



Number of Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths, All Intentions by City/Town 2014-2018

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Note to Readers: As previously published, Table 1 contains counts of opioid-related overdose deaths in the city/town of residence for the decedents among MA residents. Table 2 contains counts of opioid-related overdose deaths in the city/town of the death occurrence. The counts in Table 2 are different from Table 1 because they include counts based on location of death versus location of the decedent’s residence (Table 1). Massachusetts residents who died in Massachusetts are included in both tables. Massachusetts residents who died outside of Massachusetts are included in the “Death Occurrence” table (Table 2) as “Outside of Massachusetts”. Non-Massachusetts residents who died in Massachusetts are not included in the “Residence” table (Table 1).

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Abington	2	6	2	4	11
Acton	3	4	7	1	4
Acushnet	1	4	4	7	2
Adams	2	3	1	0	7
Agawam	3	5	4	7	12
Alford	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	1	7	8	10	9
Amherst	2	1	2	3	2
Andover	6	6	3	2	2
Aquinnah	1	1	0	0	0
Arlington	5	6	6	3	3
Ashburnham	1	1	2	0	1
Ashby	0	0	0	0	0
Ashfield	0	1	0	0	1
Ashland	1	4	4	4	2
Athol	2	3	3	6	6
Attleboro	9	10	18	26	11
Auburn	0	4	2	3	6
Avon	2	3	3	2	2
Ayer	1	1	7	1	2
Barnstable	11	13	21	13	17
Barre	0	3	0	0	3
Becket	0	0	0	0	2
Bedford	3	1	6	3	3

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Belchertown	2	2	2	5	7
Bellingham	2	3	5	4	8
Belmont	4	4	4	4	2
Berkley	2	0	5	3	1
Berlin	0	1	0	0	0
Bernardston	0	0	1	0	0
Beverly	8	14	18	11	7
Billerica	12	14	16	14	13
Blackstone	2	3	7	1	3
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	2	1	0	1
Boston	108	154	195	199	181
Bourne	5	8	9	12	3
Boxborough	0	0	1	1	0
Boxford	0	2	1	1	0
Boylston	0	2	0	1	1
Braintree	8	10	9	16	10
Brewster	1	0	3	0	2
Bridgewater	4	13	10	7	5
Brimfield	0	0	1	1	2
Brockton	25	52	43	49	35
Brookfield	2	0	1	2	2
Brookline	1	3	2	6	3
Buckland	0	1	0	0	0
Burlington	3	3	8	8	3
Cambridge	8	13	27	12	11
Canton	4	6	6	9	4
Carlisle	0	0	0	0	1
Carver	5	7	8	6	1
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton	1	1	4	6	1
Chatham	1	2	1	0	1
Chelmsford	3	5	6	6	3
Chelsea	7	18	14	14	10
Cheshire	0	0	1	1	3
Chester	0	0	0	1	1
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0
Chicopee	7	18	26	19	31
Chilmark	1	0	0	0	0
Clarksburg	0	0	0	1	0

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Clinton	4	6	7	2	5
Cohasset	3	0	2	1	2
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	0	0	1	1	2
Conway	0	0	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton	0	0	1	0	0
Danvers	4	7	4	9	8
Dartmouth	7	2	9	6	4
Dedham	4	5	11	2	5
Deerfield	0	1	0	0	1
Dennis	7	2	6	5	14
Dighton	0	0	3	1	2
Douglas	0	2	2	2	2
Dover	0	0	0	1	0
Dracut	7	8	6	5	10
Dudley	2	0	1	3	5
Dunstable	0	0	0	1	1
Duxbury	2	1	3	1	0
East Bridgewater	2	2	1	4	6
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	1	4	2	0	1
Eastham	5	2	0	1	0
Easthampton	2	1	5	4	6
Easton	7	7	8	7	5
Edgartown	0	0	0	0	1
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0
Erving	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	1	0	0	1
Everett	29	17	23	18	15
Fairhaven	2	7	4	8	4
Fall River	38	40	64	55	55
Falmouth	8	14	16	20	11
Fitchburg	14	19	22	24	15
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	3	0	7	2	4
Framingham	11	12	18	8	20
Franklin	3	7	7	2	7
Freetown	2	3	3	6	4
Gardner	6	6	8	8	12

