

## Davidson County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities\*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 165,500

	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
<b>2013</b>	33	2	31	6%	94%
<b>2014</b>	32	9	23	28%	72%
<b>2015</b>	26	3	23	12%	88%
<b>2016</b>	41	6	35	15%	85%
<b>2017</b>	56	29	27	52%	48%
<b>2018</b>	45	21	24	47%	53%
<b>2019</b>	49	35	14	71%	29%
<b>2020</b>	98	73	25	74%	26%
<b>2021</b>	119	99	20	83%	17%
<b>2022*</b>	101	83	18	82%	18%
<b>(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*</b>	25	21	4	84%	16%
<b>Total 2013-2023*</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>NC STATEWIDE</b>	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 = 97, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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