Union County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 240,000

| | 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 | 21 | 1 | 20 | 5% | 95% |
| 2014 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0% | 100% |
| 2015 | 26 | 3 | 23 | 12% | 88% |
| 2016 | 26 | 7 | 19 | 27% | 73% |
| 2017 | 35 | 23 | 12 | 66% | 34% |
| 2018 | 38 | 18 | 20 | 47% | 53% |
| 2019 | 29 | 16 | 13 | 55% | 45% |
| 2020 | 43 | 32 | 11 | 74% | 26% |
| 2021 | 51 | 43 | 8 | 84% | 16% |
| 2022* | 50 | 37 | 13 | 74% | 26% |
| (Jan - Mar Only) 2023* | 15 | 14 | 1 | 93% | 7% |
| Total 2013-2023* | 354 | 194 | 160 | 55% | 45% |
| NC STATEWIDE | 25931 | 14971 | 10960 | 58% | 42% |

^{. 2023} 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.

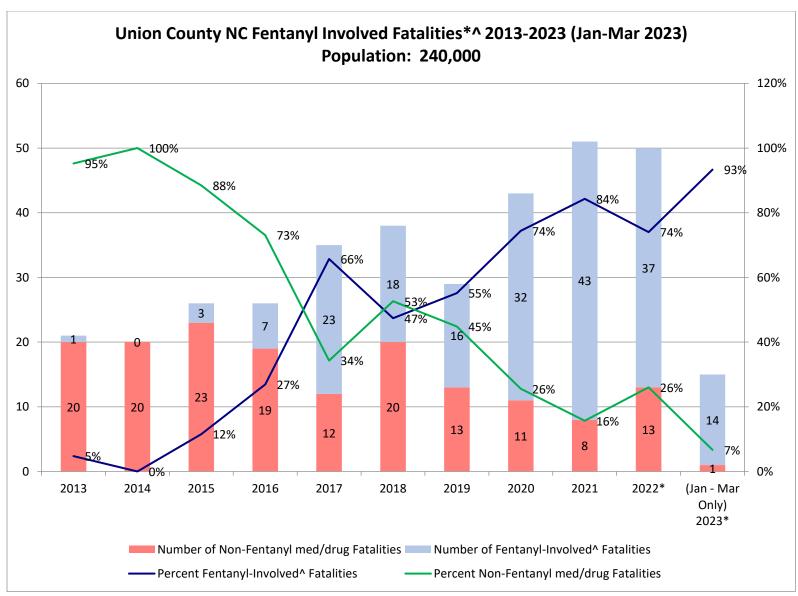
data source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data (2013-202*)

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[^]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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