



Number of Opioid¹-Related Overdose Deaths, All Intentions by City/Town 2013-2017²

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Note to Readers: Beginning with the May 2018 report, DPH is including two city/town tables. 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 information presented in Table 2 is new and has not been previously reported. The counts in Table 2 are different from Table 1 because they include counts based on location of death versus location of the decedents' 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 1).

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Abington	2	2	6	2	3
Acton	0	3	4	7	1
Acushnet	0	0	4	4	7
Adams	1	2	3	1	0
Agawam	3	3	5	4	6
Alford	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	2	1	6	8	9
Amherst	2	2	1	2	3
Andover	4	6	5	3	2
Aquinnah	0	1	1	0	0
Arlington	3	5	6	6	3
Ashburnham	0	1	1	2	0
Ashby	0	0	0	0	0
Ashfield	0	0	1	0	0
Ashland	0	1	4	4	3
Athol	2	2	3	3	5
Attleboro	13	10	10	18	25
Auburn	2	1	3	2	3
Avon	1	2	3	3	2
Ayer	1	1	1	7	1
Barnstable	8	11	13	21	12

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Barre	0	0	3	0	0
Becket	0	0	0	0	0
Bedford	0	3	1	6	3
Belchertown	3	2	2	2	5
Bellingham	1	2	3	5	4
Belmont	0	4	4	4	2
Berkley	1	2	0	5	3
Berlin	0	0	1	0	0
Bernardston	0	0	0	1	0
Beverly	5	8	14	18	11
Billerica	4	12	12	15	13
Blackstone	0	2	3	7	1
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	0	2	1	0
Boston	87	107	149	193	187
Bourne	2	5	8	9	12
Boxborough	0	0	0	1	1
Boxford	0	0	2	1	1
Boylston	0	0	2	0	1
Braintree	4	8	9	9	14
Brewster	1	1	0	3	0
Bridgewater	5	4	13	10	7
Brimfield	0	0	0	1	1
Brockton	27	26	48	42	48
Brookfield	1	2	0	1	2
Brookline	1	1	3	2	6
Buckland	1	0	1	0	0
Burlington	3	3	3	8	8
Cambridge	6	8	12	27	12
Canton	4	4	6	6	8
Carlisle	0	0	0	0	0
Carver	2	5	6	8	5
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton	1	1	0	4	6
Chatham	0	1	2	1	0
Chelmsford	3	3	5	7	6
Chelsea	7	7	17	14	13
Cheshire	0	0	0	1	0
Chester	0	0	0	0	1

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0
Chicopee	9	7	18	26	19
Chilmark	0	1	0	0	0
Clarksburg	1	0	0	0	1
Clinton	2	4	6	7	2
Cohasset	0	3	0	2	1
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	0	0	0	1	1
Conway	0	0	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton	0	0	0	1	0
Danvers	6	4	6	4	9
Dartmouth	2	7	2	9	6
Dedham	3	4	5	11	2
Deerfield	0	0	1	0	0
Dennis	4	7	2	6	5
Dighton	1	0	0	3	1
Douglas	0	0	2	1	2
Dover	0	0	0	0	0
Dracut	6	7	8	6	4
Dudley	3	2	0	0	2
Dunstable	1	0	0	0	1
Duxbury	0	2	1	3	1
East Bridgewater	4	2	1	1	4
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	5	1	3	2	0
Eastham	2	5	2	0	1
Easthampton	6	2	1	5	4
Easton	2	7	6	8	7
Edgartown	0	0	0	0	0
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0
Erving	1	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	1	0	0
Everett	5	27	17	22	16
Fairhaven	4	2	7	3	8
Fall River	29	38	40	63	53
Falmouth	7	8	15	15	20
Fitchburg	6	14	19	21	22
Florida	0	0	0	0	0

