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

|                        | 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                   | 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%                 |

<sup>. 2023</sup> 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.

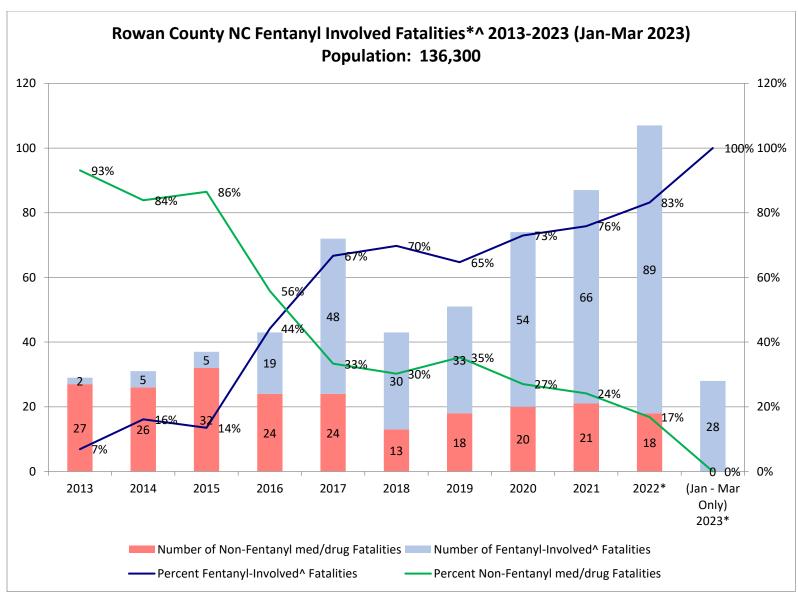
data source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data (2013-202\*)

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n = 63, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



<sup>^</sup>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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