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Georgetown	2	2	1	3	2
Gill	2	0	0	0	0
Gloucester	5	12	9	16	17
Goshen	1	0	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	2	2	1	0	3
Granby	2	2	1	0	1
Granville	0	0	0	0	0
Great Barrington	1	0	1	0	2
Greenfield	3	8	7	4	11
Groton	0	1	0	1	0
Groveland	1	0	1	1	0
Hadley	1	0	2	1	2
Halifax	0	1	2	0	3
Hamilton	1	0	3	0	1
Hampden	2	0	1	0	4
Hancock	0	0	1	0	0
Hanover	1	1	6	1	2
Hanson	0	8	2	1	3
Hardwick	0	2	2	0	1
Harvard	0	0	0	0	1
Harwich	1	4	3	1	2
Hatfield	1	1	1	1	1
Haverhill	34	30	38	28	25
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	0	0	1	1	2
Hinsdale	2	1	2	0	0
Holbrook	4	4	7	4	8
Holden	5	4	5	1	3
Holland	0	1	0	0	0
Holliston	0	5	1	3	1
Holyoke	10	6	11	13	14
Hopedale	4	0	1	2	1
Hopkinton	3	4	0	3	3
Hubbardston	2	2	1	1	2
Hudson	1	6	3	4	6
Hull	2	4	5	7	5
Huntington	0	0	0	0	1
Ipswich	4	3	3	3	5

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Kingston	2	2	1	7	2
Lakeville	1	0	1	4	2
Lancaster	1	2	1	2	0
Lanesborough	0	1	1	2	0
Lawrence	24	30	45	39	50
Lee	2	1	1	3	2
Leicester	1	2	2	4	6
Lenox	0	0	0	2	0
Leominster	10	7	13	16	12
Leverett	0	0	0	1	0
Lexington	2	3	2	0	3
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	1	0	0
Littleton	0	0	2	1	1
Longmeadow	0	0	3	0	2
Lowell	38	64	68	53	65
Ludlow	2	4	6	4	7
Lunenburg	2	2	1	2	3
Lynn	42	48	46	63	51
Lynnfield	2	2	1	2	5
Malden	18	21	15	16	19
Manchester	0	0	2	0	0
Mansfield	2	3	8	8	3
Marblehead	0	0	4	5	3
Marion	1	1	1	1	1
Marlborough	9	8	4	4	14
Marshfield	5	2	9	12	8
Mashpee	3	11	8	1	2
Mattapoisett	0	2	2	1	5
Maynard	2	3	0	2	1
Medfield	0	0	1	0	2
Medford	14	21	17	18	8
Medway	0	1	3	0	3
Melrose	4	2	10	11	8
Mendon	0	1	0	0	2
Merrimac	0	2	1	1	1
Methuen	13	7	14	20	18
Middleborough	5	12	11	7	6
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0
Middleton	2	4	2	3	2

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Milford	4	3	12	6	6
Millbury	4	4	4	7	7
Millis	1	1	4	1	2
Millville	0	1	0	0	0
Milton	4	1	6	1	7
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	0	0	3	1	2
Montague	2	1	3	2	2
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	1	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Nahant	0	1	2	0	0
Nantucket	1	1	2	3	1
Natick	7	5	3	7	4
Needham	0	1	1	1	2
New Ashford	0	1	0	0	0
New Bedford	28	54	57	45	54
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0
New Marlborough	1	0	0	1	1
New Salem	0	1	0	0	0
Newbury	1	2	1	1	2
Newburyport	5	2	4	5	4
Newton	6	7	16	9	4
Norfolk	1	2	3	0	2
North Adams	5	6	6	5	2
North Andover	3	4	3	4	1
North Attleboro	6	8	8	9	4
North Brookfield	1	0	3	1	0
North Reading	2	1	2	6	5
Northampton	11	4	8	7	9
Northborough	0	0	3	2	1
Northbridge	1	4	2	4	6
Northfield	0	1	0	0	1
Norton	5	1	7	5	4
Norwell	3	3	1	3	1
Norwood	5	7	6	8	6
Oak Bluffs	1	3	1	1	0
Oakham	0	0	0	0	1
Orange	2	3	1	1	4
Orleans	0	0	2	0	5

