Number of Confirmed Unintentional/Undetermined[1] Opioid-related[2] Overdose Deaths by City/Town, MA Residents January 2012- December 2015[3]

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	2012	2013	2014[3]	2015[3]
Abington	1	2	2	4
Acton	2	0	3	3
Acushnet	2	0	0	3
Adams	1	1	2	3
Agawam	1	3	3	5
Alford	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	1	1	1	5
Amherst	0	2	2	1
Andover	1	4	4	4
Aquinnah	0	0	1	1
Arlington	4	3	5	7
Ashburnham	0	0	1	1
Ashby	0	0	0	0
Ashfield	0	0	0	1
Ashland	1	0	1	3
Athol	2	2	2	2
Attleboro	4	11	10	7
Auburn	0	2	1	1
Avon	2	1	2	2
Ayer	0	1	1	1
Barnstable	5	8	12	11
Barre	1	0	0	2
Becket	0	0	0	0
Bedford	2	0	2	0
Belchertown	1	3	2	2
Bellingham	3	1	2	2
Belmont	0	0	3	4
Berkley	2	1	1	0
Berlin	0	0	0	0
Bernardston	2	0	0	0
Beverly	7	4	8	11
Billerica	1	3	12	10

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Blackstone	0	0	2	1
Blandford	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	0	0	1
Boston	62	81	103	126
Bourne	4	2	5	8
Boxborough	0	0	0	0
Boxford	0	0	0	2
Boylston	0	0	0	1
Braintree	3	3	7	9
Brewster	1	1	1	0
Bridgewater	2	5	4	7
Brimfield	0	0	0	0
Brockton	9	27	24	41
Brookfield	0	1	2	0
Brookline	0	1	1	2
Buckland	0	1	0	1
Burlington	3	3	3	2
Cambridge	5	5	8	10
Canton	1	4	3	6
Carlisle	0	0	0	0
Carver	4	2	5	5
Charlemont	0	0	0	0
Charlton	1	1	1	0
Chatham	0	0	1	1
Chelmsford	0	3	3	3
Chelsea	2	7	5	16
Cheshire	0	0	0	0
Chester	0	0	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0
Chicopee	9	9	6	18
Chilmark	0	0	1	0
Clarksburg	1	1	0	0
Clinton	3	2	4	5
Cohasset	0	0	3	0
Colrain	0	0	0	0
Concord	0	0	0	0
Conway	0	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0
Dalton	1	0	0	0
Danvers	4	6	4	5

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Dartmouth	2	2	6	1
Dedham	2	3	4	3
Deerfield	0	0	0	1
Dennis	2	3	7	2
Dighton	0	1	0	0
Douglas	1	0	0	2
Dover	0	0	0	0
Dracut	3	6	6	5
Dudley	1	3	2	0
Dunstable	1	1	0	0
Duxbury	2	0	2	1
East Bridgewater	0	4	2	1
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	3	5	1	3
Eastham	0	2	4	2
Easthampton	3	6	2	1
Easton	1	2	7	5
Edgartown	0	0	0	0
Egremont	0	0	0	0
Erving	0	1	0	0
Essex	1	0	0	1
Everett	9	5	27	16
Fairhaven	1	4	1	5
Fall River	22	28	34	34
Falmouth	4	6	7	13
Fitchburg	4	6	12	13
Florida	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	0	1	3	0
Framingham	6	3	10	8
Franklin	1	2	4	4
Freetown	1	0	2	2
Gardner	1	4	4	6
Georgetown	0	1	2	2
Gill	0	0	2	0
Gloucester	1	5	5	10
Goshen	0	0	1	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0
Grafton	0	3	2	1
Granby	0	2	2	2
Granville	0	0	0	0

