

Johnston County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 196,900

	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	19	2	17	11%	89%
2014	17	3	14	18%	82%
2015	29	3	26	10%	90%
2016	21	5	16	24%	76%
2017	38	16	22	42%	58%
2018	27	12	15	44%	56%
2019	41	22	19	54%	46%
2020	48	34	14	71%	29%
2021	74	48	26	65%	35%
2022*	69	53	16	77%	23%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	19	14	5	74%	26%
Total 2013-2023*	402	212	190	53%	47%
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 = 48, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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