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

	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	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%

<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.

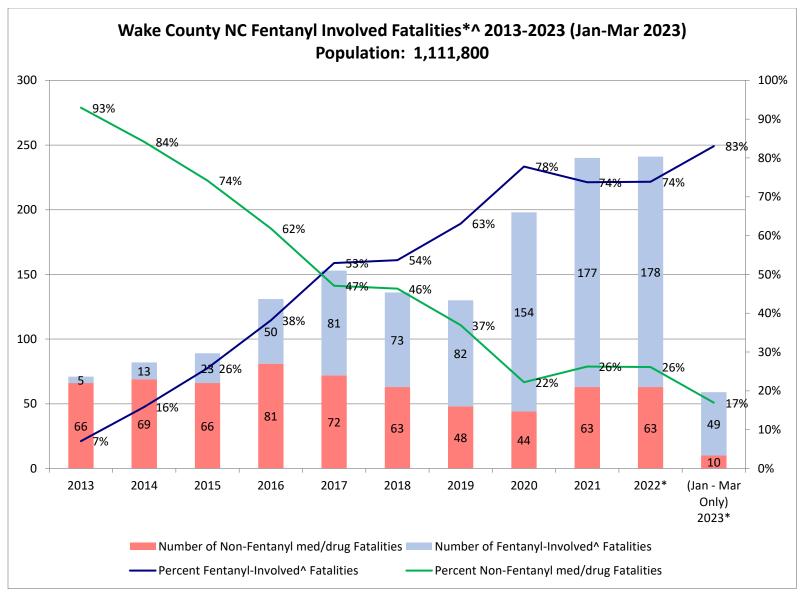
data source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Death Certificate Data (2013-202\*)

Analysis by: NC DPH Injury & Violence Prevention Branch Epidemiology, Surveillance & Informatics Unit

n = 165, 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.





www.fentvic.org

Updated: 3/23/2024