

Burke County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 92,000

	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
2013	31	3	28	10%	90%
2014	28	2	26	7%	93%
2015	36	6	30	17%	83%
2016	27	7	20	26%	74%
2017	29	10	19	34%	66%
2018	19	8	11	42%	58%
2019	30	14	16	47%	53%
2020	40	27	13	68%	33%
2021	61	44	17	72%	28%
2022*	40	32	8	80%	20%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	8	7	1	88%	13%
Total 2013-2023*	349	160	189	46%	54%
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 = 41, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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