

Mcdowell County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 42,200

	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	4	0	4	0%	100%
2014	5	0	5	0%	100%
2015	8	1	7	13%	88%
2016	19	1	18	5%	95%
2017	15	8	7	53%	47%
2018	9	5	4	56%	44%
2019	14	7	7	50%	50%
2020	9	5	4	56%	44%
2021	23	15	8	65%	35%
2022*	21	15	6	71%	29%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	5	5	0	100%	0%
Total 2013-2023*	132	62	70	47%	53%
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 = 15, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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