

Ashe County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 27,400

	Total of All med/drug Fatalities	Number of Fentanyl-Involved^ Fatalities	Number of Non-Fentanyl med/drug Fatalities	Percent Fentanyl-Involved^ Fatalities	Percent Non-Fentanyl med/drug Fatalities
2013	7	1	6	14%	86%
2014	6	2	4	33%	67%
2015	4	0	4	0%	100%
2016	5	2	3	40%	60%
2017	4	1	3	25%	75%
2018	4	2	2	50%	50%
2019	4	1	3	25%	75%
2020	3	2	1	67%	33%
2021	5	2	3	40%	60%
2022*	7	5	2	71%	29%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	2	2	0	100%	0%
Total 2013-2023*	51	20	31	39%	61%
NC STATEWIDE	25931	14971	10960	58%	42%

. 2023 data January - March only.

^There is no individual code for fentanyl involvement on a death certificate; instead, the code T40.4 - an overdose involving an other synthetic narcotic is used as a proxy for fentanyl-involvement.

Fentanyl gets coded using the other synthetic narcotic code, but there may be other drugs included in this category; however, we know from toxicology data that the majority of deaths receiving this code involved fentanyl.

data source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data (2013-202*)

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n = 2, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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