

Transylvania County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 29,500

	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	9	0	9	0%	100%
2014	5	1	4	20%	80%
2015	5	3	2	60%	40%
2016	8	1	7	13%	88%
2017	8	1	7	13%	88%
2018	3	2	1	67%	33%
2019	7	5	2	71%	29%
2020	6	5	1	83%	17%
2021	7	4	3	57%	43%
2022*	7	6	1	86%	14%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	2	0	2	0%	100%
Total 2013-2023*	67	28	39	42%	58%
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 = 3, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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