

Caldwell County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 82,178

	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	9	0	9	0%	100%
2014	17	2	15	12%	88%
2015	30	3	27	10%	90%
2016	27	6	21	22%	78%
2017	18	7	11	39%	61%
2018	20	10	10	50%	50%
2019	17	6	11	35%	65%
2020	30	19	11	63%	37%
2021	47	37	10	79%	21%
2022*	36	28	8	78%	22%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	15	7	8	47%	53%
Total 2013-2023*	266	125	141	47%	53%
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 = 35, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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