

Number of Opioid-Related Deaths by Census Subdivision in Simcoe Muskoka, 2017 -2022^

Geography	2017-2019		2020		2021		2022 (Jan-Sep)		2020-2022^	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
Ontario	4,260	9.9 (9.6-10.2)	2,439	16.5 (15.9-17.2)	2,834	19.1 (18.4-19.8)	1,933	17.4 (16.6-18.2)	7,206	17.7 (17.3-18.1)
SMDHU	248	14.2 (12.5-16.1)	132	21.8 (18.2-25.9)	172	27.9 (23.9-32.4)	99	21.4 (17.4-26.1)	403	23.9 (21.6-26.4)
Simcoe	210	13.5 (11.8-15.5)	123	22.8 (19.0-27.2)	154	28.1 (23.8-32.9)	86	20.9 (16.7-25.8)	363	24.2 (21.8-26.8)
Muskoka	38	19.5 (13.8-26.8)	9	13.5 (6.2-25.7)	18	26.6 (15.7-42.0)	13	25.6 (13.6-43.7)	40	21.6 (15.4-29.4)
Orillia	29	29.0 (19.4-41.6)	14	41.1 (22.5-69.0)	21	60.7 (37.6-92.8)	8	30.8 (13.3-60.8)	43	45.5 (32.9-61.2)
Midland	8	14.8 (6.4-29.2)	11	61.0 (30.4-109.1)	6	33.5 (12.3-72.8)	4	29.7 (8.1-76.1)	21	42.5 (26.3-64.9)
Wasaga Beach	6	9.0 (3.3-19.5)	14	59.9 (32.7-100.5)	10	41.3 (19.8-75.9)	4	22.0 (6.0-56.3)	28	42.6 (28.3-61.5)
Barrie	95	21.0 (17.0-25.7)	59	38.8 (29.5-50.0)	74	48.3 (37.9-60.7)	42	36.6 (26.3-49.4)	175	41.7 (35.7-48.3)
Ramara	0	N/A	2	N/A	4	N/A	2	N/A	8	27.0 (11.6-53.1)
Bracebridge	9	17.5 (8.0-33.3)	3	17.2 (3.5-50.2)	7	39.2 (15.8-80.8)	2	14.9 (1.8-54.0)	12	24.6 (12.7-43.0)
Gravenhurst	11	27.9 (13.9-50.0)	3	22.4 (4.6-65.5)	3	21.9 (4.5-63.9)	3	29.1 (6.0-85.2)	9	24.1 (11.0-45.7)
Severn	3	N/A	1	N/A	5	32.8 (10.6-76.5)	4	N/A	10	23.9 (11.5-43.9)
Huntsville	12	18.9 (9.8-33.1)	2	N/A	7	31.8 (12.8-65.5)	2	N/A	11	18.2 (9.1-32.6)
Tiny	4	N/A	0	N/A	4	N/A	1	N/A	5	13.2 (4.3-30.9)
Collingwood	14	19.9 (10.9-33.4)	2	N/A	6	23.7 (8.7-51.7)	1	N/A	9	13.1 (6.0-24.8)
Innisfil	12	10.1 (5.2-17.7)	4	N/A	3	N/A	8	24.5 (10.6-48.4)	15	12.7 (7.1-21.0)

Clearview	2	N/A	3	N/A	2	N/A	0	N/A	5	12.1 (3.9-28.1)
Springwater	5	8.1 (2.6-19.0)	1	N/A	4	N/A	1	N/A	6	10.1 (3.7-21.9)
New Tecumseth	8	7.0 (3.0-13.7)	2	N/A	4	N/A	3	N/A	9	7.5 (3.4-14.2)
Bradford West Gwillimbury	5	4.2 (1.4-9.8)	3	N/A	4	N/A	2	N/A	9	7.3 (3.3-13.8)
Penetanguishene	6	20.9 (7.7-45.5)	2	N/A	2	N/A	0	N/A	4	N/A
Tay	0	N/A	1	N/A	1	N/A	2	N/A	4	N/A
Georgian Bay	2	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	4	N/A	4	N/A
Essa	6	8.7 (3.2-18.9)	2	N/A	0	N/A	2	N/A	4	N/A
Oro-Medonte	5	7.3 (2.4-17.1)	1	N/A	2	N/A	1	N/A	4	N/A
Muskoka Lakes	2	N/A	1	N/A	1	N/A	1	N/A	3	N/A
Adjala-Tosorontio	1	N/A	0	N/A	2	N/A	0	N/A	2	N/A
Lake of Bays	2	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A	1	N/A

^2022 includes confirmed opioid deaths from January to September; rates have been adjusted to report annualized rates for 2022 (January to September) & 2020 – 2022 (up to and including September).

N/A – Not applicable as rates with small counts are unreliable with very wide confidence intervals.

Source: Office of the Chief Coroner - Data effective February 22, 2023. **Data notes:** Categorization of cases to census subdivision was prioritized by the postal code of location of incident, followed by location of death and then location of residence. In situations where there was no specific postal code for incident location (ex. died outdoors), the postal code where the individual died may have been used to categorize the case. Note this is different than the allocation to geographic regions on the Public Health Ontario Interactive Opioid Tool. Includes only confirmed opioid-related acute toxicity deaths. Assignment of a death at the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit level prioritizes the residential address of the decedent and only uses geographic area of death if this is unavailable (different than how municipality is assigned). Therefore, the total deaths in Simcoe Muskoka may not add to the total deaths by municipality. Data reported here may not match other reports published by SMDHU or other agencies.

Data is preliminary and subject to change.