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

| | 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 | 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.

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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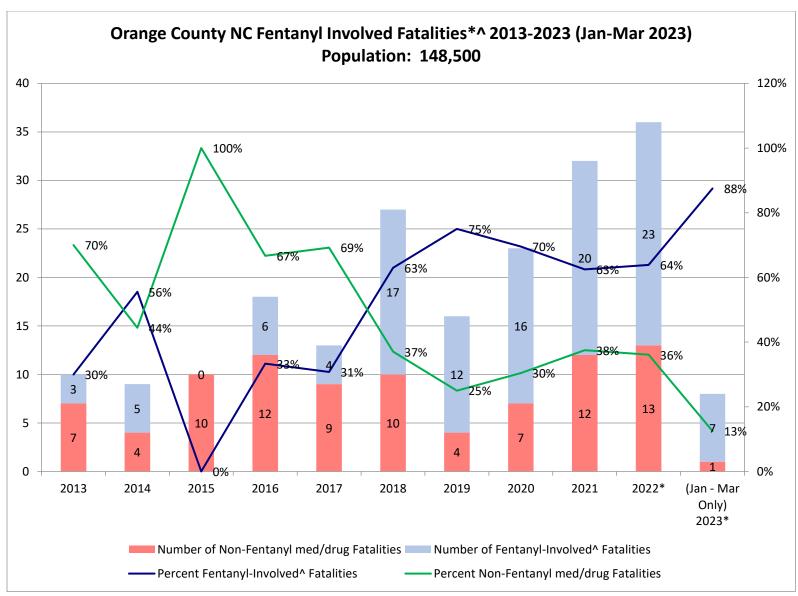
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[^]There is no individual code for fentanyl involvement on a death certificate; instead, the code T40.4 - an overdose involving an other synthetic narcotic is used as a proxy for fentanyl-involvement.





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