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

| The table below lists the confirmed unintentional opioid overdose deaths that occurred in each community in Massachusetts between 2012 and 2014. For 2014, additional cases are still being confirmed by the Medical Examiner’s Office. 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** | **20143** |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Mattapoisett | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| **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