

Halifax County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 54,200

	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	7	0	7	0%	100%
2014	8	1	7	13%	88%
2015	13	2	11	15%	85%
2016	11	5	6	45%	55%
2017	5	3	2	60%	40%
2018	15	10	5	67%	33%
2019	15	13	2	87%	13%
2020	23	18	5	78%	22%
2021	15	11	4	73%	27%
2022*	20	18	2	90%	10%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	3	2	1	67%	33%
Total 2013-2023*	135	83	52	61%	39%
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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