

## County-Level Synthetic Opioid<sup>1</sup>-Involved Overdose Death Data

**Table 7: Number of synthetic opioid-involved overdose deaths (non-exclusive of other drug categories), by county of residence and metro area and year, 2013-2022\***

County of Residence	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Total
Atkin	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	7
<b>Anoka</b>	2	1	4	6	13	18	22	40	58	58	222
Becker	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	6
Beltrami	0	1	1	0	1	4	3	12	16	25	63
Benton	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	6	9	21
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blue Earth	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	6	18
Brown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Carlton	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	4	9	5	24
<b>Carver</b>	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	6	7	6	29
Cass	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	6	7	19
Chippewa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Chisago	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	6	3	17
Clay	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	4	14
Clearwater	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	5
Cook	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Crow Wing	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	6	16

<sup>1</sup> In 2022, an estimated 99% of overdose deaths from synthetic opioids involved illicitly manufactured fentanyl.

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County of Residence	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Total
<b>Dakota</b>	2	3	4	5	14	8	18	34	48	40	176
Dodge	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	7
Douglas	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	8
Faribault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Fillmore	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	7
Freeborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Goodhue	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	11	3	29
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Hennepin</b>	8	10	15	43	76	87	121	222	315	350	1247
Houston	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
Hubbard	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	5
Isanti	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	3	3	15
Itasca	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	4	5	4	20
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kanabec	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Kandiyohi	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	3	10
Kittson	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lac Qui Parle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lake of The Woods	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Le Sueur	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	5
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lyon	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Mahnomen	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	9	3	19
Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
McLeod	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	7
Meeker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3

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County of Residence	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Total
Mille Lacs	1	0	1	0	3	1	7	7	11	7	38
Morrison	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	10	18
Mower	0	2	0	1	3	1	2	7	4	9	29
Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicollet	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	5
Nobles	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Norman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Olmsted	2	2	2	3	5	7	10	11	25	29	96
Otter Tail	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	3	11
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
Pine	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	6	3	17
Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Polk	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	4	1	12
Pope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Ramsey</b>	5	2	4	6	14	12	22	60	121	163	409
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redwood	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Renville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Rice	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	2	1	3	15
Rock	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Roseau	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
<b>Scott</b>	0	0	0	1	4	3	8	10	16	14	56
Sherburne	0	2	1	3	2	3	6	10	6	5	38
Sibley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
St. Louis	2	2	7	7	8	12	19	32	55	44	188
Stearns	0	2	1	2	4	2	7	16	13	18	65
Steele	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	8
Stevens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swift	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

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County of Residence	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Total
Todd	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Traverse	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wabasha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
Wadena	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Waseca	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
<b>Washington</b>	1	0	0	2	3	7	12	18	19	16	78
Watonwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Winona	1	3	1	0	2	4	2	0	5	8	26
Wright	1	0	1	1	4	3	5	6	12	8	41
Yellow Medicine	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	6
<b>7-County Metro</b>	18	16	27	64	125	138	208	390	584	647	2217
Greater MN	15	28	28	34	57	62	99	164	285	267	1039
Unknown County	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	6	12	8	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>3256</b>

Source: Minnesota death certificates, Injury and Violence Prevention Section, Minnesota Department of Health, 2013-2022.

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 synthetic opioids (T40.4). Synthetic 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.

\*2022 numbers are preliminary

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