

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

	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	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.

^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 = 35, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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