Avery County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 18,000

	Total of	Number of	Number of	Percent	Percent
	All med/drug	Fentanyl-Involved^	Non-Fentanyl	Fentanyl-Involved^	Non-Fentanyl
	Fatalities	Fatalities	med/drug Fatalities	Fatalities	med/drug Fatalities
2013	3	1	2	33%	67%
2014	1	1	0	100%	0%
2015	4	1	3	25%	75%
2016	5	3	2	60%	40%
2017	1	1	0	100%	0%
2018	4	2	2	50%	50%
2019	1	0	1	0%	100%
2020	2	1	1	50%	50%
2021	2	0	2	0%	100%
2022*	5	1	4	20%	80%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	3	3	0	100%	0%
Total 2013-2023*	31	14	17	45%	55%
NC STATEWIDE	25931	14971	10960	58%	42%

^{. 2023} data January - March only.

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.

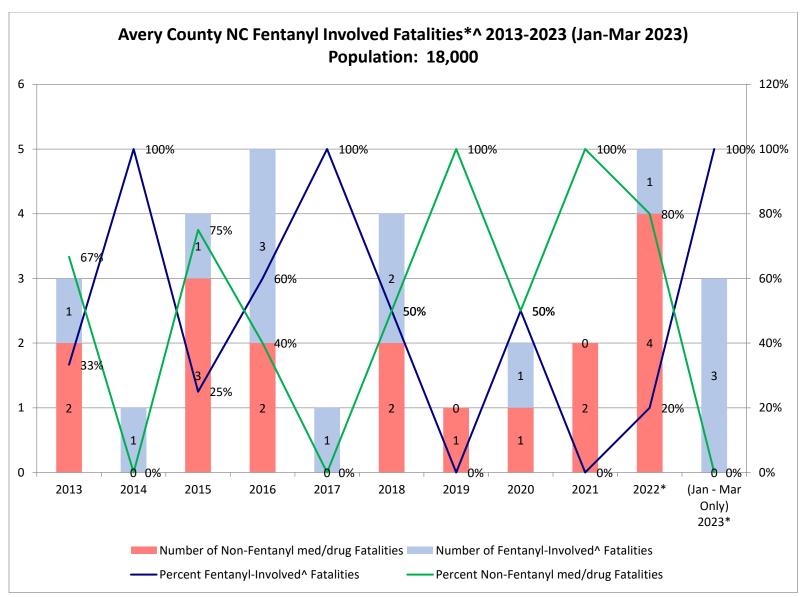
data source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data (2013-202*)

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[^]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.





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