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

| | Total of | Number of | Number of | Percent | Percent |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | All med/drug | Fentanyl-Involved^ | Non-Fentanyl | Fentanyl-Involved^ | Non-Fentanyl |
| | Fatalities | Fatalities | med/drug Fatalities | Fatalities | 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.

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.

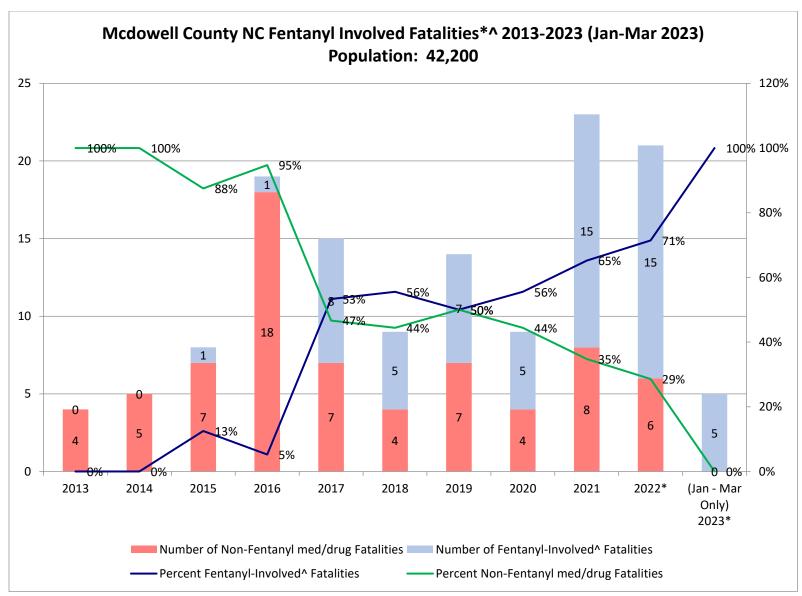
data source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data (2013-202*)

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[^]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.





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