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City/Town of Residence	Year of Death				
	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Foxborough	1	3	0	7	2
Framingham	4	11	12	18	7
Franklin	2	5	7	7	2
Freetown	0	2	2	3	6
Gardner	4	6	6	9	6
Georgetown	1	2	2	1	2
Gill	0	2	0	0	0
Gloucester	6	6	12	9	16
Goshen	0	1	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	3	2	2	1	0
Granby	2	2	2	1	0
Granville	0	0	0	0	0
Great Barrington	0	1	0	1	0
Greenfield	5	3	8	7	4
Groton	1	0	1	0	1
Groveland	1	1	0	1	1
Hadley	0	1	0	2	1
Halifax	5	0	1	2	0
Hamilton	1	1	0	3	0
Hampden	0	2	0	1	0
Hancock	0	0	0	1	0
Hanover	1	1	1	6	1
Hanson	1	0	8	2	1
Hardwick	0	0	2	1	0
Harvard	1	0	0	0	0
Harwich	2	1	4	3	1
Hatfield	3	1	1	1	1
Haverhill	8	35	30	37	28
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	1	0	0	1	1
Hinsdale	0	2	1	2	0
Holbrook	4	4	4	7	3
Holden	0	5	4	5	1
Holland	0	0	1	0	0
Holliston	1	0	4	1	2
Holyoke	8	10	6	10	13
Hopedale	0	4	0	1	2

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Hopkinton	0	3	4	0	3
Hubbardston	0	2	2	1	1
Hudson	1	1	6	2	4
Hull	0	2	4	5	7
Huntington	0	0	0	0	0
Ipswich	1	4	3	3	3
Kingston	0	2	2	1	7
Lakeville	1	1	0	1	4
Lancaster	0	1	2	1	2
Lanesborough	0	0	1	1	2
Lawrence	10	25	28	45	35
Lee	0	2	2	1	3
Leicester	2	1	2	2	4
Lenox	1	0	0	0	2
Leominster	6	10	7	13	15
Leverett	0	0	0	0	1
Lexington	1	2	3	2	0
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	1	0
Littleton	0	0	0	2	1
Longmeadow	3	0	0	3	0
Lowell	25	39	62	68	47
Ludlow	2	2	4	6	4
Lunenburg	3	2	2	1	2
Lynn	25	42	46	46	59
Lynnfield	0	2	2	1	2
Malden	12	18	21	15	15
Manchester	0	0	0	2	0
Mansfield	4	2	3	8	8
Marblehead	2	0	1	4	5
Marion	0	0	1	1	1
Marlborough	3	9	8	4	5
Marshfield	4	5	2	9	12
Mashpee	5	3	10	8	1
Mattapoisett	0	0	2	2	1
Maynard	0	2	3	0	2
Medfield	0	0	0	1	0
Medford	9	14	20	17	15
Medway	1	0	1	3	0

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Melrose	5	4	2	10	10
Mendon	2	0	1	0	0
Merrimac	1	0	2	1	1
Methuen	6	13	7	14	19
Middleborough	6	5	12	11	7
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0
Middleton	0	2	4	2	3
Milford	2	4	3	11	6
Millbury	2	4	4	4	7
Millis	1	1	1	4	1
Millville	0	0	1	0	0
Milton	0	4	1	6	1
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	2	0	0	3	1
Montague	0	1	1	3	2
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	1	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Nahant	0	0	1	2	0
Nantucket	1	1	1	2	2
Natick	3	7	5	3	6
Needham	0	0	1	1	1
New Ashford	0	0	1	0	0
New Bedford	29	28	52	56	44
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0
New Marlborough	0	1	0	0	0
New Salem	0	0	1	0	0
Newbury	1	1	2	1	1
Newburyport	2	5	2	4	5
Newton	2	6	7	16	9
Norfolk	0	1	2	3	0
North Adams	1	5	6	6	5
North Andover	1	3	4	3	4
North Attleboro	5	6	8	8	8
North Brookfield	0	1	0	3	1
North Reading	1	2	1	2	5
Northampton	4	11	4	8	6
Northborough	0	0	0	3	2
Northbridge	1	1	4	2	3

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Northfield	0	0	1	0	0
Norton	4	5	1	7	5
Norwell	1	3	3	1	3
Norwood	2	5	7	6	8
Oak Bluffs	1	1	3	1	1
Oakham	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	2	2	3	1	1
Orleans	1	0	0	2	0
Otis	0	0	0	1	0
Oxford	1	5	4	7	4
Palmer	1	1	1	4	2
Paxton	1	1	1	0	0
Peabody	12	13	11	11	23
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	1	5	4	8	6
Pepperell	1	3	3	1	2
Peru	0	0	0	0	1
Petersham	1	0	0	0	0
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsfield	15	14	17	19	11
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0
Plainville	1	4	0	3	5
Plymouth	6	17	20	25	23
Plympton	0	0	1	2	0
Princeton	1	1	1	1	0
Provincetown	0	1	0	0	0
Quincy	26	38	45	45	39
Randolph	5	7	12	11	6
Raynham	2	5	4	2	3
Reading	1	4	3	4	5
Rehoboth	0	0	2	0	2
Revere	15	27	17	26	23
Richmond	1	0	0	0	0
Rochester	0	1	0	0	2
Rockland	3	5	10	22	14
Rockport	1	2	3	1	2
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley	2	0	0	0	3
Royalston	2	0	0	1	0

