

**Polk County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities\*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 19,700**

	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>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>2014</b>	2	0	2	0%	100%
<b>2015</b>	3	0	3	0%	100%
<b>2016</b>	5	1	4	20%	80%
<b>2017</b>	8	3	5	38%	63%
<b>2018</b>	5	3	2	60%	40%
<b>2019</b>	6	1	5	17%	83%
<b>2020</b>	5	4	1	80%	20%
<b>2021</b>	2	2	0	100%	0%
<b>2022*</b>	12	9	3	75%	25%
<b>(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>Total 2013-2023*</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>
<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 = 1, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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