

Richmond County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 45,600

	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	11	0	11	0%	100%
2014	12	1	11	8%	92%
2015	14	2	12	14%	86%
2016	6	2	4	33%	67%
2017	8	1	7	13%	88%
2018	7	3	4	43%	57%
2019	7	5	2	71%	29%
2020	27	16	11	59%	41%
2021	38	29	9	76%	24%
2022*	37	29	8	78%	22%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	13	10	3	77%	23%
Total 2013-2023*	180	98	82	54%	46%
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 = 30, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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