

## Chatham County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities\*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 70,928

	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	6	0	6	0%	100%
2014	8	1	7	13%	88%
2015	2	0	2	0%	100%
2016	2	0	2	0%	100%
2017	10	6	4	60%	40%
2018	13	6	7	46%	54%
2019	11	4	7	36%	64%
2020	18	14	4	78%	22%
2021	29	24	5	83%	17%
2022*	25	17	8	68%	32%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	5	4	1	80%	20%
<b>Total 2013-2023*</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>NC STATEWIDE</b>	<b>25931</b>	<b>14971</b>	<b>10960</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>42%</b>

. 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 = 24, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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