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Russell	0	0	0	0	0
Rutland	0	2	0	2	1
Salem	7	13	15	18	21
Salisbury	1	4	5	12	8
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	2	3	2	4	3
Saugus	7	9	9	13	7
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	2	5	4	3	3
Seekonk	0	1	3	4	2
Sharon	3	3	1	1	2
Sheffield	0	1	0	0	0
Shelburne	0	2	0	1	0
Sherborn	0	1	1	1	1
Shirley	0	3	1	0	3
Shrewsbury	6	1	2	7	8
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	1	2	4	5	5
Somerville	11	15	17	21	16
South Hadley	4	0	2	4	3
Southampton	1	0	1	2	1
Southborough	0	0	0	1	0
Southbridge	2	2	7	12	4
Southwick	0	2	1	2	3
Spencer	1	3	10	3	5
Springfield	22	21	41	40	36
Sterling	1	0	0	2	1
Stockbridge	1	0	0	0	1
Stoneham	2	5	6	8	6
Stoughton	7	10	14	11	7
Stow	0	0	1	1	1
Sturbridge	1	1	1	2	5
Sudbury	0	0	0	0	0
Sunderland	1	0	0	1	1
Sutton	0	0	1	0	0
Swampscott	4	3	2	4	2
Swansea	4	5	0	1	5
Taunton	13	19	16	28	31
Templeton	1	2	2	5	2

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Tewksbury	1	7	9	13	9
Tisbury	0	1	3	1	1
Tolland	0	0	0	0	0
Topsfield	1	1	0	1	0
Townsend	4	2	1	2	4
Truro	0	0	0	1	0
Tyngsborough	1	1	5	1	3
Tyringham	0	0	1	0	0
Upton	1	0	0	2	1
Uxbridge	3	1	4	0	1
Wakefield	8	5	6	9	8
Wales	0	0	0	0	1
Walpole	3	1	4	7	4
Waltham	9	10	11	16	11
Ware	4	4	2	9	2
Wareham	9	10	7	15	14
Warren	1	2	2	0	1
Warwick	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	7	3	11	10	7
Wayland	0	1	1	2	2
Webster	3	4	7	5	10
Wellesley	0	0	2	1	1
Wellfleet	1	1	0	0	2
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	1	1	1	0	0
West Boylston	1	3	0	1	3
West Bridgewater	2	4	0	3	3
West Brookfield	1	2	0	1	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0
West Springfield	7	6	6	9	11
West Stockbridge	0	0	1	0	0
West Tisbury	0	1	0	1	0
Westborough	0	1	3	4	3
Westfield	7	8	7	15	10
Westford	0	2	0	3	6
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	1	0	0	2
Weston	1	1	0	0	2

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Westport	2	4	2	4	6
Westwood	0	2	1	5	0
Weymouth	13	14	24	40	29
Whately	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman	3	2	8	1	9
Wilbraham	0	0	2	1	0
Williamsburg	1	0	0	0	1
Williamstown	1	1	0	1	0
Wilmington	3	4	7	4	6
Winchendon	1	2	2	1	3
Winchester	0	4	1	3	1
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	2	3	7	4	9
Woburn	6	5	6	17	16
Worcester	43	56	81	74	77
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	0	1	2	5	5
Yarmouth	8	6	9	7	8
Unknown	0	1	1	0	1
Total	961	1,353	1,684	2,083	1,874

¹Opioids include heroin, opioid-based prescription painkillers, and other unspecified opioids.

²Please note that 2016-2017 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 4/20/2018.

