

Psychostimulant Overdose Deaths by County (2014 – 2023*)

Table 1. Number of psychostimulant with abuse potential¹-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	2	0	0	2	4	4	0	12
Anoka	5	6	5	13	15	18	19	31	24	20	156
Becker	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
Beltrami	0	0	3	3	5	3	14	9	17	7	61
Benton	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	5	9	4	23
Big Stone	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Blue Earth	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	8	4	5	22
Brown	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Carlton	0	2	2	1	4	2	5	6	3	2	27
Carver	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	4	5	16
Cass	1	3	2	2	6	2	1	4	11	13	45
Chippewa	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
Chisago	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	4	4	4	17
Clay	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	10	7	8	37
Clearwater	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	8
Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4
Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	6
Crow Wing	0	1	7	2	1	4	3	0	10	6	34

¹ In 2022, an estimated 97% of overdose deaths from psychostimulants likely involved methamphetamine.

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

County of Residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	Total
Dakota	5	4	12	6	3	9	18	16	20	20	113
Dodge	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Douglas	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	3	1	13
Faribault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Fillmore	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	6
Freeborn	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	6	4	3	18
Goodhue	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	5	3	6	21
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Hennepin	13	21	31	43	39	63	96	127	143	172	748
Houston	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
Hubbard	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	7
Isanti	1	1	1	0	3	2	2	2	0	3	15
Itasca	3	1	0	1	0	6	4	3	3	5	26
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kanabec	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	7
Kandiyohi	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	10
Kittson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Koochiching	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	8
Lac Qui Parle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lake	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
Lake of The Woods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Le Sueur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4
Mahnomen	4	0	2	2	3	0	4	6	1	1	23
Marshall	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	6
Martin	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	6
McLeod	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	11
Meeker	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	8

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Mille Lacs	0	0	1	4	3	7	7	4	6	9	41
Morrison	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	4	1	13
Mower	0	1	2	1	2	4	3	2	6	5	26
Murray	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Nicollet	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	5
Nobles	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Norman	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Olmsted	6	3	11	3	4	5	12	14	17	11	86
Otter Tail	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	12
Pennington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Pine	2	0	2	0	1	1	7	7	1	10	31
Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	1	2	1	2	0	3	2	3	1	0	15
Pope	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Ramsey	7	12	13	13	15	21	34	63	98	68	344
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redwood	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Renville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
Rice	1	1	2	5	0	1	0	1	3	5	19
Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Roseau	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scott	0	0	6	4	6	5	6	6	8	7	48
Sherburne	4	1	2	2	3	2	8	3	2	4	31
Sibley	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
St. Louis	5	10	7	12	12	24	26	40	32	47	215
Stearns	1	2	3	5	4	5	10	13	8	12	63
Steele	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	3	9
Stevens	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Swift	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

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Todd	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	5
Traverse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wabasha	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	9
Wadena	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
Waseca	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Washington	1	2	2	2	3	10	7	9	11	18	65
Watonwan	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Wilkin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Winona	3	0	1	5	4	2	2	6	6	3	32
Wright	3	2	0	1	2	5	4	5	3	4	29
Yellow Medicine	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
7-County Metro	31	45	69	81	81	128	183	254	308	310	1490
Greater MN	38	39	71	80	86	114	149	212	208	214	1211
Unknown County	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	14	28
Total	69	84	140	161	167	242	338	474	516	538	2729

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 psychostimulants with abuse potential use (T43.6). Psychostimulants with abuse potential 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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