

## Durham County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities\*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 311,600

	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>	24	5	19	21%	79%
<b>2014</b>	25	4	21	16%	84%
<b>2015</b>	25	9	16	36%	64%
<b>2016</b>	33	6	27	18%	82%
<b>2017</b>	54	25	29	46%	54%
<b>2018</b>	55	25	30	45%	55%
<b>2019</b>	44	21	23	48%	52%
<b>2020</b>	82	58	24	71%	29%
<b>2021</b>	108	90	18	83%	17%
<b>2022*</b>	132	98	34	74%	26%
<b>(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*</b>	32	24	8	75%	25%
<b>Total 2013-2023*</b>	614	365	249	59%	41%
<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 = 88, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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