0
Westport	2	4	6	8	8
Westwood	1	5	0	0	0
Weymouth	25	40	33	16	15
Whately	0	0	0	1	1
Whitman	8	1	10	4	7
Wilbraham	2	1	0	1	0
Williamsburg	0	0	1	1	1
Williamstown	0	1	0	1	0
Wilmington	8	5	6	6	5
Winchendon	2	1	3	5	5
Winchester	1	2	1	2	1

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	7	4	11	7	5
Woburn	7	17	16	14	13
Worcester	84	74	84	98	78
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	2	5	5	1	0
Yarmouth	9	7	8	7	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>1,967</b>

Please note that 2017 to 2019 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 10/6/2020.

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Abington	6	2	3	5	4
Acton	2	3	0	1	0
Acushnet	4	2	4	0	0
Adams	3	1	0	4	1
Agawam	2	0	4	8	4
Alford	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	6	1	4	6	2
Amherst	1	3	1	2	1
Andover	2	3	2	2	0
Aquinnah	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington	4	2	1	2	7
Ashburnham	1	1	0	0	2
Ashby	0	0	1	0	1
Ashfield	0	0	0	1	0
Ashland	1	2	2	0	1
Athol	2	4	5	10	7
Attleboro	17	23	40	17	22
Auburn	1	0	1	1	0
Avon	0	1	1	2	1
Ayer	1	10	3	2	4
Barnstable	26	30	23	35	30
Barre	0	0	0	1	2
Becket	1	0	0	0	1
Bedford	1	2	2	1	4
Belchertown	0	1	3	6	3
Bellingham	2	1	1	2	2
Belmont	1	1	2	1	1
Berkley	0	2	2	1	1
Berlin	1	0	0	0	0
Bernardston	0	0	0	0	0
Beverly	14	28	18	12	17
Billerica	8	9	8	8	3
Blackstone	1	3	1	0	2
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	1	1	0	0
Boston	233	261	281	246	251
Bourne	4	6	1	4	4
Boxborough	0	0	1	0	0
Boxford	0	0	0	0	1
Boylston	1	0	0	0	0
Braintree	7	7	10	6	9

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Brewster	1	1	1	0	3
Bridgewater	4	2	5	1	3
Brimfield	0	0	0	2	2
Brockton	88	69	73	51	61
Brookfield	0	0	2	1	0
Brookline	3	2	4	3	2
Buckland	0	0	0	0	0
Burlington	9	13	16	20	15
Cambridge	24	41	22	19	22
Canton	3	4	4	1	0
Carlisle	0	0	0	0	1
Carver	5	1	3	1	5
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton	0	1	3	0	0
Chatham	1	0	0	0	0
Chelmsford	3	3	5	3	4
Chelsea	11	10	9	13	9
Cheshire	0	0	0	3	0
Chester	0	0	0	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0
Chicopee	8	16	10	17	21
Chilmark	0	0	0	0	0
Clarksburg	0	0	1	0	1
Clinton	8	6	2	6	6
Cohasset	0	1	0	0	0
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	3	2	3	4	2
Conway	0	0	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton	0	1	0	0	0
Danvers	7	3	3	4	3
Dartmouth	3	7	3	4	5
Dedham	2	4	1	6	2
Deerfield	0	0	0	0	1
Dennis	3	4	2	2	2
Dighton	0	2	1	1	0
Douglas	2	2	1	1	2
Dover	0	0	0	0	1
Dracut	7	4	3	7	9
Dudley	1	1	1	3	0
Dunstable	0	0	0	0	1

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Duxbury	0	2	0	0	0
East Bridgewater	0	1	1	3	0
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	1	1	2	0	2
Eastham	1	0	1	0	1
Easthampton	1	2	2	4	1
Easton	4	3	3	4	0
Edgartown	0	0	0	1	0
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0
Erving	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	0
Everett	43	40	34	28	26
Fairhaven	5	5	4	3	8
Fall River	43	85	64	67	71
Falmouth	17	18	21	9	17
Fitchburg	10	11	16	11	7
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	1	5	1	3	3
Framingham	17	20	14	25	20
Franklin	1	5	1	4	2
Freetown	3	0	3	1	2
Gardner	7	10	9	23	6
Georgetown	1	1	1	1	1
Gill	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucester	11	9	17	16	15
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	2	0	0	2	3
Granby	0	1	0	0	2
Granville	0	0	0	0	0
Great Barrington	1	1	0	0	0
Greenfield	10	5	4	11	9
Groton	1	0	1	0	0
Groveland	0	1	1	0	2
Hadley	0	2	0	1	1
Halifax	0	0	1	2	1
Hamilton	0	1	0	1	3
Hampden	0	0	0	1	0
Hancock	0	1	0	0	0
Hanover	0	1	1	0	0
Hanson	4	0	0	2	1

