



Number of Confirmed Unintentional/Undetermined¹ Opioid-related² Overdose Deaths by City/Town, MA Residents January 2012- December 2014³

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	2012	2013	2014 ³
Abington	1	2	2
Acton	2	0	3
Acushnet	2	0	0
Adams	1	1	2
Agawam	1	3	3
Alford	0	0	0
Amesbury	1	1	1
Amherst	0	2	1
Andover	1	4	4
Aquinnah	0	0	1
Arlington	4	3	5
Ashburnham	0	0	1
Ashby	0	0	0
Ashfield	0	0	0
Ashland	1	0	1
Athol	2	2	2

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Attleboro	4	11	9
Auburn	0	2	1
Avon	2	1	2
Ayer	0	1	1
Barnstable	5	8	11
Barre	1	0	0
Becket	0	0	0
Bedford	2	0	2
Belchertown	1	3	2
Bellingham	3	1	2
Belmont	0	0	2
Berkley	2	1	1
Berlin	0	0	0
Bernardston	2	0	0
Beverly	7	4	8
Billerica	1	3	9
Blackstone	0	0	0
Blandford	0	0	0
Bolton	0	0	0
Boston	62	81	87
Bourne	4	2	5

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Boxborough	0	0	0
Boxford	0	0	0
Boylston	0	0	0
Braintree	3	3	6
Brewster	1	1	0
Bridgewater	2	5	3
Brimfield	0	0	0
Brockton	9	27	24
Brookfield	0	1	2
Brookline	0	1	1
Buckland	0	1	0
Burlington	3	3	3
Cambridge	5	5	6
Canton	1	4	3
Carlisle	0	0	0
Carver	4	2	5
Charlemont	0	0	0
Charlton	1	1	1
Chatham	0	0	1
Chelmsford	0	3	3
Chelsea	2	7	3

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Cheshire	0	0	0
Chester	0	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0	0
Chicopee	9	9	6
Chilmark	0	0	1
Clarksburg	1	1	0
Clinton	3	2	3
Cohasset	0	0	2
Colrain	0	0	0
Concord	0	0	0
Conway	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0
Dalton	1	0	0
Danvers	4	6	4
Dartmouth	2	2	6
Dedham	2	3	2
Deerfield	0	0	0
Dennis	2	3	6
Dighton	0	1	0
Douglas	1	0	0
Dover	0	0	0

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Dracut	3	6	5
Dudley	1	3	2
Dunstable	1	1	0
Duxbury	2	0	2
East Bridgewater	0	4	2
East Brookfield	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	3	5	0
Eastham	0	2	4
Easthampton	3	6	1
Easton	1	2	7
Edgartown	0	0	0
Egremont	0	0	0
Erving	0	1	0
Essex	1	0	0
Everett	9	5	23
Fairhaven	1	4	1
Fall River	22	28	34
Falmouth	4	6	7
Fitchburg	4	6	8
Florida	0	0	0
Foxborough	0	1	2

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Framingham	6	3	10
Franklin	1	2	3
Freetown	1	0	2
Gardner	1	4	4
Georgetown	0	1	1
Gill	0	0	2
Gloucester	1	5	3
Goshen	0	0	1
Gosnold	0	0	0
Grafton	0	3	2
Granby	0	2	2
Granville	0	0	0
Great Barrington	0	0	1
Greenfield	4	4	3
Groton	0	1	0
Groveland	0	1	1
Hadley	0	0	1
Halifax	1	4	0
Hamilton	0	1	1
Hampden	0	0	2
Hancock	0	0	0

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Hanover	1	1	1
Hanson	1	1	0
Hardwick	0	0	0
Harvard	0	1	0
Harwich	2	2	1
Hatfield	0	2	0
Haverhill	11	8	24
Hawley	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0
Hingham	2	1	0
Hinsdale	0	0	1
Holbrook	1	4	3
Holden	1	0	3
Holland	0	0	0
Holliston	0	1	0
Holyoke	5	8	6
Hopedale	0	0	3
Hopkinton	1	0	2
Hubbardston	0	0	1
Hudson	2	1	1
Hull	1	0	0

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Huntington	0	0	0
Ipswich	3	1	4
Kingston	0	0	1
Lakeville	0	1	1
Lancaster	2	0	0
Lanesborough	0	0	0
Lawrence	6	9	22
Lee	0	0	2
Leicester	0	2	1
Lenox	0	1	0
Leominster	4	6	8
Leverett	0	0	0
Lexington	0	1	2
Leyden	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0
Littleton	0	0	0
Longmeadow	1	2	0
Lowell	8	24	32
Ludlow	1	2	2
Lunenburg	1	2	2
Lynn	21	25	38

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Lynnfield	0	0	1
Malden	9	12	17
Manchester	0	0	0
Mansfield	0	4	2
Marblehead	2	2	0
Marion	0	0	0
Marlborough	2	2	8
Marshfield	4	4	5
Mashpee	0	5	1
Mattapoissett	0	0	0
Maynard	2	0	2
Medfield	0	0	0
Medford	10	9	12
Medway	0	1	0
Melrose	1	4	4
Mendon	0	2	0
Merrimac	0	1	0
Methuen	0	6	10
Middleborough	4	5	4
Middlefield	1	0	0
Middleton	0	0	1

