

Drug Overdose Deaths by County (2015 – 2024)

Table 1. Number of drug overdose deaths by county of residence, metro area, and year.

*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	3	4	5	2	2	5	5	8	1	2	37
Anoka	36	36	46	50	44	57	82	82	59	49	541
Becker	5	3	2	1	4	3	6	5	5	4	38
Beltrami	3	4	6	8	12	22	21	33	13	6	128
Benton	7	7	3	3	3	6	8	16	8	3	64
Big Stone	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	7
Blue Earth	3	7	3	3	8	6	17	12	11	11	81
Brown	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	0	1	1	13
Carlton	7	6	4	5	5	7	16	8	7	5	70
Carver	8	6	4	6	10	16	9	13	8	6	86
Cass	7	7	9	9	5	6	15	13	17	9	97
Chippewa	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	3	11
Chisago	6	4	7	7	2	7	8	6	5	9	61
Clay	14	9	8	4	2	11	15	15	13	8	99
Clearwater	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	19
Cook	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	6	14
Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	2	9
Crow Wing	8	12	6	6	6	9	8	15	9	9	88
Dakota	42	42	39	29	47	63	69	60	62	59	512
Dodge	2	1	1	4	4	1	4	1	3	1	22
Douglas	1	1	3	1	4	2	10	6	3	4	35
Faribault	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	2	12

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Fillmore	0	2	1	4	2	1	3	1	1	1	16
Freeborn	1	3	3	0	3	1	9	9	6	6	41
Goodhue	3	3	5	6	10	6	15	9	10	6	73
Grant	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	8
Hennepin	156	202	217	176	234	330	413	460	446	338	2972
Houston	2	1	4	1	3	2	2	4	1	0	20
Hubbard	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	4	3	21
Isanti	4	8	3	6	6	6	8	6	6	3	56
Itasca	5	5	4	4	11	11	13	9	8	1	71
Jackson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Kanabec	1	0	1	2	3	4	3	3	5	2	24
Kandiyohi	8	1	6	5	1	1	4	6	3	3	38
Kittson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Koochiching	0	2	0	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	12
Lac Qui Parle	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
Lake	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	2	1	10
Lake of The Woods	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4
Le Sueur	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	4	5	5	22
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	5
Lyon	4	1	0	0	4	2	1	1	4	3	20
Mahnomen	0	3	5	4	2	5	10	3	6	4	42
Marshall	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	11
Martin	1	0	0	3	0	1	4	7	2	1	19
McLeod	0	0	3	5	2	3	5	5	3	2	28
Meeker	0	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	17
Mille Lacs	3	6	10	4	9	9	17	11	12	5	86
Morrison	6	6	4	8	6	0	4	11	3	6	54
Mower	8	2	8	3	6	11	7	11	9	3	68
Murray	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	8

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Nicollet	2	0	2	1	1	2	3	3	1	4	19
Nobles	0	2	4	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	15
Norman	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Olmsted	11	18	15	17	18	30	36	45	33	25	248
Otter Tail	5	5	6	6	5	4	5	7	4	5	52
Pennington	0	0	2	4	1	4	2	1	1	1	16
Pine	3	3	5	4	2	13	11	4	14	12	71
Pipestone	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
Polk	5	3	2	2	6	3	5	3	0	3	32
Pope	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	14
Ramsey	82	89	108	78	100	149	212	236	202	159	1415
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redwood	3	2	4	2	0	1	2	2	1	3	20
Renville	3	0	0	1	1	2	4	3	2	1	17
Rice	2	5	8	5	9	9	4	6	10	6	64
Rock	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
Roseau	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	10
Scott	3	13	15	11	16	18	21	21	20	13	151
Sherburne	7	11	9	10	11	19	10	6	11	10	104
Sibley	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	11
St. Louis	31	38	36	27	41	52	73	69	72	42	481
Stearns	17	20	19	14	15	31	22	26	21	17	202
Steele	2	2	4	4	2	2	3	4	4	2	29
Stevens	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Swift	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Todd	1	0	3	0	3	3	3	1	2	0	16
Traverse	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Wabasha	0	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	1	2	21
Wadena	0	2	3	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	14

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Waseca	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	20
Washington	18	25	28	24	41	38	40	30	37	34	315
Watonwan	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	10
Wilkin	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	8
Winona	4	3	7	9	7	4	9	11	8	13	75
Wright	4	6	9	11	13	10	18	13	13	6	103
Yellow Medicine	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	8
7-County Metro	345	413	457	374	492	671	846	902	834	658	5992
Greater MN	237	261	271	258	297	371	493	482	412	316	3398
Unknown County	1	1	3	1	2	8	15	0	28	20	79
Total	583	675	731	633	791	1050	1354	1384	1274	994	9469

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).

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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