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Massachusetts Department of Public Health

**Number of Opioid1-Related Overdose Deaths, All Intents by City/Town, MA Residents January 2012- December 20162**

The table below lists the confirmed all intents opioid-related overdose deaths that occurred to residents from each community in Massachusetts between 2012 and 2016. For 2015-2016, additional cases are still being confirmed by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. This report will be updated quarterly and all new confirmed cases will be included in the town by town listing below with newly confirmed cases.

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| **City/Town** | **Year of Death** |
| **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **20152** | **20162** |
| Abington | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Acton | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Acushnet | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Adams | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Agawam | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Alford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amesbury | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Amherst | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Andover | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Aquinnah | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Arlington | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| Ashburnham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Ashby | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ashfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ashland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Athol | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Attleboro | 4 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Auburn | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Avon | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Ayer | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Barnstable | 6 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 22 |
| Barre | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Becket | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedford | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Belchertown | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Bellingham | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Belmont | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Berkley | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Berlin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bernardston | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| Beverly | 7 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 18 |
| Billerica | 1 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| Blackstone | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Blandford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bolton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Boston | 70 | 87 | 108 | 152 | 202 |
| Bourne | 5 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| Boxborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Boxford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Boylston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Braintree | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Brewster | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Bridgewater | 2 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 10 |
| Brimfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brockton | 9 | 27 | 26 | 47 | 43 |
| Brookfield | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Brookline | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Buckland | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Burlington | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Cambridge | 6 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 26 |
| Canton | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| Carlisle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carver | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Charlemont | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlton | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Chatham | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Chelmsford | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Chelsea | 2 | 7 | 7 | 18 | 13 |
| Cheshire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Chester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesterfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicopee | 9 | 9 | 7 | 19 | 26 |
| Chilmark | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarksburg | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clinton | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| Cohasset | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Colrain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Concord | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Conway | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Cummington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dalton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Danvers | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Dartmouth | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Dedham | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| Deerfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dennis | 2 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| Dighton | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Douglas | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Dover | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dracut | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| Dudley | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunstable | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Duxbury | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| East Bridgewater | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| East Brookfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East Longmeadow | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Eastham | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Easthampton | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Easton | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Edgartown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Egremont | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Erving | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Essex | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Everett | 10 | 5 | 29 | 17 | 23 |
| Fairhaven | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Fall River | 23 | 29 | 37 | 41 | 63 |
| Falmouth | 4 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 15 |
| Fitchburg | 5 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 17 |
| Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Foxborough | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Framingham | 6 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 17 |
| Franklin | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| Freetown | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Gardner | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Georgetown | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Gill | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gloucester | 2 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| Goshen | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| Gosnold | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grafton | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Granby | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Granville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Barrington | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Greenfield | 4 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| Groton | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Groveland | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hadley | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Halifax | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Hamilton | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Hampden | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Hancock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hanover | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Hanson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| Hardwick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Harvard | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harwich | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Hatfield | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Haverhill | 13 | 8 | 35 | 30 | 36 |
| Hawley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heath | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hingham | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hinsdale | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Holbrook | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Holden | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Holland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Holliston | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Holyoke | 5 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| Hopedale | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Hopkinton | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Hubbardston | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Hudson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Hull | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Huntington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ipswich | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Kingston | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Lakeville | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lancaster | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

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| Lanesborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lawrence | 6 | 10 | 25 | 26 | 46 |
| Lee | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Leicester | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Lenox | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leominster | 4 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| Leverett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lexington | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Leyden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Littleton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Longmeadow | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Lowell | 9 | 25 | 39 | 60 | 66 |
| Ludlow | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Lunenburg | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Lynn | 23 | 25 | 42 | 45 | 49 |
| Lynnfield | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Malden | 9 | 12 | 18 | 21 | 13 |
| Manchester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Mansfield | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Marblehead | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Marion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Marlborough | 3 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| Marshfield | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 10 |
| Mashpee | 0 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 7 |
| Mattapoisett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Maynard | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Medfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Medford | 12 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 17 |
| Medway | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Melrose | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Mendon | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Merrimac | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Methuen | 1 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 13 |
| Middleborough | 4 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 11 |
| Middlefield | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Middleton | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Milford | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Millbury | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