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hardwick	2	1	0	0	2
Harvard	0	0	0	1	0
Harwich	3	1	1	1	2
Hatfield	1	0	1	0	1
Haverhill	25	38	25	24	26
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	0	1	0	0	1
Hinsdale	0	0	0	0	1
Holbrook	3	1	5	4	2
Holden	1	2	0	1	2
Holland	0	0	0	0	0
Holliston	1	1	0	1	1
Holyoke	13	13	16	29	25
Hopedale	0	2	0	1	0
Hopkinton	3	1	3	3	1
Hubbardston	0	0	0	1	0
Hudson	4	2	2	3	5
Hull	4	3	6	3	3
Huntington	0	0	0	1	0
Ipswich	3	2	4	4	2
Kingston	1	0	5	2	2
Lakeville	0	1	1	1	0
Lancaster	1	1	3	0	1
Lanesborough	1	1	0	1	0
Lawrence	45	60	50	62	62
Lee	1	0	2	1	0
Leicester	1	1	2	2	1
Lenox	0	0	1	1	0
Leominster	22	31	28	24	32
Leverett	0	0	1	0	0
Lexington	4	0	0	1	1
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0
Littleton	0	0	1	0	3
Longmeadow	0	3	0	2	1
Lowell	67	79	59	73	57
Ludlow	0	3	6	3	2
Lunenburg	0	0	0	1	1
Lynn	42	45	65	48	45
Lynnfield	2	0	3	2	1

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Malden	12	8	9	14	9
Manchester	0	1	0	0	1
Mansfield	1	6	4	2	3
Marblehead	0	2	3	1	0
Marion	0	1	1	1	1
Marlborough	7	6	3	22	13
Marshfield	0	2	6	5	3
Mashpee	2	4	1	0	1
Mattapoissett	0	2	1	4	2
Maynard	1	0	1	1	1
Medfield	0	1	0	1	0
Medford	14	15	14	6	8
Medway	1	1	0	2	0
Melrose	17	21	19	19	9
Mendon	1	0	0	1	1
Merrimac	1	0	1	0	1
Methuen	12	14	14	11	13
Middleborough	6	3	5	4	7
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0
Middleton	1	0	1	1	1
Milford	9	21	14	16	9
Millbury	1	3	2	3	4
Millis	0	3	1	1	0
Millville	0	0	0	0	0
Milton	6	6	2	5	1
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	0	0	1	1	1
Montague	2	3	0	1	3
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Nahant	0	0	1	0	0
Nantucket	1	2	1	2	1
Natick	2	2	7	1	5
Needham	1	2	1	0	1
New Ashford	0	0	0	0	0
New Bedford	65	63	56	62	88
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0
New Marlborough	0	0	0	0	0
New Salem	2	0	0	0	0
Newbury	1	0	1	0	0

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Newburyport	4	11	7	7	8
Newton	10	15	11	3	10
Norfolk	1	0	0	1	0
North Adams	6	4	5	4	7
North Andover	1	1	1	1	3
North Attleboro	6	4	4	3	6
North Brookfield	0	2	1	0	1
North Reading	0	1	3	1	0
Northampton	3	14	8	13	20
Northborough	0	1	0	0	2
Northbridge	1	1	3	3	3
Northfield	0	0	0	1	0
Norton	1	1	3	4	1
Norwell	3	1	1	1	0
Norwood	17	14	17	12	12
Oak Bluffs	2	1	1	1	2
Oakham	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	1	1	1	2	2
Orleans	0	1	0	3	1
Otis	0	1	0	0	0
Oxford	1	3	1	0	4
Palmer	2	5	6	7	8
Paxton	0	0	0	0	1
Peabody	13	11	12	9	9
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	2	5	1	0	1
Pepperell	2	2	1	2	2
Peru	0	0	1	0	0
Petersham	0	0	0	0	0
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsfield	19	22	14	21	32
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0
Plainville	2	1	2	0	2
Plymouth	21	26	23	15	24
Plympton	1	2	1	0	0
Princeton	1	1	0	1	0
Provincetown	1	0	1	0	1
Quincy	43	36	37	35	41
Randolph	4	7	3	4	5
Raynham	1	0	2	1	2
Reading	2	4	4	1	2



