

Rowan County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 136,300

	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	29	2	27	7%	93%
2014	31	5	26	16%	84%
2015	37	5	32	14%	86%
2016	43	19	24	44%	56%
2017	72	48	24	67%	33%
2018	43	30	13	70%	30%
2019	51	33	18	65%	35%
2020	74	54	20	73%	27%
2021	87	66	21	76%	24%
2022*	107	89	18	83%	17%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	28	28	0	100%	0%
Total 2013-2023*	602	379	223	63%	37%
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 = 63, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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