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Great Barrington	0	0	1	0
Greenfield	4	4	3	7
Groton	0	1	0	1
Groveland	0	1	1	0
Hadley	0	0	1	0
Halifax	1	4	0	1
Hamilton	0	1	1	0
Hampden	0	0	2	0
Hancock	0	0	0	0
Hanover	1	1	1	1
Hanson	1	1	0	6
Hardwick	0	0	0	2
Harvard	0	1	0	0
Harwich	2	2	1	4
Hatfield	0	2	0	1
Haverhill	11	8	32	27
Hawley	0	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0
Hingham	2	1	0	0
Hinsdale	0	0	2	0
Holbrook	1	4	4	3
Holden	1	0	5	3
Holland	0	0	0	1
Holliston	0	1	0	3
Holyoke	5	8	10	6
Hopedale	0	0	4	0
Hopkinton	1	0	3	3
Hubbardston	0	0	1	2
Hudson	2	1	1	3
Hull	1	0	3	2
Huntington	0	0	0	0
Ipswich	3	1	4	3
Kingston	0	0	2	1
Lakeville	0	1	1	0
Lancaster	2	0	1	2
Lanesborough	0	0	0	1
Lawrence	6	9	24	23
Lee	0	0	2	2
Leicester	0	2	1	1
Lenox	0	1	0	0

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	2012	2013	2014[3]	2015[3]
Leominster	4	6	9	6
Leverett	0	0	0	0
Lexington	0	1	2	2
Leyden	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0
Littleton	0	0	0	0
Longmeadow	1	2	0	0
Lowell	8	24	39	47
Ludlow	1	2	2	4
Lunenburg	1	2	2	2
Lynn	21	25	42	41
Lynnfield	0	0	1	2
Malden	9	12	18	19
Manchester	0	0	0	0
Mansfield	0	4	2	2
Marblehead	2	2	0	1
Marion	0	0	0	1
Marlborough	2	2	8	5
Marshfield	4	4	6	3
Mashpee	0	5	2	8
Mattapoisett	0	0	0	2
Maynard	2	0	2	3
Medfield	0	0	0	0
Medford	10	9	13	15
Medway	0	1	0	0
Melrose	1	4	4	1
Mendon	0	2	0	1
Merrimac	0	1	0	2
Methuen	0	6	11	5
Middleborough	4	5	5	10
Middlefield	1	0	0	0
Middleton	0	0	2	4
Milford	4	2	4	2
Millbury	1	2	4	3
Millis	0	1	1	0
Millville	0	0	0	0
Milton	1	0	4	1
Monroe	0	0	0	0
Monson	1	2	0	0
Montague	0	0	1	1

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Monterey	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0
Nahant	0	0	0	1
Nantucket	0	1	1	1
Natick	0	3	6	4
Needham	0	0	0	1
New Ashford	0	0	0	1
New Bedford	25	27	27	46
New Braintree	0	0	0	0
New Marlborough	0	0	1	0
New Salem	0	0	0	1
Newbury	0	1	1	2
Newburyport	1	2	5	1
Newton	5	1	6	6
Norfolk	1	0	0	1
North Adams	4	1	5	5
North Andover	2	1	3	3
North Attleboro	5	5	6	6
North Brookfield	2	0	1	0
North Reading	0	1	2	1
Northampton	1	3	11	4
Northborough	1	0	0	0
Northbridge	2	1	1	4
Northfield	0	0	0	1
Norton	4	4	4	1
Norwell	1	1	3	3
Norwood	2	1	4	5
Oak Bluffs	0	1	1	2
Oakham	0	0	0	0
Orange	2	2	2	2
Orleans	0	1	0	0
Otis	0	0	0	0
Oxford	3	1	5	2
Palmer	2	1	1	2
Paxton	1	1	1	1
Peabody	3	12	12	8
Pelham	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	4	1	5	3
Pepperell	1	1	3	1

