

Henderson County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 107,200

	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	24	6	18	25%	75%
2014	14	3	11	21%	79%
2015	22	4	18	18%	82%
2016	16	2	14	13%	88%
2017	36	17	19	47%	53%
2018	20	15	5	75%	25%
2019	20	11	9	55%	45%
2020	35	27	8	77%	23%
2021	34	24	10	71%	29%
2022*	43	33	10	77%	23%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	12	9	3	75%	25%
Total 2013-2023*	276	151	125	55%	45%
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 = 23, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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