

FEBRUARY 2026 SNAPSHOT

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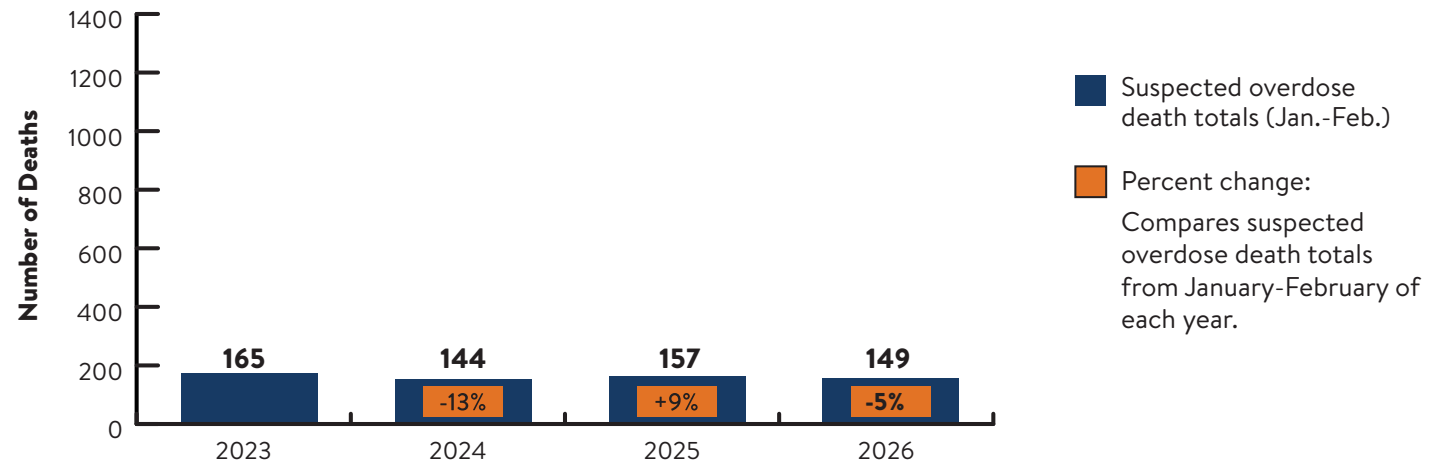
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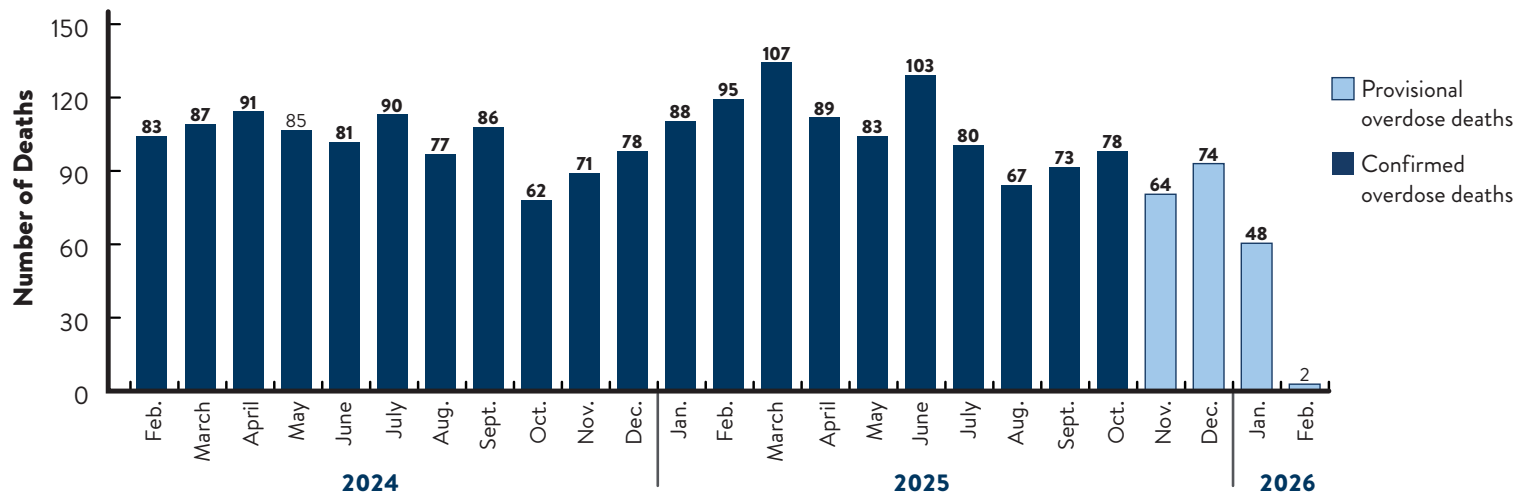
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Suspected** overdose deaths compared to the previous year (January-February of each year)



Last 24 months of confirmed and provisional* overdose deaths in Minnesota



*Provisional and confirmed death certificate data are subject to change as cases are finalized.

**Suspected deaths are an early indicator of the data in recent months. These cases are awaiting further investigation and confirmation by Medical Examiners in Minnesota.

Table 1: Suspected overdose deaths compared to the previous year (January-February of each year)**

Year	Suspected deaths YTD	Percent change
2023	165	0
2024	144	-13%
2025	157	+9%
2026	149	-5%

Table 2: Last 24 months of confirmed and provisional* overdose deaths in Minnesota

Month and Year	Number of overdose deaths
February 2024	83
March 2024	87
April 2024	91
May 2024	85
June 2024	81
July 2024	90
August 2024	77
September 2024	86
October 2024	62
November 2024	71
December 2024	78
January 2025	88
February 2025	95
March 2025	107
April 2025	89
May 2025	83
June 2025	103
July 2025	80
August 2025	67
September 2025	73
October 2025	78
November 2025	64
December 2025	74
January 2026	48
February 2026	2

The data from the last four months are always considered provisional overdose deaths.