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Otis	0	0	1	0	0
Oxford	5	4	7	4	1
Palmer	1	1	4	3	8
Paxton	1	1	0	0	1
Peabody	13	11	11	23	13
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	5	4	8	7	0
Pepperell	3	3	1	2	2
Peru	0	0	0	1	0
Petersham	0	0	0	0	0
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsfield	14	17	18	13	19
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0
Plainville	4	0	3	5	0
Plymouth	17	20	25	24	20
Plympton	0	1	2	0	0
Princeton	1	1	1	0	1
Provincetown	1	0	0	0	0
Quincy	38	47	45	40	39
Randolph	7	12	11	6	10
Raynham	5	4	2	4	3
Reading	4	3	4	6	5
Rehoboth	0	2	0	2	3
Revere	26	19	26	24	15
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	1	0	0	2	1
Rockland	5	11	22	16	9
Rockport	2	3	1	2	2
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley	0	0	0	3	1
Royalston	0	0	1	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	1
Rutland	2	0	2	1	1
Salem	13	16	18	21	20
Salisbury	4	6	12	9	5
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	3	2	4	3	6
Saugus	10	9	13	8	11
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	5	4	3	3	1

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Seekonk	1	3	4	2	2
Sharon	3	1	1	2	0
Sheffield	1	0	0	0	0
Shelburne	2	0	1	0	0
Sherborn	1	1	1	1	1
Shirley	3	0	0	3	0
Shrewsbury	1	2	7	8	7
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	2	4	5	5	5
Somerville	15	18	21	16	7
South Hadley	0	2	4	3	3
Southampton	0	1	2	1	0
Southborough	0	0	1	0	1
Southbridge	2	7	12	5	5
Southwick	2	1	2	3	4
Spencer	3	10	3	5	4
Springfield	22	43	40	38	80
Sterling	0	0	2	1	2
Stockbridge	0	0	0	1	1
Stoneham	5	7	8	6	6
Stoughton	10	14	11	7	15
Stow	0	1	1	1	0
Sturbridge	1	1	2	5	1
Sudbury	0	0	0	0	3
Sunderland	0	0	1	1	1
Sutton	0	1	0	0	2
Swampscott	3	2	4	2	4
Swansea	5	0	1	5	7
Taunton	19	16	29	29	35
Templeton	2	2	5	2	4
Tewksbury	7	9	13	11	7
Tisbury	1	3	1	1	3
Tolland	0	0	0	0	1
Topsfield	1	0	1	1	0
Townsend	2	1	2	4	2
Truro	0	0	1	0	0
Tyngsborough	1	5	1	3	5
Tyringham	0	1	0	0	0
Upton	0	0	2	1	2
Uxbridge	1	4	0	1	3

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Wakefield	5	8	9	8	10
Wales	0	0	0	1	2
Walpole	1	4	7	4	10
Waltham	10	11	16	15	7
Ware	4	2	9	2	4
Wareham	10	7	15	17	15
Warren	2	2	0	1	1
Warwick	0	1	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	3	11	9	8	3
Wayland	1	1	2	2	2
Webster	4	8	5	10	9
Wellesley	0	2	1	1	1
Wellfleet	1	0	0	2	0
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	1	1	0	1	2
West Boylston	3	0	1	3	4
West Bridgewater	4	0	3	3	2
West Brookfield	2	0	1	0	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0
West Springfield	6	6	9	11	14
West Stockbridge	0	1	0	0	0
West Tisbury	1	0	1	0	0
Westborough	1	3	4	3	6
Westfield	8	7	15	10	18
Westford	2	0	3	7	2
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	1	0	0	2	4
Weston	1	0	0	2	0
Westport	4	2	4	6	8
Westwood	2	1	5	0	0
Weymouth	14	25	40	33	16
Whately	0	0	0	0	1
Whitman	2	8	1	10	4
Wilbraham	0	2	1	0	1
Williamsburg	0	0	0	1	1
Williamstown	1	0	1	0	1
Wilmington	4	8	5	6	6
Winchendon	2	2	1	3	5
Winchester	4	1	2	1	2

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	3	7	4	11	7
Woburn	5	7	17	16	14
Worcester	56	84	74	83	97
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	1	2	5	5	1
Yarmouth	6	9	7	8	7
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0
Total	1,351	1,735	2,097	1,985	1,999

Please note that 2017 and 2018 death data are preliminary and subject to updates. Case reviews of deaths are evaluated and updated on an ongoing basis. A large number of death certificates have yet to be assigned final cause of death codes. The information presented in this city/town table only includes confirmed cases. Data updated on 1/3/2020.

