

Opioid Overdose Deaths by County (2015 – 2024)

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

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

County of Residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	2024*	Total
Aitkin	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	3	1	1	17
Anoka	24	26	31	30	28	47	64	66	43	32	391
Becker	3	2	0	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	21
Beltrami	1	2	3	5	4	14	16	25	11	4	85
Benton	5	5	1	2	3	4	6	10	5	3	44
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Blue Earth	0	5	1	1	0	2	8	9	6	8	40
Brown	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Carlton	5	4	2	3	2	5	13	6	7	3	50
Carver	5	4	2	6	7	10	7	8	6	6	61
Cass	6	0	4	3	2	2	10	7	9	6	49
Chippewa	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4
Chisago	5	2	3	6	1	5	6	3	3	5	39
Clay	8	4	4	0	1	1	8	7	6	6	45
Clearwater	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	9
Cook	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	8
Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Crow Wing	1	3	3	2	1	3	5	7	3	4	32
Dakota	24	26	28	19	23	40	56	46	48	39	349
Dodge	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	11

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County of Residence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	2024*	Total
Douglas	0	0	2	0	4	0	6	1	3	1	17
Faribault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Fillmore	0	1	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	1	10
Freeborn	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	3	4	15
Goodhue	2	3	1	2	8	4	12	5	8	4	49
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hennepin	101	146	149	128	159	261	340	380	364	258	2286
Houston	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	11
Hubbard	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	12
Isanti	4	7	1	3	4	6	4	5	4	3	41
Itasca	3	3	1	3	4	5	6	6	6	0	37
Jackson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Kanabec	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	0	10
Kandiyohi	1	1	3	2	1	0	3	3	3	2	19
Kittson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Koochiching	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
Lac Qui Parle	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Lake	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	5
Lake of The Woods	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Le Sueur	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	5	12
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Lyon	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	8
Mahnomen	0	1	4	3	2	3	9	3	6	3	34
Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Martin	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
McLeod	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	4	2	1	15
Meeker	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	6
Mille Lacs	2	4	9	2	7	7	13	7	11	3	65
Morrison	2	2	1	1	3	0	4	10	2	4	29

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Mower	4	2	5	1	2	8	5	10	5	1	43
Murray	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Nicollet	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	7
Nobles	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Olmsted	7	8	9	9	13	16	25	29	23	12	151
Otter Tail	3	3	2	2	1	2	4	4	2	3	26
Pennington	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	7
Pine	3	1	4	2	2	8	6	3	11	7	47
Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Polk	3	3	1	2	0	2	5	2	0	1	19
Pope	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	7
Ramsey	35	34	45	24	33	73	130	182	152	116	824
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redwood	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	10
Renville	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	9
Rice	0	4	6	2	4	2	1	3	4	4	30
Rock	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Roseau	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	8
Scott	3	9	9	8	12	11	18	17	14	10	111
Sherburne	4	8	5	5	9	12	7	6	8	4	68
Sibley	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	7
St. Louis	23	23	22	18	25	38	60	54	52	30	345
Stearns	11	8	7	5	9	22	15	20	14	13	124
Steele	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	15
Stevens	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Swift	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Todd	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
Traverse	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Wabasha	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	2	10
Wadena	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	7
Waseca	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6
Washington	10	11	15	9	18	20	21	22	29	17	172
Watsonwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wilkin	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
Winona	2	1	3	4	3	2	5	8	5	8	41
Wright	1	4	7	7	6	7	13	8	10	3	66
Yellow Medicine	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	5
7-County Metro	202	256	279	224	280	462	636	721	656	478	4194
Greater MN	133	138	141	117	145	209	329	310	265	185	1972
Unknown County	1	1	1	1	2	7	12	0	26	15	66
Total	336	395	421	342	427	678	977	1031	947	678	6232

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 opioid use (T40.0, T40.1, T40.2, T40.3, T40.4, T40.6). Opioid 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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