Number of Opioid[1]-Related Overdose Deaths, All Intents by City/Town, MA Residents: 2012-2016[2]

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	2012	**2013**	**2014**	**2015[2]**	**2016[2]**
Abington	1	2	2	6	2
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	8
Amherst	0	2	2	1	2
Andover	1	4	6	5	3
Aquinnah	0	0	1	1	0
Arlington	4	3	5	7	6
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	3	3
Attleboro	4	13	10	10	18
Auburn	0	2	1	3	1
Avon	2	1	2	3	3
Ayer	0	1	1	1	7
Barnstable	6	8	12	13	23
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	5
Belmont	0	0	4	4	4
Berkley	2	1	2	0	5
Berlin	0	0	0	1	0
Bernardston	2	0	0	0	1
Beverly	7	5	8	13	18

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Billerica	1	4	12	12	15
Blackstone	0	0	2	3	7
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	0	0	2	1
Boston	70	87	108	151	207
Bourne	5	2	5	8	9
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	48	44
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	7	6
Carlisle	0	0	0	0	0
Carver	4	2	5	6	8
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton	1	1	1	0	3
Chatham	0	0	1	2	1
Chelmsford	1	3	3	5	7
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	20	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
Cummington	0	0	0	0	0

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Dalton	1	0	0	0	1
Danvers	5	6	5	6	4
Dartmouth	2	2	7	2	9
Dedham	2	3	4	4	12
Deerfield	0	0	0	1	0
Dennis	2	4	8	2	6
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	9
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	28	17	23
Fairhaven	1	4	2	7	3
Fall River	23	29	38	42	63
Falmouth	4	7	8	16	15
Fitchburg	5	6	14	19	18
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	0	1	3	0	7
Framingham	6	4	11	12	18
Franklin	2	2	4	7	7
Freetown	2	0	2	3	3
Gardner	1	4	6	6	9
Georgetown	0	1	2	2	1
Gill	0	0	2	0	0
Gloucester	2	6	6	11	9
Goshen	0	0	1	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0

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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	6
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	31	38
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	7	11
Hopedale	0	0	4	0	1
Hopkinton	1	0	3	4	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	1
Lanesborough	0	0	0	1	1

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	2012	2013	2014	2015[2]	2016[2]
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	11
Leverett	0	0	0	0	0
Lexington	1	1	2	3	2
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	1
Littleton	0	0	0	0	2
Longmeadow	2	3	0	0	3
Lowell	9	25	39	61	69
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	15
Manchester	0	0	0	0	2
Mansfield	0	4	2	3	8
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	8
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	14
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
Millis	0	1	1	1	4

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Millville	0	0	0	1	0
Milton	1	0	4	1	6
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	1	2	0	0	3
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	57
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	18
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	8
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	2
Northbridge	2	1	1	4	2
Northfield	0	0	0	1	0
Norton	4	4	5	1	8
Norwell	1	1	3	3	1
Norwood	2	2	5	7	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
Oxford	3	1	5	4	7

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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	18
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0
Plainville	2	1	4	0	3
Plymouth	6	6	17	21	23
Plympton	0	0	0	1	2
Princeton	1	1	1	1	1
Provincetown	0	0	1	0	0
Quincy	25	26	39	45	46
Randolph	4	5	7	12	11
Raynham	1	2	5	4	2
Reading	1	1	4	4	4
Rehoboth	0	0	0	2	0
Revere	12	15	28	16	26
Richmond	0	1	0	0	0
Rochester	0	0	1	0	0
Rockland	2	3	6	10	21
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	9	13
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	1	2	5	4	3
Seekonk	0	0	1	3	4

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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	7
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	2	1	2	4	5
Somerville	5	11	15	21	22
South Hadley	1	4	0	2	4
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	10	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	2
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	13
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
Uxbridge	3	3	1	4	0

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Wakefield	1	8	5	6	9
Wales	0	0	0	0	0
Walpole	1	3	1	4	7
Waltham	4	9	9	11	16
Ware	3	4	4	2	9
Wareham	2	9	10	9	16
Warren	1	1	2	2	0
Warwick	0	0	0	1	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	1	7	3	10	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	10
West Stockbridge	0	0	0	1	0
West Tisbury	0	0	1	0	1
Westborough	0	0	1	3	4
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	40
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
Winchendon	3	1	2	2	1

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Winchester	0	0	4	1	3
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	7	2	3	7	5
Woburn	7	6	5	6	17
Worcester	29	43	56	81	64
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	1	0	1	2	5
Yarmouth	3	8	6	9	7
Unknown	1	0	1	1	1
Total	**742**	**961**	**1364**	**1687**	**2094**

[1]Opioids include heroin, opioid-based prescription painkillers, and other unspecified opioids.
[2]Please 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 10/12/2017.

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