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| Millis | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Millville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Milton | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Monroe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monson | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Montague | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Monterey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mount Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nahant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Nantucket | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Natick | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Needham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| New Ashford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Bedford | 26 | 29 | 28 | 49 | 55 |
| New Braintree | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Marlborough | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| New Salem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Newbury | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Newburyport | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Newton | 5 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 17 |
| Norfolk | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| North Adams | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| North Andover | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| North Attleboro | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| North Brookfield | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| North Reading | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Northampton | 2 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 8 |
| Northborough | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Northbridge | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Northfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Norton | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Norwell | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Norwood | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Oak Bluffs | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Oakham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orange | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Orleans | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Otis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| Oxford | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Palmer | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Paxton | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Peabody | 3 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 11 |
| Pelham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pembroke | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 8 |
| Pepperell | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Peru | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Petersham | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillipston | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pittsfield | 9 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 17 |
| Plainfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plainville | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Plymouth | 6 | 6 | 17 | 21 | 22 |
| Plympton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Princeton | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Provincetown | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Quincy | 25 | 26 | 38 | 44 | 42 |
| Randolph | 4 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 11 |
| Raynham | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Reading | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Rehoboth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Revere | 12 | 15 | 27 | 16 | 26 |
| Richmond | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rochester | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockland | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 18 |
| Rockport | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Rowe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rowley | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Royalston | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Russell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutland | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Salem | 5 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 19 |
| Salisbury | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 12 |
| Sandisfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sandwich | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Saugus | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 13 |
| Savoy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scituate | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 |

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| Seekonk | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Sharon | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Sheffield | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shelburne | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Sherborn | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Shirley | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Shrewsbury | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Shutesbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Somerset | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Somerville | 5 | 11 | 15 | 21 | 22 |
| South Hadley | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Southampton | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Southborough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Southbridge | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| Southwick | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Spencer | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| Springfield | 26 | 22 | 21 | 41 | 41 |
| Sterling | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Stockbridge | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stoneham | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Stoughton | 5 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Stow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sturbridge | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sudbury | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sunderland | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sutton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Swampscott | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Swansea | 4 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Taunton | 14 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 30 |
| Templeton | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Tewksbury | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| Tisbury | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Tolland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Topsfield | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Townsend | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Truro | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tyngsborough | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Tyringham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Upton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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| Uxbridge | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Wakefield | 1 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
| Wales | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walpole | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Waltham | 4 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Ware | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| Wareham | 2 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 15 |
| Warren | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Warwick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Watertown | 1 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 10 |
| Wayland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Webster | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| Wellesley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Wellfleet | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wendell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wenham | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| West Boylston | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| West Bridgewater | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| West Brookfield | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| West Newbury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Springfield | 1 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| West Stockbridge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West Tisbury | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Westborough | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Westfield | 5 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| Westford | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Westhampton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Westminster | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Weston | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Westport | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Westwood | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Weymouth | 13 | 13 | 14 | 25 | 38 |
| Whately | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitman | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Wilbraham | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Williamsburg | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamstown | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Wilmington | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 4 |

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| Winchendon | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Winchester | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Windsor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Winthrop | 7 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| Woburn | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 16 |
| Worcester | 29 | 43 | 56 | 81 | 59 |
| Worthington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrentham | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Yarmouth | 3 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 7 |
| Unknown | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **Total** | **742** | **961** | **1361** | **1670** | **1990** |

1Opioids include heroin, opioid-based prescription painkillers, and other unspecified opioids.

2Please note that 2015-2016 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 report only includes confirmed cases. Data updated on 07/11/2017.

**Technical Notes**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. To maintain consistency with NCHS reporting, DPH does not include the ICD-10 code F11.1, which may include opioid-related overdose deaths.
4. Beginning with the May 2017 report, DPH started reporting opioid-related deaths for all intents, which includes unintentional/undetermined and suicide.

**Source: Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, MDPH**