

Cabarrus County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 225,900

	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	36	1	35	3%	97%
2014	26	1	25	4%	96%
2015	30	8	22	27%	73%
2016	43	21	22	49%	51%
2017	75	62	13	83%	17%
2018	58	45	13	78%	22%
2019	43	29	14	67%	33%
2020	75	52	23	69%	31%
2021	73	55	18	75%	25%
2022*	74	58	16	78%	22%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	13	12	1	92%	8%
Total 2013-2023*	546	344	202	63%	37%
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 = 54, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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