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

	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	3	1	2	33%	67%
2014	0	0	0	0%	0%
2015	3	1	2	33%	67%
2016	0	0	0	0%	0%
2017	6	0	6	0%	100%
2018	5	1	4	20%	80%
2019	4	4	0	100%	0%
2020	7	6	1	86%	14%
2021	19	17	2	89%	11%
2022*	17	15	2	88%	12%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	2	2	0	100%	0%
Total 2013-2023*	66	47	19	71%	29%
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.

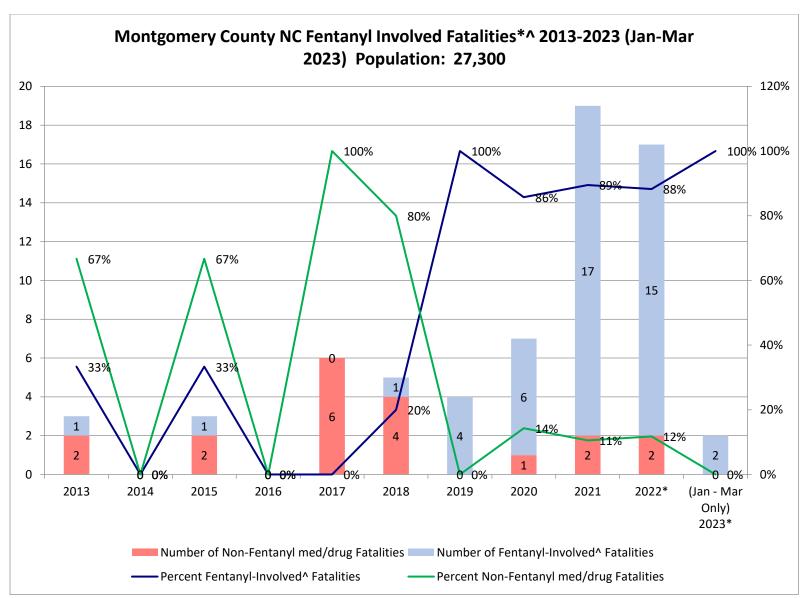
data source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data (2013-202*)

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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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