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Abington	2	0	6	1	2
Acton	0	1	2	3	0
Acushnet	0	0	4	2	4
Adams	1	2	3	1	0
Agawam	4	1	2	0	4
Alford	0	0	0	0	0
Amesbury	0	0	6	1	4
Amherst	1	1	1	3	1
Andover	3	5	2	3	2
Aquinnah	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington	2	5	4	2	1
Ashburnham	0	0	1	1	0
Ashby	0	1	0	0	1
Ashfield	0	0	0	0	0
Ashland	0	0	1	2	2
Athol	2	2	2	4	5
Attleboro	19	16	17	23	39
Auburn	3	1	0	0	1
Avon	1	2	0	1	1
Ayer	2	2	2	10	3
Barnstable	14	19	25	30	22
Barre	0	0	0	0	0
Becket	0	0	1	0	0
Bedford	1	1	1	2	2
Belchertown	1	1	0	1	3
Bellingham	1	2	2	1	1
Belmont	0	1	1	1	1
Berkley	0	1	0	2	2
Berlin	0	0	1	0	0
Bernardston	0	0	0	0	0
Beverly	10	12	13	28	17
Billerica	3	6	6	8	7
Blackstone	0	0	1	3	1
Blandford	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	0	0	0	1	1
Boston	128	165	220	258	266
Bourne	0	2	4	6	1
Boxborough	0	0	0	0	1
Boxford	0	0	0	0	0
Boylston	0	0	1	0	0

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Braintree	2	4	6	7	10
Brewster	1	0	1	1	1
Bridgewater	1	1	4	2	5
Brimfield	1	0	0	0	0
Brockton	39	46	83	68	69
Brookfield	1	0	0	0	2
Brookline	1	0	3	2	4
Buckland	0	0	0	0	0
Burlington	5	9	9	13	16
Cambridge	11	18	24	41	20
Canton	0	2	3	4	3
Carlisle	0	0	0	0	0
Carver	1	3	5	1	3
Charlemont	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton	0	0	0	1	3
Chatham	0	1	1	0	0
Chelmsford	2	1	3	4	5
Chelsea	4	7	10	10	9
Cheshire	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	0	0	0	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0
Chicopee	6	5	8	16	10
Chilmark	0	1	0	0	0
Clarksburg	0	0	0	0	1
Clinton	3	5	8	6	2
Cohasset	0	2	0	1	0
Colrain	0	0	0	0	0
Concord	1	1	3	2	3
Conway	0	0	0	0	0
Cummington	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton	0	0	0	1	0
Danvers	5	3	7	3	3
Dartmouth	2	3	3	7	3
Dedham	2	2	2	4	0
Deerfield	0	0	0	0	0
Dennis	4	4	3	4	2
Dighton	0	0	0	2	1
Douglas	0	0	2	1	1
Dover	0	0	0	0	0
Dracut	3	3	7	4	2

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Dudley	0	1	1	1	1
Dunstable	0	0	0	0	0
Duxbury	0	0	0	2	0
East Bridgewater	0	0	0	1	1
East Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0
East Longmeadow	2	0	1	1	1
Eastham	0	2	1	0	1
Easthampton	3	2	1	2	2
Easton	1	4	3	3	3
Edgartown	0	0	0	0	0
Egremont	0	0	0	0	0
Erving	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	0
Everett	19	34	43	39	32
Fairhaven	1	1	5	4	4
Fall River	31	49	43	84	63
Falmouth	9	14	18	17	21
Fitchburg	2	8	10	11	13
Florida	0	0	0	0	0
Foxborough	0	1	1	5	1
Framingham	7	13	17	20	13
Franklin	1	1	1	5	1
Freetown	0	0	2	0	3
Gardner	5	5	7	11	8
Georgetown	0	0	1	1	0
Gill	0	1	0	0	0
Gloucester	6	5	11	9	17
Goshen	0	1	0	0	0
Gosnold	0	0	0	0	0
Grafton	2	1	2	0	0
Granby	0	1	0	1	0
Granville	0	0	0	0	0
Great Barrington	0	2	1	1	0
Greenfield	7	4	10	5	4
Groton	0	0	1	0	1
Groveland	0	0	0	1	1
Hadley	1	1	0	2	0
Halifax	2	0	0	0	1
Hamilton	0	0	0	1	0
Hampden	0	0	0	0	0

