

Cumberland County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 303,000

	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	41	3	38	7%	93%
2014	43	5	38	12%	88%
2015	54	16	38	30%	70%
2016	62	24	38	39%	61%
2017	106	52	54	49%	51%
2018	88	48	40	55%	45%
2019	97	65	32	67%	33%
2020	163	129	34	79%	21%
2021	214	177	37	83%	17%
2022*	186	147	39	79%	21%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	37	29	8	78%	22%
Total 2013-2023*	1091	695	396	64%	36%
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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