

NC DA REPORT: DEATH by DISTRIBUTION PROSECUTIONS in each DISTRICT

Every Drug Related Death Deserves an Investigation

*DbD is short for Death by Distribution



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Pros. DIST.	COUNTY	2013-23*(jan-mar 2023 only)			POP	SHERIFF	DA	# of DbD CHARGES since 12/2019	Total for District
		All Med/Drug Fatalities	Fentanyl Involved^ Fatalities	% Fentanyl Involved^ Fatalities					
1	Camden	19	12	63%	10,300	Jones	Cruden	1	11
1	Chowan	43	23	53%	14,500	Basnight	Cruden	0	
1	Cumtuck	70	42	60%	23,500	Beickert	Cruden	0	
1	Dare	128	79	62%	40,000	Doughtie	Cruden	8	
1	Gates	30	21	70%	13,200	Campbell	Cruden	0	
1	Pasquotank	114	86	75%	40,661	Wooten	Cruden	0	
1	Perquimans	39	26	67%	13,600	White	Cruden	2	
2	Beaufort	145	84	58%	47,500	Hammonds	Edwards	2	7
2	Hyde	15	6	40%	5,800	Cahoon	Edwards	0	
2	Martin	58	32	55%	24,500	Manning	Edwards	5	
2	Tyrrell	12	9	75%	4,150	Sawyer	Edwards	0	
2	Washington	20	11	55%	13,200	Bames	Edwards	0	
3	Pitt	473	285	60%	152,100	Dance	Dixon	2	2
4	Carteret	261	157	60%	69,800	Buck	Thomas	18	22
4	Craven	460	305	66%	103,200	Hughes	Thomas	1	
4	Pamlico	69	49	71%	13,900	Davis	Thomas	3	
5	Duplin	94	40	43%	53,900	Stokes	Lee	0	8
5	Jones	33	18	55%	10,500	Wineman	Lee	0	
5	Onslow	490	295	60%	194,900	Thomas	Lee	8	
5	Sampson	141	69	49%	64,000	Thomton	Lee	0	
6	New Hanover	783	480	61%	238,800	McMahon	David	10	12
6	Pender	167	87	52%	55,600	Cutler	David	2	
7	Bertie	45	27	60%	19,800	Ruffin	Goumier Scott	0	2
7	Halifax	136	84	62%	54,200	Davis	Goumier Scott	2	
7	Hertford	39	23	59%	22,700	Hayes	Goumier Scott	0	
7	Northampton	34	17	50%	22,100	Smith	Goumier Scott	0	
8	Edgecombe	158	87	55%	55,600	Atkinson	Marsigli	2	6
8	Nash	248	147	59%	90,800	Stone	Marsigli	1	
8	Wilson	196	121	62%	81,900	Woodward	Marsigli	3	
9	Greene	35	16	46%	21,500	Sasser	Delbridge	0	1
9	Lenoir	137	93	68%	58,000	Rogers	Delbridge	1	
9	Wayne	254	153	60%	130,000	Pierce	Delbridge	0	
10	Wake	1557	904	58%	1,111,800	Rowe	Freeman	2	2
11	Franklin	172	100	58%	65,000	White	Waters	5	6
11	Granville	134	79	59%	59,900	Fountain	Waters	0	
11	Person	88	38	43%	39,500	Wilbom	Waters	0	
11	Vance	129	87	67%	45,000	Brame	Waters	1	
11	Warren	35	23	66%	20,600	Branch	Waters	0	
12	Hamett	377	245	65%	136,000	Coats	Matthews	22	26
12	Lee	207	147	71%	60,100	Estes	Matthews	4	
13	Johnston	414	222	54%	196,900	Bizzell	Doyle	3	3
14	Cumberland	1109	708	64%	303,000	Wright	West	3	3
15	Bladen	120	65	54%	34,000	McVicker	David	0	0
15	Brunswick	436	243	56%	154,700	Ingram	David	0	
15	Columbus	165	96	58%	54,000	Rogers	David	0	
16	Durham	633	382	60%	311,600	Birkhead	Debery	0	0
17	Alamance	395	236	60%	152,900	Johnson	Boone	12	12
18	Chatham	131	78	60%	70,928	Roberson	Nieman	4	7
18	Orange	203	114	56%	148,500	Blackwood	Nieman	3	
20	Robeson	561	368	66%	130,100	Wilkins	Scott	7	7
21	Anson	45	24	53%	25,300	Howell	Saunders	0	2
21	Richmond	187	103	55%	45,600	Gulledge	Saunders	1	
21	Scotland	102	57	56%	36,800	Kersey	Saunders	1	
22	Caswell	44	23	52%	23,500	Durden	Ramey	0	8
22	Rockingham	361	217	60%	91,900	Page	Ramey	8	