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Hancock	0	0	0	1	0
Hanover	0	1	0	1	1
Hanson	0	0	4	0	0
Hardwick	0	0	2	0	0
Harvard	0	0	0	0	0
Harwich	1	0	3	1	1
Hatfield	3	2	1	0	1
Haverhill	11	30	25	37	24
Hawley	0	0	0	0	0
Heath	0	0	0	0	0
Hingham	1	0	0	1	0
Hinsdale	0	1	0	0	0
Holbrook	3	2	3	1	4
Holden	0	2	1	2	0
Holland	0	0	0	0	0
Holliston	0	0	0	1	0
Holyoke	19	14	13	13	16
Hopedale	0	0	0	2	0
Hopkinton	0	1	3	1	3
Hubbardston	0	1	0	0	0
Hudson	2	0	4	2	2
Hull	0	1	4	3	6
Huntington	0	0	0	0	0
Ipswich	1	3	3	2	4
Kingston	0	1	1	0	5
Lakeville	0	0	0	1	1
Lancaster	0	1	1	1	3
Lanesborough	0	0	1	1	0
Lawrence	13	27	41	60	42
Lee	0	0	1	0	2
Leicester	1	0	1	1	2
Lenox	1	0	0	0	1
Leominster	11	20	22	29	26
Leverett	0	0	0	0	1
Lexington	1	3	4	0	0
Leyden	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0
Littleton	0	0	0	0	1
Longmeadow	1	0	0	3	0
Lowell	29	54	65	77	55

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Ludlow	1	1	0	3	6
Lunenburg	1	1	0	0	0
Lynn	27	41	41	45	61
Lynnfield	0	2	2	0	3
Malden	9	5	11	8	9
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0
Mansfield	0	1	1	6	4
Marblehead	0	0	0	2	3
Marion	1	1	0	1	1
Marlborough	3	9	7	6	4
Marshfield	1	2	0	2	6
Mashpee	2	1	2	4	1
Mattapoissett	0	0	0	2	1
Maynard	0	1	1	0	1
Medfield	0	0	0	1	0
Medford	4	14	12	15	11
Medway	0	0	1	1	0
Melrose	13	12	16	21	19
Mendon	0	0	1	0	0
Merrimac	1	0	1	0	1
Methuen	4	20	12	14	13
Middleborough	2	3	6	3	4
Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0
Middleton	0	0	1	0	1
Milford	7	14	9	20	13
Millbury	1	0	1	3	2
Millis	1	2	0	2	1
Millville	0	1	0	0	0
Milton	0	1	6	6	2
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0
Monson	0	0	0	0	1
Montague	0	2	2	3	0
Monterey	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Nahant	0	0	0	0	1
Nantucket	1	2	1	2	1
Natick	1	4	2	2	6
Needham	0	0	1	2	1
New Ashford	0	0	0	0	0

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
New Bedford	35	36	63	62	55
New Braintree	0	0	0	0	0
New Marlborough	0	1	0	0	0
New Salem	0	0	2	0	0
Newbury	2	2	1	0	1
Newburyport	1	5	3	11	7
Newton	7	5	10	15	10
Norfolk	0	1	1	0	0
North Adams	2	7	6	4	5
North Andover	2	2	1	1	1
North Attleboro	1	1	6	4	4
North Brookfield	0	1	0	2	1
North Reading	0	2	0	1	3
Northampton	7	11	3	14	7
Northborough	0	0	0	1	0
Northbridge	0	2	1	1	2
Northfield	0	0	0	0	0
Norton	3	3	1	1	3
Norwell	0	1	3	1	1
Norwood	5	9	17	13	17
Oak Bluffs	1	0	2	1	1
Oakham	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	2	0	1	1	1
Orleans	0	0	0	1	0
Otis	0	0	0	1	0
Oxford	1	2	1	3	1
Palmer	1	4	2	5	5
Paxton	1	1	0	0	0
Peabody	6	9	13	11	11
Pelham	0	0	0	0	0
Pembroke	0	3	2	5	1
Pepperell	1	1	2	2	1
Peru	0	0	0	0	1
Petersham	0	0	0	0	0
Phillipston	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsfield	15	14	20	23	14
Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0
Plainville	0	3	2	1	2
Plymouth	6	19	20	26	22
Plympton	0	0	1	2	1

