

# US Territory Mortality Statistics, 2023

Territory	Total Deaths	Drug-Related Deaths	Overdose Deaths	Suicide Deaths
Puerto Rico	34,290	825	769	236
Guam	1,193	40	30	31
Virgin Islands	758	5	5	10
American Samoa	N/A*	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northern Mariana Islands	235	0	0	4

\*American Samoa: No mortality records in 2023 CDC territories file.

**Data Source:** CDC Multiple Cause of Death Public Use Files, 2023

**Methodology:** Statistics based on State of Occurrence (where death occurred), matching CDC VSRR methodology.

**Definitions:**

- **Drug-Related Deaths:** ICD-10 codes X40-X44, X60-X64, Y10-Y14, F11-F19, T36-T50
- **Overdose Deaths:** ICD-10 codes X40-X44, X60-X64, Y10-Y14 (subset of drug-related)
- **Suicide Deaths:** Manner of death = suicide, or ICD-10 codes X60-X84