

Franklin County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 65,000

	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	9	0	9	0%	100%
2014	6	0	6	0%	100%
2015	8	2	6	25%	75%
2016	12	2	10	17%	83%
2017	12	6	6	50%	50%
2018	22	17	5	77%	23%
2019	22	14	8	64%	36%
2020	17	12	5	71%	29%
2021	24	16	8	67%	33%
2022*	30	24	6	80%	20%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	7	5	2	71%	29%
Total 2013-2023*	169	98	71	58%	42%
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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n = 14, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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