

Heroin Overdose Deaths by County (2014 – 2023*)

Table 1. Number of heroin-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	0	0	0	0	0
Anoka	6	7	6	17	9	3	10	12	3	5	78
Becker	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5
Beltrami	0	1	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	9
Benton	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	8
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Earth	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Brown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Carlton	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	5
Carver	0	1	2	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	9
Cass	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Chippewa	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Chisago	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
Clay	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Clearwater	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dakota	5	6	8	4	6	4	6	8	7	7	61
Dodge	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3

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

County of Residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	Total
Douglas	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Faribault	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fillmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freeborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodhue	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hennepin	41	46	72	40	40	48	51	35	13	10	396
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hubbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isanti	0	1	3	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	9
Itasca	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4
Jackson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kanabec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kandiyohi	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	1
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mahnomen	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	8
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Meeker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Mille Lacs	3	0	0	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	13
Morrison	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Mower	1	3	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
Murray	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nicollet	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Nobles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olmsted	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	1	3	0	27
Otter Tail	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	5
Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	5
Pope	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ramsey	9	9	13	12	6	6	8	7	10	2	82
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redwood	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Renville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
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	1	2	6	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	20
Sherburne	3	1	3	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	16
Sibley	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
St. Louis	6	12	8	4	3	10	12	8	2	0	65
Stearns	1	1	1	2	1	2	7	4	1	0	20
Steele	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Stevens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swift	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wadena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waseca	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Washington	5	4	3	3	1	2	2	1	0	2	23
Watonwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Winona	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Wright	3	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	10
Yellow Medicine	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7-County Metro	67	75	110	79	67	69	78	65	33	26	669
Greater MN	31	38	40	31	25	36	44	35	13	1	294
Unknown County	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	6
Total	98	114	150	111	92	106	122	103	46	27	969

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 heroin use (T40.1). Heroin 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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