

Orange County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 148,500

	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	10	3	7	30%	70%
2014	9	5	4	56%	44%
2015	10	0	10	0%	100%
2016	18	6	12	33%	67%
2017	13	4	9	31%	69%
2018	27	17	10	63%	37%
2019	16	12	4	75%	25%
2020	23	16	7	70%	30%
2021	32	20	12	63%	38%
2022*	36	23	13	64%	36%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	8	7	1	88%	13%
Total 2013-2023*	202	113	89	56%	44%
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 = 19, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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