DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Nonfatal Drug Overdose by County (2016 – 2025)

Table 1. Number of hospital-treated nonfatal drug overdoses by county of residence, metro area, and year.

County of Residence	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Aitkin	24	22	25	34	25	19	13	24	19	17	222
Anoka	560	625	539	574	700	743	596	626	468	478	5,909
Becker	64	57	45	49	65	59	70	64	52	59	584
Beltrami	97	114	131	135	183	222	165	148	105	94	1,394
Benton	35	33	33	26	37	36	47	40	37	33	357
Big Stone	8	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	36
Blue Earth	63	90	64	101	98	117	103	100	69	77	882
Brown	23	30	25	25	14	23	23	23	21	25	232
Carlton	102	92	96	98	92	92	118	89	63	55	897
Carver	100	116	92	92	108	100	103	119	91	97	1,018
Cass	75	88	51	48	81	112	81	73	66	60	735
Chippewa	9	11	10	12	10	17	12	17	10	18	126
Chisago	51	55	60	74	78	86	95	62	63	55	679
Clay	106	107	92	90	77	111	114	110	104	100	1,011
Clearwater	20	26	18	21	17	28	25	26	14	8	203
Cook	11	7	*	*	7	6	*	*	9	5	57
Cottonwood	12	18	10	21	6	6	10	16	9	10	118
Crow Wing	112	130	95	106	99	114	98	88	82	101	1,025
Dakota	563	547	545	628	706	720	655	632	475	511	5,982
Dodge	17	29	19	18	24	19	16	19	19	19	199
Douglas	38	59	47	41	41	59	50	37	53	43	468
Faribault	9	24	21	27	12	15	22	19	17	22	188

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Fillmore	17	13	17	12	16	21	11	16	8	6	137
Freeborn	46	44	44	44	33	39	35	31	42	33	391
Goodhue	94	76	51	64	80	111	76	54	65	66	737
Grant	8	10	*	*	6	9	6	8	8	9	67
Hennepin	2,538	2,801	2,612	3,250	3,509	3,679	3,730	3,956	2,998	2,893	31,966
Houston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	22
Hubbard	27	19	21	24	18	19	23	28	25	17	221
Isanti	59	64	51	67	51	61	57	58	52	53	573
Itasca	105	105	78	92	81	91	78	68	62	58	818
Jackson	6	*	8	13	11	10	10	6	7	6	81
Kanabec	33	23	37	20	37	42	29	32	28	26	307
Kandiyohi	47	40	31	51	60	45	48	57	49	53	481
Kittson	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	28
Koochiching	23	11	13	16	16	13	18	14	14	11	149
Lac Qui Parle	6	*	9	*	*	*	*	8	*	7	49
Lake	6	12	7	6	14	18	15	18	11	19	126
Lake of The Woods	*	8	*	8	11	9	8	*	7	5	64
Le Sueur	28	29	34	30	25	28	30	26	29	18	277
Lincoln	5	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30
Lyon	24	27	24	25	25	35	27	31	22	20	260
Mahnomen	60	43	30	31	42	46	29	34	23	30	368
Marshall	13	9	*	6	8	13	7	12	7	6	84
Martin	28	35	37	25	25	35	21	24	28	23	281
McLeod	35	43	33	44	32	38	47	44	39	41	396
Meeker	22	21	26	26	25	18	17	32	23	20	230
Mille Lacs	129	141	99	120	143	146	104	108	82	63	1,135
Morrison	46	47	48	57	39	55	53	42	39	35	461
Mower	55	70	58	60	55	73	72	71	44	63	621
Murray	5	6	8	7	5	*	6	*	6	*	50

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Nicollet	31	35	38	42	40	38	48	44	42	34	392
Nobles	14	12	18	11	11	10	10	15	16	20	137
Norman	5	13	8	5	*	6	6	13	*	*	68
Olmsted	218	234	204	197	240	287	242	240	242	228	2,332
Otter Tail	76	80	90	66	66	65	71	80	78	61	733
Pennington	23	22	23	15	25	26	14	22	16	27	213
Pine	53	52	54	40	63	64	56	52	43	41	518
Pipestone	15	11	6	8	16	14	8	7	11	6	102
Polk	58	53	42	36	46	47	34	29	37	34	416
Pope	16	12	12	18	6	19	8	12	5	13	121
Ramsey	989	1,024	1,001	1,194	1,404	1,520	1,418	1,527	1,346	1,315	12,738
Red Lake	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	5	*	*	25
Redwood	22	21	14	14	19	20	18	16	14	18	176
Renville	18	18	25	22	20	22	17	14	24	14	194
Rice	86	64	93	66	99	61	70	92	83	80	794
Rock	8	5	5	7	7	*	6	*	6	*	55
Roseau	17	19	17	19	12	18	16	16	11	10	155
Scott	172	182	150	223	244	242	195	222	161	151	1,942
Sherburne	157	146	148	134	157	153	145	142	136	138	1,456
Sibley	10	13	16	8	9	22	12	16	13	15	134
St. Louis	517	566	445	492	488	499	563	568	374	356	4,868
Stearns	175	170	177	207	212	242	230	188	177	192	1,970
Steele	44	47	36	46	38	34	51	46	37	38	417
Stevens	15	10	9	9	*	12	9	6	*	*	80
Swift	8	6	7	6	8	14	8	6	10	6	79
Todd	22	35	17	27	20	26	20	21	28	27	243
Traverse	5	11	7	*	6	*	*	*	6	*	48
Wabasha	21	39	25	15	23	17	23	20	17	20	220
Wadena	24	18	27	15	25	15	23	16	12	19	194

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Waseca	15	28	25	25	21	16	29	19	31	14	223
Washington	302	305	309	358	377	398	366	376	315	319	3,425
Watonwan	12	10	19	14	9	12	10	8	14	12	120
Wilkin	11	9	5	6	7	*	6	7	9	9	71
Winona	60	48	67	56	44	47	54	62	54	46	538
Wright	144	169	135	130	154	160	149	118	121	163	1,443
Yellow Medicine	18	9	12	21	7	11	17	12	13	9	129
7-County Metro	5,224	5,600	5,248	6,319	7,048	7,402	7,063	7,458	5,854	5,764	62,980
Greater MN	3,734	3,896	3,454	3,578	3,750	4,120	3,888	3,716	3,227	3,169	36,532
Unknown County	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	11
Total	**8,958**	**9,496**	**8,702**	**9,897**	**10,798**	**11,522**	**10,951**	**11,174**	**9,081**	**8,933**	**99,512**

Source: *Hospital Discharge Data, Injury Prevention and Mental Health Division, Minnesota Department of Health, 2016-2025.*

**Counts of 1–4 are suppressed to protect patient privacy. If unsuppressed values are needed for program planning or resource allocation, submit a data request to health.drugodepi@state.mn.us.*

MDH receives approximately 95% of hospital discharge data. The data includes emergency department visits and inpatient hospitalizations for nonfatal drug overdose of unintentional or undetermined intent treated at hospitals in Minnesota or North Dakota.

Nonfatal drug overdoses are identified using ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes T36-T50. A full list of included codes is available upon request.

It does not include nonfatal overdoses occurring in the community; those treated by EMS and not transferred to a hospital; or visits at federal facilities (e.g., VA, IHS), tribally operated facilities, or other out-of-state facilities. Nonfatal overdoses determined to be intentional (i.e., self-harm) are excluded.

Geography is based on the patient's residence zip code. The 7-county metro includes Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington counties; Greater Minnesota includes all counties not part of the 7-county metro; Unknown County includes cases where the ZIP code is invalid or missing.

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