

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

**Table 1. Number of opioid-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	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	3	1	17
<b>Anoka</b>	19	24	26	31	30	28	47	64	66	43	378
Becker	1	3	2	0	1	2	1	3	3	3	19
Beltrami	2	1	2	3	5	4	14	16	25	11	83
Benton	1	5	5	1	2	3	4	6	10	5	42
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Blue Earth	2	0	5	1	1	0	2	8	9	6	34
Brown	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Carlton	6	5	4	2	3	2	5	13	6	7	53
<b>Carver</b>	3	5	4	2	6	7	10	7	8	6	58
Cass	2	6	0	4	3	2	2	10	7	9	45
Chippewa	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Chisago	5	5	2	3	6	1	5	6	3	3	39
Clay	3	8	4	4	0	1	1	8	7	6	42
Clearwater	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	10
Cook	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	5
Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Crow Wing	3	1	3	3	2	1	3	5	7	3	31
<b>Dakota</b>	16	24	26	28	19	23	40	56	46	48	326
Dodge	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	11

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Douglas	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	6	1	3	18
Faribault	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Fillmore	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	9
Freeborn	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	3	11
Goodhue	3	2	3	1	2	8	4	12	5	8	48
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Hennepin</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>2120</b>
Houston	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	11
Hubbard	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10
Isanti	1	4	7	1	3	4	6	4	5	4	39
Itasca	3	3	3	1	3	4	5	6	6	6	40
Jackson	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Kanabec	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	12
Kandiyohi	2	1	1	3	2	1	0	3	3	3	19
Kittson	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Koochiching	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	5
Lac Qui Parle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Lake	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
Lake of The Woods	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Le Sueur	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	7
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Lyon	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	8
Mahnomen	2	0	1	4	3	2	3	9	3	6	33
Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Martin	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	5
McLeod	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	4	2	14
Meeker	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	6
Mille Lacs	3	2	4	9	2	7	7	13	7	11	65
Morrison	1	2	2	1	1	3	0	4	10	2	26

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Mower	3	4	2	5	1	2	8	5	10	5	45
Murray	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nicollet	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	7
Nobles	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Olmsted	11	7	8	9	9	13	16	25	29	23	150
Otter Tail	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	4	4	2	25
Pennington	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	7
Pine	2	3	1	4	2	2	8	6	3	11	42
Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Polk	3	3	3	1	2	0	2	5	2	0	21
Pope	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	7
<b>Ramsey</b>	28	35	34	45	24	33	73	130	182	152	736
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redwood	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	8
Renville	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	9
Rice	3	0	4	6	2	4	2	1	3	4	29
Rock	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Roseau	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	8
<b>Scott</b>	6	3	9	9	8	12	11	18	17	14	107
Sherburne	10	4	8	5	5	9	12	7	6	8	74
Sibley	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	7
St. Louis	26	23	23	22	18	25	38	60	54	52	341
Stearns	4	11	8	7	5	9	22	15	20	14	115
Steele	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	15
Stevens	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Swift	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Todd	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Traverse	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Wabasha	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	8
Wadena	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	8
Waseca	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
<b>Washington</b>	14	10	11	15	9	18	20	21	22	29	169
Watonwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
Winona	7	2	1	3	4	3	2	5	8	5	40
Wright	5	1	4	7	7	6	7	13	8	10	68
Yellow Medicine	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	6
<b>7-County Metro</b>	178	202	256	279	224	280	462	636	721	656	3894
Greater MN	139	133	138	141	117	145	209	329	310	265	1926
Unknown County	0	1	1	1	1	2	7	12	0	26	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>5871</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 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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