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Princeton	0	1	1	1	0
Provincetown	0	2	1	0	1
Quincy	24	39	42	36	37
Randolph	5	5	4	7	3
Raynham	2	1	1	0	1
Reading	1	2	2	4	4
Rehoboth	0	0	1	0	0
Revere	8	13	7	17	11
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	0	1	0	0	0
Rockland	4	2	2	10	9
Rockport	1	1	2	0	1
Rowe	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley	2	0	0	0	2
Royalston	2	0	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	0
Rutland	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	10	22	25	29	38
Salisbury	0	3	6	8	8
Sandisfield	0	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	2	0	2	4	1
Saugus	4	7	2	8	4
Savoy	0	0	0	0	0
Scituate	2	1	4	2	0
Seekonk	1	2	1	1	1
Sharon	1	1	0	1	1
Sheffield	0	0	0	0	0
Shelburne	0	1	0	0	0
Sherborn	0	1	1	1	1
Shirley	0	1	0	0	1
Shrewsbury	4	1	1	3	7
Shutesbury	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	1	1	1	1	2
Somerville	12	14	14	19	12
South Hadley	2	0	1	2	1
Southampton	1	0	0	1	0
Southborough	0	1	0	1	0
Southbridge	4	4	4	14	7
Southwick	0	1	0	0	2
Spencer	0	0	7	2	1

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
Springfield	31	30	62	74	55
Sterling	0	0	0	1	0
Stockbridge	0	0	0	0	2
Stoneham	1	4	4	6	2
Stoughton	6	3	4	7	5
Stow	0	0	0	0	0
Sturbridge	0	1	1	1	3
Sudbury	0	0	0	0	0
Sunderland	1	0	0	1	1
Sutton	0	0	0	0	0
Swampscott	1	2	1	2	1
Swansea	3	0	0	0	3
Taunton	18	23	18	44	31
Templeton	0	1	1	3	0
Tewksbury	2	1	6	12	10
Tisbury	0	0	2	1	1
Tolland	0	0	0	0	0
Topsfield	1	0	0	1	0
Townsend	1	0	0	0	4
Truro	0	0	0	1	0
Tyngsborough	1	1	2	1	2
Tyringham	0	0	1	0	0
Upton	0	0	0	1	0
Uxbridge	2	0	1	0	0
Wakefield	2	3	0	7	5
Wales	0	0	0	0	0
Walpole	2	1	2	4	3
Waltham	6	11	6	11	8
Ware	3	8	3	10	5
Wareham	8	12	12	17	16
Warren	1	1	0	0	0
Warwick	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	4	2	3	5	4
Wayland	0	0	0	1	1
Webster	2	5	6	5	9
Wellesley	0	0	1	0	0
Wellfleet	1	0	0	0	1
Wendell	0	0	0	0	0
Wenham	0	0	1	0	0

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	2013	2014	2015	2016 ²	2017 ²
West Boylston	0	1	0	2	2
West Bridgewater	1	3	0	1	1
West Brookfield	1	0	0	0	0
West Newbury	0	0	0	0	0
West Springfield	4	6	8	4	4
West Stockbridge	0	0	0	0	0
West Tisbury	0	1	0	1	0
Westborough	0	0	2	0	2
Westfield	8	8	4	16	8
Westford	0	1	0	1	2
Westhampton	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	1	0	1
Weston	0	0	0	1	1
Westport	2	2	0	1	5
Westwood	0	0	1	2	0
Weymouth	20	25	34	57	49
Whately	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman	1	1	3	1	1
Wilbraham	0	0	1	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0	0	0	0
Williamstown	2	1	0	0	0
Wilmington	1	1	4	2	4
Winchendon	1	0	0	2	1
Winchester	5	11	8	10	5
Windsor	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	1	0	2	1	8
Woburn	1	5	1	9	9
Worcester	61	86	118	108	109
Worthington	0	0	0	0	0
Wrentham	1	1	2	1	2
Yarmouth	5	2	3	6	8
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0
Outside of Massachusetts	18	33	52	90	73
Total	993	1,395	1,741	2,163	1,944

¹Opioids include heroin, opioid-based prescription painkillers, and other unspecified opioids.

²Please note that 2016-2017 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 4/20/2018.

Technical Notes

1. Cases were defined using the International Classification of Disease (ICD-10) codes for mortality. The following codes were selected from the underlying cause of death field to identify poisonings/overdoses: X40-X49, X60-X69, X85-X90, Y10-Y19, and Y35.2. All multiple cause of death fields were then used to identify an opioid-related death: T40.0, T40.1, T40.2, T40.3, T40.4, and T40.6.
2. 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.
3. To maintain consistency with NCHS reporting, DPH does not include the ICD-10 code F11.1, which may include opioid-related overdose deaths.
4. Beginning with the May 2017 report, DPH started reporting opioid-related deaths for all intents, which includes unintentional/undetermined and suicide.

Source: Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, MDPH