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City/Town of Death Occurrence	Year of Death				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Abington	0	6	1	3	5
Acton	1	2	3	0	1
Acushnet	0	4	2	4	0
Adams	2	3	1	0	4
Agawam	1	2	0	4	8
Alford	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	0	6	1	4	6
Amherst	1	1	3	1	2
Andover	5	2	3	2	2
Aquinnah	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington	5	4	2	1	2
Ashburnham	0	1	1	0	0
Ashby	1	0	0	1	0
Ashfield	0	0	0	0	1
Ashland	0	1	2	2	0
Athol	2	2	4	5	10
Attleboro	15	17	23	40	16
Auburn	1	1	0	1	1
Avon	2	0	1	1	2
Ayer	2	1	10	3	2
Barnstable	19	25	30	23	34
Barre	0	0	0	0	1
Becket	0	1	0	0	0
Bedford	1	1	2	2	1
Belchertown	1	0	1	3	6
Bellingham	2	2	1	1	2
Belmont	1	1	1	2	1
Berkley	1	0	2	2	1
Berlin	0	1	0	0	0
Bernardston	0	0	0	0	0
Beverly	12	14	28	17	12
Billerica	6	8	9	8	8
Blackstone	0	1	3	1	0
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	0	1	1	0
Boston	167	230	260	279	245
Bourne	2	4	6	1	4
Boxborough	0	0	0	1	0
Boxford	0	0	0	0	0
Boylston	0	1	0	0	0
Braintree	4	7	7	10	6

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Brewster	0	1	1	1	0
Bridgewater	1	4	2	5	1
Brimfield	0	0	0	0	2
Brockton	45	88	69	71	51
Brookfield	0	0	0	2	1
Brookline	0	3	2	4	3
Buckland	0	0	0	0	0
Burlington	9	9	13	16	20
Cambridge	18	24	41	22	19
Canton	2	3	4	4	1
Carlisle	0	0	0	0	0
Carver	3	5	1	3	1
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton	0	0	1	3	0
Chatham	1	1	0	0	0
Chelmsford	1	3	3	5	3
Chelsea	8	11	10	9	13
Cheshire	0	0	0	0	3
Chester	0	0	0	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0
Chicopee	5	8	16	10	17
Chilmark	1	0	0	0	0
Clarksburg	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	5	8	6	2	6
Cohasset	2	0	1	0	0
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	1	3	2	3	4
Conway	0	0	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton	0	0	1	0	0
Danvers	3	7	3	3	4
Dartmouth	3	3	7	3	4
Dedham	2	2	4	0	6
Deerfield	0	0	0	0	0
Dennis	4	3	4	2	2
Dighton	0	0	2	1	1
Douglas	0	2	2	1	1
Dover	0	0	0	0	0
Dracut	3	7	4	3	7
Dudley	1	1	1	1	3
Dunstable	0	0	0	0	0

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Duxbury	0	0	2	0	0
East Bridgewater	0	0	1	1	3
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	0	1	1	2	0
Eastham	2	1	0	1	0
Easthampton	2	1	2	2	4
Easton	4	4	3	3	4
Edgartown	0	0	0	0	1
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0
Erving	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	0
Everett	35	43	40	34	28
Fairhaven	1	5	5	4	3
Fall River	49	43	85	64	67
Falmouth	14	17	18	21	9
Fitchburg	8	10	11	16	11
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	1	1	5	1	3
Framingham	13	17	20	14	25
Franklin	1	1	5	1	4
Freetown	0	3	0	3	1
Gardner	5	7	10	9	23
Georgetown	0	1	1	1	1
Gill	1	0	0	0	0
Gloucester	3	11	9	17	16
Goshen	1	0	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	1	2	0	0	2
Granby	1	0	1	0	0
Granville	0	0	0	0	0
Great Barrington	2	1	1	0	0
Greenfield	4	10	5	4	11
Groton	0	1	0	1	0
Groveland	0	0	1	1	0
Hadley	1	0	2	0	1
Halifax	0	0	0	1	2
Hamilton	0	0	1	0	1
Hampden	0	0	0	0	1
Hancock	0	0	1	0	0
Hanover	1	0	1	1	0
Hanson	0	4	0	0	2

