

County-Level Drug Overdose Death Data

Table 1: Number of drug overdose deaths 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	5	2	3	4	5	2	2	5	5	7	40
Anoka	45	27	36	36	46	50	44	57	82	79	502
Becker	3	1	5	3	2	1	4	3	6	5	33
Beltrami	4	3	3	4	6	8	12	22	21	33	116
Benton	2	3	7	7	3	3	3	6	8	16	58
Big Stone	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Blue Earth	1	3	3	7	3	3	8	6	17	12	63
Brown	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	0	13
Carlton	3	7	7	6	4	5	5	7	16	7	67
Carver	5	5	8	6	4	6	10	16	9	12	81
Cass	5	6	7	7	9	9	5	6	15	13	82
Chippewa	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	9
Chisago	5	8	6	4	7	7	2	7	8	6	60
Clay	9	9	14	9	8	4	2	11	15	13	94
Clearwater	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	17
Cook	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	7
Cottonwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	7
Crow Wing	9	7	8	12	6	6	6	9	8	15	86
Dakota	34	30	42	42	39	29	47	63	69	58	453
Dodge	1	0	2	1	1	4	4	1	4	1	19
Douglas	0	2	1	1	3	1	4	2	10	6	30
Faribault	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	12

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Fillmore	0	1	0	2	1	4	2	1	3	1	15
Freeborn	3	0	1	3	3	0	3	1	9	9	32
Goodhue	4	3	3	3	5	6	10	6	15	9	64
Grant	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5
Hennepin	149	131	156	202	217	176	234	330	413	436	2444
Houston	1	0	2	1	4	1	3	2	2	1	17
Hubbard	0	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	16
Isanti	0	3	4	8	3	6	6	6	8	6	50
Itasca	5	7	5	5	4	4	11	11	13	9	74
Jackson	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Kanabec	0	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	3	3	19
Kandiyohi	0	2	8	1	6	5	1	1	4	6	34
Kittson	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Koochiching	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	4	1	12
Lac Qui Parle	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Lake	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	7
Lake of The Woods	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Le Sueur	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	4	16
Lincoln	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	6
Lyon	1	2	4	1	0	0	4	2	1	1	16
Mahnomen	1	5	0	3	5	4	2	5	10	3	38
Marshall	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	9
Martin	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	4	7	19
McLeod	1	1	0	0	3	5	2	3	5	5	25
Meeker	4	2	0	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	18
Mille Lacs	6	4	3	6	10	4	9	9	17	11	79
Morrison	1	2	6	6	4	8	6	0	4	11	48
Mower	6	3	8	2	8	3	6	11	7	11	65
Murray	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7

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Nicollet	2	3	2	0	2	1	1	2	3	3	19
Nobles	0	0	0	2	4	3	2	2	0	2	15
Norman	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Olmsted	17	17	11	18	15	17	18	30	36	45	224
Otter Tail	3	3	5	5	6	6	5	4	5	6	48
Pennington	2	2	0	0	2	4	1	4	2	1	18
Pine	4	4	3	3	5	4	2	13	11	4	53
Pipestone	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Polk	6	5	5	3	2	2	6	3	5	3	40
Pope	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	13
Ramsey	64	59	82	89	108	78	100	149	212	229	1170
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redwood	4	0	3	2	4	2	0	1	2	2	20
Renville	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	4	3	15
Rice	2	5	2	5	8	5	9	9	4	6	55
Rock	3	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	9
Roseau	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	9
Scott	3	9	3	13	15	11	16	18	21	19	128
Sherburne	8	13	7	11	9	10	11	19	10	6	104
Sibley	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	8
St. Louis	24	33	31	38	36	27	41	52	73	67	422
Stearns	17	13	17	20	19	14	15	31	22	26	194
Steele	5	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	3	4	30
Stevens	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Swift	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
Todd	1	1	1	0	3	0	3	3	3	1	16
Traverse	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Wabasha	1	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	19
Wadena	0	2	0	2	3	2	2	1	1	0	13

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Waseca	1	0	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	18
Washington	19	24	18	25	28	24	41	38	40	27	284
Watonwan	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	7
Wilkin	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	8
Winona	7	10	4	3	7	9	7	4	9	11	71
Wright	9	8	4	6	9	11	13	10	18	13	101
Yellow Medicine	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	9
7-County Metro	319	285	345	413	457	374	492	671	846	860	5062
Greater MN	208	231	237	261	271	258	297	371	493	470	3097
Unknown County	0	0	1	1	3	1	2	8	15	13	44
Total	527	516	583	675	731	633	791	1050	1354	1343	8159

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).

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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