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Opioid overdose deaths by Mass. town, 2012-2015

The table below shows the 2015 opioid overdose death rate for each community, as well as the raw count of confirmed opioid overdose deaths for each full calendar year since 2012. (Note that the 2014 and 2015 figures listed below are not considered finalized because the state medical examiner's office is still in the process of confirming some cases.)

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City, town	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015 rate per 100,000
New Ashford	0	0	0	1	420.2
Aquinnah	0	0	1	1	275.5
Tyringham	0	0	0	1	239.2
New Salem	0	0	0	1	91.8
Hardwick	0	0	0	2	66.5
Spencer	0	1	2	7	59.6
Hanson	1	1	0	6	58.2
Ashfield	0	0	0	1	57.2
Mashpee	0	5	2	8	57.2
Rockland	1	3	5	9	51.1
Buckland	0	1	0	1	51
Shelburne	0	0	2	1	50.5
Tisbury	0	0	1	2	49.6
New Bedford	25	27	27	46	48.5
Salisbury	3	1	4	4	47.1
Avon	2	1	2	2	45.2
Hubbardston	0	0	1	2	44.9
Lynn	21	25	42	41	44.9
Haverhill	11	8	32	27	43.7
Brockton	9	27	24	41	43.5
Oak Bluffs	0	1	1	2	43.5
Carver	4	2	5	5	43.3

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Lowell	8	24	39	47	43.3
Chelsea	2	7	5	16	43.1
Middleton	0	0	2	4	43.1
Middleborough	4	5	5	10	42.5
Rockport	2	0	2	3	42.4

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