

Wake County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 1,111,800

	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	71	5	66	7%	93%
2014	82	13	69	16%	84%
2015	89	23	66	26%	74%
2016	131	50	81	38%	62%
2017	153	81	72	53%	47%
2018	136	73	63	54%	46%
2019	130	82	48	63%	37%
2020	198	154	44	78%	22%
2021	240	177	63	74%	26%
2022*	241	178	63	74%	26%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	59	49	10	83%	17%
Total 2013-2023*	1530	885	645	58%	42%
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 = 165, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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