

Prescription Opioid Poisoning Death all 100 Counties

Ranking	County	Number of Deaths	Rate of Death per 100,000 persons
1	Burke	30	33.6
2	Wilkes	23	32.9
3	Camden	3	29
4	Jones	3	28.6
5	Yancey	5	27.9
6	Martin	6	25.4
7	Mitchell	4	25.3
8	Caldwell	20	24.3
9	Pamlico	3	22.8
10	Graham	2	22.5
11	Stokes	10	21.4
12	Chowan	3	20.4
13	Macon	7	20.1
14	Richmond	9	19.8
15	Rutherford	13	19.3
16	Madison	4	18.4
17	Stanly	11	18
18	Pender	10	17.3
19	Carteret	12	17.3
20	Avery	3	16.8
21	Brunswick	20	16.4
22	Craven	17	16.2
23	Alexander	6	15.7
24	Columbus	9	15.6
25	Cleveland	15	15.3
26	Rowan	21	15.1
27	Randolph	21	14.6
28	New Hanover	32	14.5
29	Bladen	5	14.2
30	Scotland	5	14
31	Haywood	8	13.3
32	Transylvania	4	11.9
33	Currituck	3	11.8
34	Henderson	13	11.6
35	Vance	5	11.1
36	Edgecombe	6	10.8
37	Rockingham m	10	10.8
38	Moore	10	10.6
39	Gaston	22	10.4
40	Catawba	16	10.2
41	Polk	2	9.6
42	Halifax	5	9.5
43	Cumberland	31	9.4
44	Johnston	17	9.3
45	Davidson	15	9.1
46	Forsyth	33	9
47	Alleghany	1	9
48	Lenoir	5	8.5
49	Nash	8	8.5
50	Caswell	2	8.5

Ranking	County	Number of Deaths	Rate of Death per 100 000 persons
51	Dare	3	8.5
52	Lee	5	8.4
53	Beaufort	4	8.4
54	Gates	1	8.4
55	Robeson	11	8.3
56	Surry	6	8.1
57	Yadkin	3	8
58	Washington	1	7.9
59	Franklin	5	7.8
60	Hamett	10	7.8
61	Sampson	5	7.7
62	Cabarrus	15	7.7
63	Person	3	7.6
64	Buncombe	19	7.5
65	Perquimans	1	7.4
66	Ashe	2	7.3
67	Jackson	3	7.3
68	Montgomery	2	7.2
69	Onslow	13	6.7
70	Swain	1	6.7
71	Iredell	10	5.9
72	Union	13	5.9
73	Pitt	10	5.7
74	Watauga	3	5.6
75	Guilford	29	5.6
76	Granville	3	5.1
77	Pasquotank	2	5
78	Duplin	3	5
79	Bertie	1	4.9
80	Davie	2	4.8
81	Wayne	6	4.8
82	Durham	13	4.4
83	Hoke	2	3.9
84	Wake	38	3.8
85	Anson	1	3.8
86	Mecklenburg	39	3.8
87	Lincoln	3	3.7
88	Wilson	3	3.7
89	Cherokee	1	3.7
90	Alamance	5	3.2
91	Orange	4	2.8
92	McDowell	1	2.2
93	Chatham	1	1.4
94	Clay	0	0
95	Greene	0	0
96	Hertford	0	0
97	Hyde	0	0
98	Northampton	0	0
99	Tyrrell	0	0
100	Warren	0	0
	North	854	8.5

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