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Milford	4	2	1
Millbury	1	2	3
Millis	0	1	1
Millville	0	0	0
Milton	1	0	4
Monroe	0	0	0
Monson	1	2	0
Montague	0	0	1
Monterey	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0
Nahant	0	0	0
Nantucket	0	1	1
Natick	0	3	3
Needham	0	0	0
New Ashford	0	0	0
New Bedford	25	27	27
New Braintree	0	0	0
New Marlborough	0	0	0
New Salem	0	0	0
Newbury	0	1	1

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Newburyport	1	2	5
Newton	5	1	6
Norfolk	1	0	0
North Adams	4	1	3
North Andover	2	1	2
North Attleboro	5	5	4
North Brookfield	2	0	1
North Reading	0	1	2
Northampton	1	3	8
Northborough	1	0	0
Northbridge	2	1	1
Northfield	0	0	0
Norton	4	4	4
Norwell	1	1	1
Norwood	2	1	4
Oak Bluffs	0	1	1
Oakham	0	0	0
Orange	2	2	2
Orleans	0	1	0
Otis	0	0	0
Oxford	3	1	3

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Palmer	2	1	1
Paxton	1	1	1
Peabody	3	12	11
Pelham	0	0	0
Pembroke	4	1	4
Pepperell	1	1	2
Peru	0	0	0
Petersham	0	1	0
Phillipston	1	0	0
Pittsfield	8	14	13
Plainfield	0	0	0
Plainville	2	1	2
Plymouth	6	6	13
Plympton	0	0	0
Princeton	1	1	1
Provincetown	0	0	1
Quincy	23	26	32
Randolph	4	5	7
Raynham	1	2	4
Reading	1	1	2
Rehoboth	0	0	0

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Revere	11	15	23
Richmond	0	1	0
Rochester	0	0	0
Rockland	1	3	3
Rockport	2	0	2
Rowe	0	0	0
Rowley	1	2	0
Royalston	0	1	0
Russell	0	0	0
Rutland	1	0	2
Salem	5	6	11
Salisbury	3	1	3
Sandisfield	0	0	0
Sandwich	1	2	2
Saugus	9	6	5
Savoy	0	0	0
Scituate	1	1	5
Seekonk	0	0	1
Sharon	2	3	2
Sheffield	0	0	1
Shelburne	0	0	2

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Sherborn	0	0	0
Shirley	1	0	3
Shrewsbury	0	6	1
Shutesbury	0	0	0
Somerset	2	1	2
Somerville	4	8	12
South Hadley	1	4	0
Southampton	0	1	0
Southborough	0	0	0
Southbridge	2	2	2
Southwick	1	0	1
Spencer	0	1	0
Springfield	22	22	17
Sterling	1	1	0
Stockbridge	0	1	0
Stoneham	2	2	3
Stoughton	4	7	9
Stow	0	0	0
Sturbridge	0	1	1
Sudbury	1	0	0
Sunderland	0	1	0

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Sutton	0	0	0
Swampscott	0	3	3
Swansea	4	4	4
Taunton	14	13	17
Templeton	1	1	1
Tewksbury	2	1	5
Tisbury	0	0	1
Tolland	0	0	0
Topsfield	1	1	1
Townsend	1	4	2
Truro	0	0	0
Tyngsborough	2	1	1
Tyringham	0	0	0
Upton	1	1	0
Uxbridge	3	2	1
Wakefield	1	6	5
Wales	0	0	0
Walpole	1	2	1
Waltham	3	8	8
Ware	3	4	4
Wareham	2	9	7

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Warren	0	1	1
Warwick	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0
Watertown	1	7	3
Wayland	1	0	1
Webster	4	3	4
Wellesley	0	0	0
Wellfleet	0	1	1
Wendell	0	0	0
Wenham	0	1	1
West Boylston	1	1	2
West Bridgewater	3	2	4
West Brookfield	0	1	2
West Newbury	0	0	0
West Springfield	0	7	4
West Stockbridge	0	0	0
West Tisbury	0	0	1
Westborough	0	0	1
Westfield	4	7	6
Westford	0	0	2
Westhampton	0	0	0

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Westminster	0	0	1
Weston	0	1	1
Westport	2	2	3
Westwood	0	0	2
Weymouth	11	12	12
Whately	0	0	0
Whitman	4	3	2
Wilbraham	1	0	0
Williamsburg	0	1	0
Williamstown	0	1	1
Wilmington	2	3	2
Winchendon	2	1	2
Winchester	0	0	3
Windsor	0	0	0
Winthrop	7	2	3
Woburn	6	6	5
Worcester	24	43	42
Worthington	0	0	0
Wrentham	1	0	1
Yarmouth	3	7	4
Unknown	0	0	1

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TOTAL	668	911	1,099

¹Unintentional poisoning/overdose deaths combine unintentional and undetermined intents to account for a change in death coding that occurred in 2005. Suicides are excluded from this analysis.

²Opioids include heroin, opioid-based prescription painkillers, and other unspecified opioids.

³Please note that 2014 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 received from the municipalities and some have yet to be assigned cause-of-death