



Number of Confirmed Unintentional¹ Opioid² Overdose Deaths by City/Town Massachusetts Residents: 2012 - 2014³

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	2012	2013 ³	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	3
Aquinnah	0	0	0
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	0
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	1
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	86
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	23
Brookfield	0	1	2
Brookline	0	1	1
Buckland	0	1	0
Burlington	3	3	3
Cambridge	5	5	5
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	2
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	5
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

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Duxbury	2	0	2
East Bridgewater	0	4	2
East Brookfield	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	3	5	0
Eastham	0	2	3
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	31
Falmouth	4	6	7
Fitchburg	4	6	8
Florida	0	0	0
Foxborough	0	1	2
Framingham	6	3	9
Franklin	1	2	3
Freetown	1	0	2
Gardner	1	4	3
Georgetown	0	1	1
Gill	0	0	1
Gloucester	1	5	2
Goshen	0	0	3
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

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Haverhill	11	8	22
Hawley	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0
Hingham	2	1	0
Hinsdale	0	0	0
Holbrook	1	4	3
Holden	1	0	3
Holland	0	0	0
Holliston	0	1	0
Holyoke	5	8	6
Hopedale	0	0	2
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	18
Lee	0	0	2
Leicester	0	2	0
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	29
Ludlow	1	2	2
Lunenburg	1	2	2
Lynn	21	25	37
Lynnfield	0	0	1
Malden	9	12	15
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

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Mattapoissett	0	0	0
Maynard	2	0	2
Medfield	0	0	0
Medford	10	9	11
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	26
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	4
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

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Norton	4	4	4
Norwell	1	1	1
Norwood	2	1	3
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	0
Peabody	3	12	10
Pelham	0	0	0
Pembroke	4	1	4
Pepperell	1	1	1
Peru	0	0	0
Petersham	0	1	0
Phillipston	1	0	0
Pittsfield	8	14	12
Plainfield	0	0	0
Plainville	2	1	2
Plymouth	6	6	12
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	1
Rehoboth	0	0	0
Revere	11	14	21
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	1
Salem	5	6	11
Salisbury	3	1	3
Sandisfield	0	0	0
Sandwich	1	2	2
Saugus	9	6	5

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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	16
Sterling	1	1	0
Stockbridge	0	1	0
Stoneham	2	2	2
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	16
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

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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	3
Wellesley	0	0	0
Wellfleet	0	1	1
Wendell	0	0	0
Wenham	0	1	1
West Boylston	1	1	1
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	2
Woburn	6	6	5
Worcester	24	43	41
Worthington	0	0	0
Wrentham	1	0	1
Yarmouth	3	7	4
TOTAL	668	910	1,047

Technical Notes

1. Unintentional 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.
2. Opioids include heroin, opioid-based prescription painkillers, and other unspecified opioids.
3. Please note that 2013 and 2014 death data are preliminary and subject to updates. Case reviews of deaths are evaluated and updated on an ongoing basis. Data updated on **07/01/2015**.

Method Notes:

- 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, Y10-Y19. 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, we do not include the ICD-10 code F11.1.

Source: Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, MDPH