

## Montgomery County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities\*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 27,300

	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
<b>2013</b>	3	1	2	33%	67%
<b>2014</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>2015</b>	3	1	2	33%	67%
<b>2016</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>2017</b>	6	0	6	0%	100%
<b>2018</b>	5	1	4	20%	80%
<b>2019</b>	4	4	0	100%	0%
<b>2020</b>	7	6	1	86%	14%
<b>2021</b>	19	17	2	89%	11%
<b>2022*</b>	17	15	2	88%	12%
<b>(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*</b>	2	2	0	100%	0%
<b>Total 2013-2023*</b>	66	47	19	71%	29%
<b>NC STATEWIDE</b>	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 = 18, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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