

Bertie County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 19,800

	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	2	1	1	50%	50%
2014	0	0	0	0%	0%
2015	2	1	1	50%	50%
2016	5	2	3	40%	60%
2017	4	2	2	50%	50%
2018	3	2	1	67%	33%
2019	3	2	1	67%	33%
2020	5	1	4	20%	80%
2021	10	7	3	70%	30%
2022*	6	4	2	67%	33%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	3	3	0	100%	0%
Total 2013-2023*	43	25	18	58%	42%
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 = 7, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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