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Hardwick	0	2	1	0	0
Harvard	0	0	0	0	1
Harwich	0	3	1	1	1
Hatfield	2	1	0	1	0
Haverhill	30	25	38	24	24
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	0	0	1	0	0
Hinsdale	1	0	0	0	0
Holbrook	2	3	1	5	4
Holden	2	1	2	0	1
Holland	0	0	0	0	0
Holliston	0	1	1	0	1
Holyoke	14	13	13	16	29
Hopedale	0	0	2	0	1
Hopkinton	1	3	1	3	3
Hubbardston	1	0	0	0	1
Hudson	0	4	2	2	3
Hull	1	4	3	6	3
Huntington	0	0	0	0	1
Ipswich	3	3	2	4	4
Kingston	1	1	0	5	2
Lakeville	0	0	1	1	1
Lancaster	1	1	1	3	0
Lanesborough	0	1	1	0	1
Lawrence	27	45	60	50	62
Lee	0	1	0	2	1
Leicester	0	1	1	2	2
Lenox	0	0	0	1	1
Leominster	20	22	30	28	24
Leverett	0	0	0	1	0
Lexington	3	4	0	0	1
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0
Littleton	0	0	0	1	0
Longmeadow	0	0	3	0	2
Lowell	53	67	78	59	73
Ludlow	1	0	3	6	3
Lunenburg	1	0	0	0	1
Lynn	42	42	45	65	48
Lynnfield	2	2	0	3	2

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Malden	5	12	8	9	14
Manchester	0	0	1	0	0
Mansfield	1	1	6	4	2
Marblehead	0	0	2	3	1
Marion	1	0	1	1	1
Marlborough	9	7	6	3	22
Marshfield	2	0	2	6	5
Mashpee	1	2	4	1	0
Mattapoisett	0	0	2	1	4
Maynard	1	1	0	1	1
Medfield	0	0	1	0	1
Medford	14	14	15	14	6
Medway	0	1	1	0	2
Melrose	12	17	21	19	19
Mendon	0	1	0	0	1
Merrimac	0	1	0	1	0
Methuen	20	12	14	14	11
Middleborough	3	6	3	5	4
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0
Middleton	0	1	0	1	1
Milford	14	9	21	14	16
Millbury	0	1	3	2	3
Millis	2	0	3	1	1
Millville	1	0	0	0	0
Milton	1	6	6	2	5
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	0	0	0	1	1
Montague	3	2	3	0	1
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Nahant	0	0	0	1	0
Nantucket	2	1	2	1	2
Natick	4	2	2	7	1
Needham	0	1	2	1	0
New Ashford	0	0	0	0	0
New Bedford	38	65	63	56	62
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0
New Marlborough	1	0	0	0	0
New Salem	0	2	0	0	0
Newbury	2	1	0	1	0

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Newburyport	5	4	11	7	7
Newton	5	10	15	11	3
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	1
North Adams	7	6	4	5	4
North Andover	2	1	1	1	1
North Attleboro	1	6	4	4	3
North Brookfield	1	0	2	1	0
North Reading	2	0	1	3	1
Northampton	11	3	14	8	13
Northborough	0	0	1	0	0
Northbridge	2	1	1	3	3
Northfield	0	0	0	0	1
Norton	3	1	1	3	4
Norwell	1	3	1	1	1
Norwood	9	17	14	17	12
Oak Bluffs	0	2	1	1	1
Oakham	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	0	1	1	1	2
Orleans	0	0	1	0	3
Otis	0	0	1	0	0
Oxford	2	1	3	1	0
Palmer	4	2	5	6	7
Paxton	1	0	0	0	0
Peabody	10	13	11	12	9
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	3	2	5	1	0
Pepperell	1	2	2	1	2
Peru	0	0	0	1	0
Petersham	0	0	0	0	0
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsfield	14	19	22	14	21
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0
Plainville	3	2	1	2	0
Plymouth	19	21	26	23	15
Plympton	0	1	2	1	0
Princeton	1	1	1	0	1
Provincetown	2	1	0	1	0
Quincy	39	43	36	37	35
Randolph	5	4	7	3	4
Raynham	1	1	0	2	1
Reading	2	2	4	4	1