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Peru	0	0	0	0
Petersham	0	1	0	0
Phillipston	1	0	0	0
Pittsfield	8	14	13	16
Plainfield	0	0	2	0
Plainville	2	1	0	0
Plymouth	6	6	17	18
Plympton	0	0	0	0
Princeton	1	1	1	1
Provincetown	0	0	1	0
Quincy	23	26	37	37
Randolph	4	5	7	12
Raynham	1	2	4	3
Reading	1	1	3	4
Rehoboth	0	0	0	1
Revere	11	15	24	13
Richmond	0	1	0	0
Rochester	0	0	0	0
Rockland	1	3	5	9
Rockport	2	0	2	3
Rowe	0	0	0	0
Rowley	1	2	0	0
Royalston	0	1	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0
Rutland	1	0	2	0
Salem	5	6	12	12
Salisbury	3	1	4	4
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	1	2	3	2
Saugus	9	6	7	3
Savoy	0	0	0	0
Scituate	1	1	5	3
Seekonk	0	0	1	0
Sharon	2	3	3	1
Sheffield	0	0	1	0
Shelburne	0	0	2	1
Sherborn	0	0	1	1
Shirley	1	0	3	1
Shrewsbury	0	6	1	2
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0

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	2012	2013	2014[3]	2015[3]
Somerset	2	1	2	3
Somerville	4	8	14	19
South Hadley	1	4	0	2
Southampton	0	1	0	1
Southborough	0	0	0	0
Southbridge	2	2	3	5
Southwick	1	0	2	1
Spencer	0	1	2	7
Springfield	22	22	20	36
Sterling	1	1	0	0
Stockbridge	0	1	0	0
Stoneham	2	2	5	6
Stoughton	4	7	10	10
Stow	0	0	0	1
Sturbridge	0	1	1	1
Sudbury	1	0	0	0
Sunderland	0	1	0	0
Sutton	0	0	0	0
Swampscott	0	3	3	1
Swansea	4	4	5	0
Taunton	14	13	18	14
Templeton	1	1	2	1
Tewksbury	2	1	7	8
Tisbury	0	0	1	2
Tolland	0	0	0	0
Topsfield	1	1	1	0
Townsend	1	4	2	1
Truro	0	0	0	0
Tyngsborough	2	1	1	5
Tyringham	0	0	0	1
Upton	1	1	0	0
Uxbridge	3	2	1	4
Wakefield	1	6	5	3
Wales	0	0	0	0
Walpole	1	2	1	3
Waltham	3	8	9	8
Ware	3	4	4	2
Wareham	2	9	8	8
Warren	0	1	2	1
Warwick	0	0	0	0

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	2012	2013	2014[3]	2015[3]
Washington	0	0	0	0
Watertown	1	7	3	7
Wayland	1	0	1	1
Webster	4	3	4	3
Wellesley	0	0	0	1
Wellfleet	0	1	1	0
Wendell	0	0	0	0
Wenham	0	1	1	1
West Boylston	1	1	3	0
West Bridgewater	3	2	4	0
West Brookfield	0	1	2	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0
West Springfield	0	7	5	6
West Stockbridge	0	0	0	0
West Tisbury	0	0	1	0
Westborough	0	0	1	3
Westfield	4	7	6	7
Westford	0	0	2	0
Westhampton	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	1	0
Weston	0	1	1	0
Westport	2	2	3	2
Westwood	0	0	2	2
Weymouth	11	12	14	22
Whately	0	0	0	0
Whitman	4	3	2	3
Wilbraham	1	0	1	1
Williamsburg	0	1	0	0
Williamstown	0	1	1	0
Wilmington	2	3	4	7
Winchendon	2	1	2	0
Winchester	0	0	4	1
Windsor	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	7	2	3	7
Woburn	6	6	5	5
Worcester	24	43	55	57
Worthington	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	1	0	1	2
Yarmouth	3	7	5	9
Unknown	0	0	1	0

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TOTAL	**668**	**911**	**1,282**	**1,379**

[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 2014 and 2015 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 03/31/2016.

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, 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.
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, the ICD-10 code F11.1 is not included, which may include opioid-related overdose deaths.

Source: Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, Massachusetts Department of Public Health