

Robeson County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 130,100

	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	18	2	16	11%	89%
2014	22	4	18	18%	82%
2015	18	2	16	11%	89%
2016	20	7	13	35%	65%
2017	26	7	19	27%	73%
2018	30	11	19	37%	63%
2019	64	37	27	58%	42%
2020	85	71	14	84%	16%
2021	127	104	23	82%	18%
2022*	114	92	22	81%	19%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	20	16	4	80%	20%
Total 2013-2023*	544	353	191	65%	35%
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 = 98, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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