

## Cocaine Overdose Deaths by County (2014 – 2023\*)

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

County of Residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	Total
Aitkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Anoka</b>	0	4	1	1	1	3	3	7	13	12	45
Becker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Beltrami	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	5
Benton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Earth	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	7
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Carlton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Carver</b>	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	7
Cass	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	5
Chippewa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chisago	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	1	1
<b>Dakota</b>	0	1	2	3	3	4	4	7	6	11	41
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

COUNTY-LEVEL COCAINE-INVOLVED OVERDOSE DEATHS FROM 2014-2023

County of Residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	Total
Douglas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Faribault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fillmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Freeborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodhue	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	8
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hennepin</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>495</b>
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Hubbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isanti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	1	1	2
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Morrison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Mower	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	6
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	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	9	14	6	41
Otter Tail	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	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
<b>Ramsey</b>	11	8	10	10	7	8	12	31	50	67	214
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	0	1	0	0	1
Rice	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	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
<b>Scott</b>	1	0	2	3	0	1	2	3	1	2	15
Sherburne	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Sibley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	1	1	1	1	0	7	3	5	6	25
Stearns	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	13
Steele	0	0	0	1	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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County of Residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	Total
Wabasha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wadena	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waseca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Washington</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>
Watonwan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wilkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winona	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	5
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
<b>7-County Metro</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>844</b>
Greater MN	5	6	5	10	11	10	18	31	38	26	160
Unknown County	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	3	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1012</b>

Source: Minnesota death certificates, Injury and Violence Prevention Section, Minnesota Department of Health, 2014-2023. \*2023 data are preliminary.

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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