

## Bladen County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities\*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 34,000

	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
<b>2013</b>	6	0	6	0%	100%
<b>2014</b>	11	1	10	9%	91%
<b>2015</b>	6	1	5	17%	83%
<b>2016</b>	4	0	4	0%	100%
<b>2017</b>	7	1	6	14%	86%
<b>2018</b>	10	6	4	60%	40%
<b>2019</b>	7	2	5	29%	71%
<b>2020</b>	19	17	2	89%	11%
<b>2021</b>	25	19	6	76%	24%
<b>2022*</b>	19	13	6	68%	32%
<b>(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*</b>	4	3	1	75%	25%
<b>Total 2013-2023*</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>NC STATEWIDE</b>	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 = 19, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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