

Forsyth County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 382,300

	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	44	6	38	14%	86%
2014	58	10	48	17%	83%
2015	70	9	61	13%	87%
2016	79	14	65	18%	82%
2017	85	31	54	36%	64%
2018	107	72	35	67%	33%
2019	100	60	40	60%	40%
2020	130	94	36	72%	28%
2021	149	124	25	83%	17%
2022*	186	150	36	81%	19%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	41	33	8	80%	20%
Total 2013-2023*	1049	603	446	57%	43%
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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