

Lee County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 60,100

	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	8	2	6	25%	75%
2014	6	1	5	17%	83%
2015	10	3	7	30%	70%
2016	10	4	6	40%	60%
2017	21	15	6	71%	29%
2018	14	8	6	57%	43%
2019	20	14	6	70%	30%
2020	33	26	7	79%	21%
2021	36	34	2	94%	6%
2022*	38	30	8	79%	21%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	6	5	1	83%	17%
Total 2013-2023*	202	142	60	70%	30%
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 = 32, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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