

Cocaine Overdose Deaths by County (2015 – 2024)

Table 1. Number of cocaine-related overdose deaths by county of residence, metro area, and year (deaths may involve other drugs).

*Note: Out-of-state *resident* deaths are no longer included beginning in 2023.

County of Residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	2024*	Total
Aitkin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Anoka	4	1	1	1	3	3	7	13	12	9	54
Becker	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Beltrami	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4
Benton	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	5
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Earth	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	10
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Carlton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carver	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	9
Cass	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	6
Chippewa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chisago	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Clearwater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crow Wing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dakota	1	2	3	3	4	4	7	6	11	10	51
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

COUNTY-LEVEL COCAINE-INVOLVED OVERDOSE DEATHS FROM 2015-2024

County of Residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	2024*	Total
Douglas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Faribault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fillmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Freeborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodhue	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	2	10
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hennepin	21	23	37	29	29	42	78	108	113	91	571
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Hubbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isanti	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Itasca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kanabec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kandiyohi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kittson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lac Qui Parle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake of The Woods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Le Sueur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Mahnomen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLeod	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meeker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mille Lacs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Morrison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Mower	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	7
Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicollet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nobles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olmsted	2	1	2	1	2	3	9	14	6	6	46
Otter Tail	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramsey	8	10	10	7	8	12	31	50	67	38	241
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Renville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rice	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roseau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott	0	2	3	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	17
Sherburne	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	4
Sibley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
St. Louis	1	1	1	1	0	7	3	5	6	6	31
Stearns	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	3	15
Steele	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stevens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swift	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Todd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traverse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Wabasha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wadena	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waseca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Washington	1	1	2	2	3	1	5	2	7	5	29
Watsonwan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wilkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winona	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	7
Wright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7-County Metro	35	39	57	43	49	66	131	181	213	158	972
Greater MN	6	5	10	11	10	18	31	38	26	34	189
Unknown County	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	3	1	9
Total	41	44	67	54	60	85	165	219	242	193	1170

Source: Minnesota death certificates, Injury Prevention and Mental Health, Minnesota Department of Health, 2015-2024.

Underlying cause of death includes ICD-10 codes indicating drug overdose (X40-X44, X60-X64, X85, or Y10-Y14); contributing cause of death includes ICD-10 code indicating cocaine use (T40.5). Cocaine overdose deaths are not exclusive of other drug categories.

7-county metro: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington counties; Greater Minnesota: Not part of the 7-county; Unknown county: County FIPS code is invalid or missing.

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