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

	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	0	0	0	0%	0%
2014	2	0	2	0%	100%
2015	3	0	3	0%	100%
2016	5	1	4	20%	80%
2017	8	3	5	38%	63%
2018	5	3	2	60%	40%
2019	6	1	5	17%	83%
2020	5	4	1	80%	20%
2021	2	2	0	100%	0%
2022*	12	9	3	75%	25%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	0	0	0	0%	0%
Total 2013-2023*	48	23	25	48%	52%
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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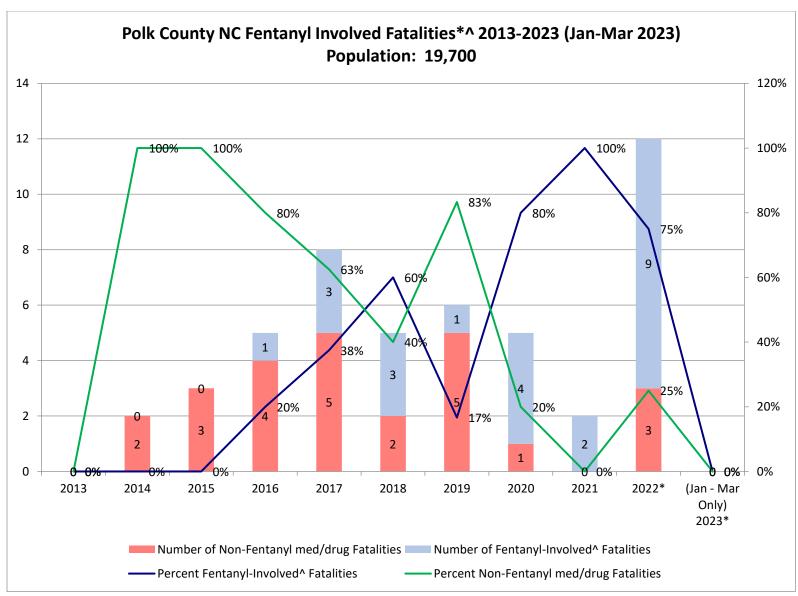
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[^]There is no individual code for fentanyl involvement on a death certificate; instead, the code T40.4 - an overdose involving an other synthetic narcotic is used as a proxy for fentanyl-involvement.





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