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23	Stokes	185	97	52%	47,200	Lemons	Watson	0	
23	Surry	221	103	47%	72,000	Haitt	Watson	4	4
24	Guilford	1354	844	62%	433,000	Rogers	Crump	0	0
25	Cabarrus	553	351	63%	225,900	Shaw	Shanley	6	6
26	Mecklenburg	1991	1203	60%	1,077,000	McFadden	Memweather	0	0
27	Rowan	626	400	64%	136,300	Allen	Cook	4	4
28	Montgomery	72	52	72%	27,300	Herron	Clodfelter	2	
28	Stanly	199	119	60%	60,200	Crisco	Clodfelter	7	9
29	Hoke	119	71	60%	53,200	Virgil	Hardin	0	
29	Moore	221	133	60%	94,500	Fields	Hardin	4	4
30	Union	359	197	55%	240,000	Cathey	Robison	15	15
31	Forsyth	1080	625	58%	382,300	Kimbrough	O'Neill	2	2
32	Alexander	81	36	44%	37,200	Pennell	Kirkman	1	
32	Iredell	353	182	52%	175,100	Campbell	Kirkman	7	8
33	Davidson	643	397	62%	165,500	Simmons	Frank	9	
33	Davie	117	68	58%	42,600	Hartman	Frank	4	13
34	Alleghany	21	4	19%	10,700	Maines	Homer	0	
34	Ashe	53	22	42%	27,400	Howell	Homer	0	
34	Wilkes	248	83	33%	69,000	Shew	Homer	0	
34	Yadkin	124	67	54%	37,800	Smitherman	Homer	6	6
35	Avery	33	16	48%	18,000	Henley	Banks	0	
35	Madison	55	30	55%	21,000	Harwood	Banks	0	
35	Mitchell	41	16	39%	15,900	Street	Banks	0	
35	Watauga	78	31	40%	56,000	Hagaman	Banks	2	
35	Yancey	46	14	30%	18,400	Hilliard	Banks	2	4
36	Burke	361	170	47%	92,000	Hinceman	Reilly	0	
36	Caldwell	273	130	48%	82,178	Jones	Reilly	1	
36	Catawba	448	250	56%	161,300	Brown	Reilly	6	7
37	Randolph	612	403	66%	141,800	Seabolt	Gregson	6	6
38	Gaston	685	342	50%	209,400	Hawkins	Page	8	8
39	Cleveland	221	88	40%	104,000	Norman	Miller	5	
39	Lincoln	208	101	49%	83,500	Beam	Miller	3	8
40	Buncombe	926	581	63%	257,600	Miller	Williams	2	2
41	McDowell	137	66	48%	42,200	Buchanan	Bell	2	
41	Rutherford	230	104	45%	67,800	Ellenburg	Bell	3	5
42	Henderson	280	154	55%	107,200	Griffin	Murray	2	
42	Polk	50	25	50%	19,700	Wright	Murray	3	
42	Transylvania	67	28	42%	29,500	Owenby	Murray	0	5
43	Cherokee	101	46	46%	24,300	Smith	Homsby Welch	0	
43	Clay	32	13	41%	9,900	Buchanan	Homsby Welch	0	
43	Graham	22	12	55%	12,000	Hoxit	Homsby Welch	2	
43	Haywood	202	99	49%	62,300	Wilke	Homsby Welch	1	
43	Jackson	146	90	62%	41,000	Farmer	Homsby Welch	0	
43	Macon	102	49	48%	31,200	Holbrooks	Homsby Welch	0	
43	Swain	58	39	67%	13,500	Cochran	Homsby Welch	1	4
42	100 COUNTIES 60%=60/100 Counties filed DbD	26,585	15,494	58%	10,217,717				267
Prosecut Districts 90% (38/42) filed DIH		All med/drug Fatalities 2013-23*	Fentanyl Involved^ Fatalities 2013-23*	% Fentanyl Involved^ Fatalities 2013-23*	NC POPULATION			# of DbD CHARGES since 2019	



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Number of deaths due to a medication and/or drug overdose of any intent, as well as the subset of overdoses which involved fentanyl[^], by county Limited to North Carolina Residents

For detailed case definitions see: <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/poisoning/SummaryTableforPoisoningDefinitions.pdf>

Data source: North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data (2020-2022*)

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*2022 data are provisional and subject to change. *2023 data are jan-may 2023 only and provisional & subject to change