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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Rehoboth	1	0	0	2	3
Revere	8	17	12	9	14
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0
Rockland	3	10	10	8	0
Rockport	2	0	1	3	1
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley	0	0	2	1	1
Royalston	0	0	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	0
Rutland	0	0	0	1	1
Salem	27	29	40	36	28
Salisbury	7	8	9	6	4
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	2	4	1	4	2
Saugus	2	8	4	11	6
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	4	2	0	1	1
Seekonk	1	1	1	1	3
Sharon	0	1	1	1	1
Sheffield	0	0	0	1	0
Shelburne	0	0	0	0	1
Sherborn	1	1	1	1	0
Shirley	0	0	1	0	0
Shrewsbury	1	3	7	5	2
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	1	1	2	2	0
Somerville	15	19	12	8	15
South Hadley	1	2	1	0	4
Southampton	0	1	0	0	0
Southborough	0	1	0	0	1
Southbridge	4	14	7	9	13
Southwick	0	0	2	3	1
Spencer	7	2	1	1	2
Springfield	65	75	56	108	102
Sterling	0	1	0	1	2
Stockbridge	0	0	2	1	0
Stoneham	5	6	2	4	2
Stoughton	4	7	5	7	2
Stow	0	0	0	0	1
Sturbridge	1	1	3	0	0

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sudbury	0	0	0	0	1
Sunderland	0	1	1	1	0
Sutton	0	0	0	2	1
Swampscott	1	3	1	1	4
Swansea	0	0	3	2	3
Taunton	18	44	31	37	27
Templeton	1	3	0	1	1
Tewksbury	6	12	10	5	3
Tisbury	2	1	1	2	1
Tolland	0	0	0	1	0
Topsfield	0	1	0	0	0
Townsend	0	0	4	2	2
Truro	0	1	0	0	0
Tyngsborough	2	1	2	4	1
Tyringham	1	0	0	0	0
Upton	0	1	0	1	1
Uxbridge	1	0	0	0	0
Wakefield	0	8	5	5	1
Wales	0	0	0	1	1
Walpole	2	4	4	3	3
Waltham	6	11	11	3	7
Ware	3	10	5	4	2
Wareham	13	17	19	18	15
Warren	0	0	0	1	2
Warwick	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	3	4	5	1	2
Wayland	0	1	1	1	0
Webster	6	5	9	9	11
Wellesley	1	0	0	0	1
Wellfleet	0	0	1	0	0
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	1	0	1	2	0
West Boylston	0	2	2	1	1
West Bridgewater	0	1	1	2	0
West Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0
West Springfield	8	4	4	12	7
West Stockbridge	0	0	0	1	0
West Tisbury	0	1	0	0	0
Westborough	2	0	2	1	2

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Westfield	4	16	8	16	15
Westford	0	1	3	0	1
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	1	0	1	0	0
Weston	0	1	1	0	0
Westport	0	1	5	3	2
Westwood	1	2	0	0	0
Weymouth	35	57	55	33	24
Whately	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman	3	1	1	1	2
Wilbraham	1	0	0	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0	0	1	1
Williamstown	0	0	0	1	0
Wilmington	4	2	4	2	0
Winchendon	0	2	1	3	3
Winchester	9	10	6	12	6
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	2	1	9	3	1
Woburn	1	9	10	8	6
Worcester	122	109	120	134	141
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	2	1	2	1	1
Yarmouth	3	6	8	4	6
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Out of Massachusetts	52	90	82	63	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>2,047</b>

Please note that 2017 -2019 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 10/6/2020.

### **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