

Drug Overdose Deaths by County (2014 – 2023*)

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

County of Residence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	Total
Aitkin	2	3	4	5	2	2	5	5	8	1	37
Anoka	27	36	36	46	50	44	57	82	82	59	519
Becker	1	5	3	2	1	4	3	6	5	5	35
Beltrami	3	3	4	6	8	12	22	21	33	13	125
Benton	3	7	7	3	3	3	6	8	16	8	64
Big Stone	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	6
Blue Earth	3	3	7	3	3	8	6	17	12	11	73
Brown	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	0	1	14
Carlton	7	7	6	4	5	5	7	16	8	7	72
Carver	5	8	6	4	6	10	16	9	13	8	85
Cass	6	7	7	9	9	5	6	15	13	17	94
Chippewa	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	9
Chisago	8	6	4	7	7	2	7	8	6	5	60
Clay	9	14	9	8	4	2	11	15	15	13	100
Clearwater	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	19
Cook	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	8
Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	7
Crow Wing	7	8	12	6	6	6	9	8	15	9	86
Dakota	30	42	42	39	29	47	63	69	60	62	483
Dodge	0	2	1	1	4	4	1	4	1	3	21
Douglas	2	1	1	3	1	4	2	10	6	3	33
Faribault	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	10

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Fillmore	1	0	2	1	4	2	1	3	1	1	16
Freeborn	0	1	3	3	0	3	1	9	9	6	35
Goodhue	3	3	3	5	6	10	6	15	9	10	70
Grant	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	5
Hennepin	131	156	202	217	176	234	330	413	460	446	2765
Houston	0	2	1	4	1	3	2	2	4	1	20
Hubbard	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	4	20
Isanti	3	4	8	3	6	6	6	8	6	6	56
Itasca	7	5	5	4	4	11	11	13	9	8	77
Jackson	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Kanabec	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	3	3	5	24
Kandiyohi	2	8	1	6	5	1	1	4	6	3	37
Kittson	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Koochiching	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	4	2	1	14
Lac Qui Parle	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Lake	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	2	9
Lake of The Woods	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Le Sueur	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	4	5	19
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	6
Lyon	2	4	1	0	0	4	2	1	1	4	19
Mahnomen	5	0	3	5	4	2	5	10	3	6	43
Marshall	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	2	11
Martin	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	4	7	2	19
McLeod	1	0	0	3	5	2	3	5	5	3	27
Meeker	2	0	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	16
Mille Lacs	4	3	6	10	4	9	9	17	11	12	85
Morrison	2	6	6	4	8	6	0	4	11	3	50
Mower	3	8	2	8	3	6	11	7	11	9	68
Murray	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	8

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Nicollet	3	2	0	2	1	1	2	3	3	1	18
Nobles	0	0	2	4	3	2	2	0	2	0	15
Norman	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Olmsted	17	11	18	15	17	18	30	36	45	33	240
Otter Tail	3	5	5	6	6	5	4	5	7	4	50
Pennington	2	0	0	2	4	1	4	2	1	1	17
Pine	4	3	3	5	4	2	13	11	4	14	63
Pipestone	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
Polk	5	5	3	2	2	6	3	5	3	0	34
Pope	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	13
Ramsey	59	82	89	108	78	100	149	212	236	202	1315
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redwood	0	3	2	4	2	0	1	2	2	1	17
Renville	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	4	3	2	17
Rice	5	2	5	8	5	9	9	4	6	10	63
Rock	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	7
Roseau	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	10
Scott	9	3	13	15	11	16	18	21	21	20	147
Sherburne	13	7	11	9	10	11	19	10	6	11	107
Sibley	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	9
St. Louis	33	31	38	36	27	41	52	73	69	72	472
Stearns	13	17	20	19	14	15	31	22	26	21	198
Steele	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	3	4	4	29
Stevens	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Swift	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Todd	1	1	0	3	0	3	3	3	1	2	17
Traverse	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Wabasha	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	1	19
Wadena	2	0	2	3	2	2	1	1	0	2	15

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Waseca	0	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	19
Washington	24	18	25	28	24	41	38	40	30	37	305
Watonwan	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	8
Wilkin	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	9
Winona	10	4	3	7	9	7	4	9	11	8	72
Wright	8	4	6	9	11	13	10	18	13	13	105
Yellow Medicine	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	9
7-County Metro	285	345	413	457	374	492	671	846	902	834	5619
Greater MN	231	237	261	271	258	297	371	493	482	412	3313
Unknown County	0	1	1	3	1	2	8	15	0	28	59
Total	516	583	675	731	633	791	1050	1354	1384	1274	8991

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).

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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