Dare County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 40,000

	Total of	Number of	Number of	Percent	Percent
	All med/drug	Fentanyl-Involved^	Non-Fentanyl	Fentanyl-Involved^	Non-Fentanyl
	Fatalities	Fatalities	med/drug Fatalities	Fatalities	med/drug Fatalities
2013	5	0	5	0%	100%
2014	10	1	9	10%	90%
2015	6	3	3	50%	50%
2016	5	3	2	60%	40%
2017	15	8	7	53%	47%
2018	16	9	7	56%	44%
2019	16	13	3	81%	19%
2020	16	10	6	63%	38%
2021	17	14	3	82%	18%
2022*	20	17	3	85%	15%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	1	0	1	0%	100%
Total 2013-2023*	127	78	49	61%	39%
NC STATEWIDE	25931	14971	10960	58%	42%

^{. 2023} data January - March only.

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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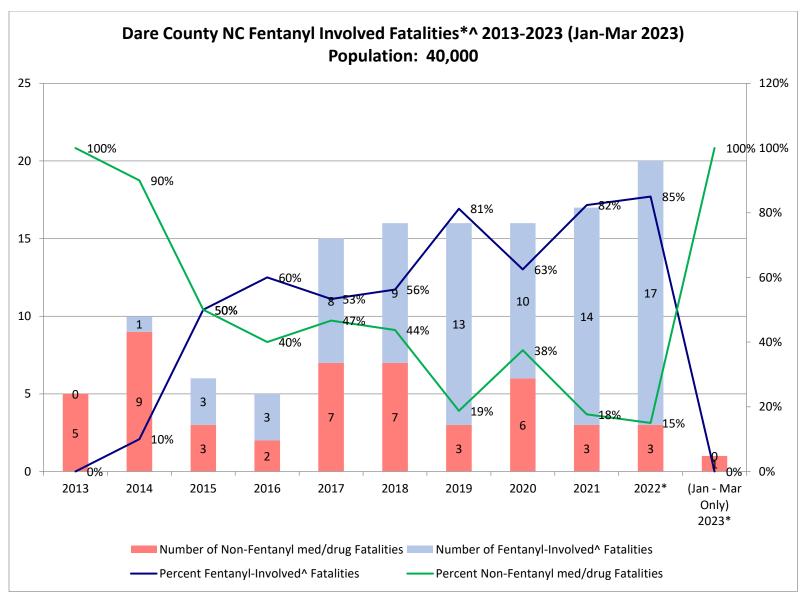
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[^]There is no individual code for fentanyl involvement on a death certificate; instead, the code T40.4 - an overdose involving an other synthetic narcotic is used as a proxy for fentanyl-involvement.





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