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Rehoboth	0	1	0	0	2
Revere	12	8	17	12	9
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	1	0	0	0	0
Rockland	2	3	10	10	8
Rockport	1	2	0	1	3
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley	0	0	0	2	1
Royalston	0	0	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	0
Rutland	0	0	0	0	1
Salem	21	27	29	40	36
Salisbury	3	7	8	9	6
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	0	2	4	1	4
Saugus	7	2	8	4	11
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	1	4	2	0	1
Seekonk	2	1	1	1	1
Sharon	1	0	1	1	1
Sheffield	0	0	0	0	1
Shelburne	1	0	0	0	0
Sherborn	1	1	1	1	1
Shirley	1	0	0	1	0
Shrewsbury	1	1	3	7	5
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	1	1	1	2	2
Somerville	14	15	19	12	8
South Hadley	0	1	2	1	0
Southampton	0	0	1	0	0
Southborough	1	0	1	0	0
Southbridge	4	4	14	7	9
Southwick	1	0	0	2	3
Spencer	0	7	2	1	1
Springfield	31	65	75	56	108
Sterling	0	0	1	0	1
Stockbridge	0	0	0	2	1
Stoneham	4	5	6	2	4
Stoughton	3	4	7	5	7
Stow	0	0	0	0	0
Sturbridge	1	1	1	3	0

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Sudbury	0	0	0	0	0
Sunderland	0	0	1	1	1
Sutton	0	0	0	0	2
Swampscott	2	1	3	1	1
Swansea	0	0	0	3	2
Taunton	23	18	44	31	37
Templeton	1	1	3	0	1
Tewksbury	1	6	12	10	5
Tisbury	0	2	1	1	2
Tolland	0	0	0	0	1
Topsfield	0	0	1	0	0
Townsend	0	0	0	4	2
Truro	0	0	1	0	0
Tyngsborough	1	2	1	2	4
Tyringham	0	1	0	0	0
Upton	0	0	1	0	1
Uxbridge	0	1	0	0	0
Wakefield	3	0	7	5	5
Wales	0	0	0	0	1
Walpole	1	2	4	4	3
Waltham	11	6	11	11	3
Ware	8	3	10	5	4
Wareham	12	13	17	19	18
Warren	1	0	0	0	1
Warwick	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	2	3	4	5	1
Wayland	0	0	1	1	1
Webster	5	6	5	9	9
Wellesley	0	1	0	0	0
Wellfleet	0	0	0	1	0
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	0	1	0	1	2
West Boylston	1	0	2	2	1
West Bridgewater	3	0	1	1	2
West Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0
West Springfield	6	8	4	4	12
West Stockbridge	0	0	0	0	1
West Tisbury	1	0	1	0	0
Westborough	0	2	0	2	1

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Westfield	8	4	16	8	16
Westford	1	0	1	3	0
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	1	0	1	0
Weston	0	0	1	1	0
Westport	2	0	1	5	3
Westwood	0	1	2	0	0
Weymouth	25	35	57	55	33
Whately	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman	1	3	1	1	1
Wilbraham	0	1	0	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0	0	0	1
Williamstown	1	0	0	0	1
Wilmington	1	4	2	4	2
Winchendon	0	0	2	1	3
Winchester	11	9	10	6	12
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	0	2	1	9	3
Woburn	5	1	9	10	8
Worcester	86	122	109	119	134
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	1	2	1	2	1
Yarmouth	2	3	6	8	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Out Of Massachusetts	29	52	90	82	62
Total	1,394	1,795	2,179	2,055	2,066

Please note that 2017 and 2018 death data are preliminary and subject to updates. Case reviews of deaths are evaluated and updated on an ongoing basis. A large number of death certificates have yet to be assigned final cause of death codes. The information presented in this city/town table only includes confirmed cases. Data updated on 1/3/2020.

Technical Notes

- Opioids include heroin, illicitly manufactured fentanyl, opioid-based prescription painkillers, and other unspecified opioids.
- Beginning with the August 2019 report, DPH updated the case definition used to identify opioid-related overdose deaths to match the CDC's case definition. The following International Classification of Disease (ICD-10) codes for mortality were selected from the underlying cause of death field to identify poisonings/overdoses: X40-X44, X60-X64, X85, and Y10-Y14. All multiple cause of death fields were then used to identify an opioid-related overdose death: T40.0, T40.1, T40.2, T40.3, T40.4, and T40.6.
- This report tracks all opioid-related overdoses due to difficulties in reporting heroin-associated overdoses separately. Many deaths related to heroin are not specifically coded as such due to the fast metabolism of heroin into morphine.
- To maintain consistency with NCHS reporting, DPH does not include the ICD-10 code F11.1, which may include opioid-related overdose deaths.
- Beginning with the May 2017 report, DPH started reporting opioid-related overdose deaths for all intents, which includes unintentional/undetermined and suicide.

Source

- Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, MDPH