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Fentanyl Involved Fatalities

North Carolina Residents

2013 - May 2026*



Year	# of fentanyl involved fatalities	difference from previous year	% change from previous year
2013	111		1st year of records
2014	212	101	91%
2015	300	88	42%
2016	442	142	47%
2017	936	494	112%
2018	1229	293	31%
2019	1490	261	21%
2020	2426	936	63%
2021	3164	738	30%
2022	3358	194	6%
2023	3050	-308	-9%
2024	1957	-1093	-36%
2025*	1501	-456	-23%
2026*	487	January-May 2026 only	

TOTAL

20663

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data source: North Carolina Office of Chief Medical Examiner (NC OCME) Toxicology

*data are provisional and subject to change

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