

Wayne County NC Fentanyl Involved Fatalities*^ 2013-2023 (Jan-Mar 2023) Population: 130,000

	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	14	1	13	7%	93%
2014	10	1	9	10%	90%
2015	13	4	9	31%	69%
2016	21	8	13	38%	62%
2017	23	16	7	70%	30%
2018	28	18	10	64%	36%
2019	37	28	9	76%	24%
2020	32	20	12	63%	38%
2021	36	27	9	75%	25%
2022*	28	21	7	75%	25%
(Jan - Mar Only) 2023*	11	8	3	73%	27%
Total 2013-2023*	253	152	101	60%	40%
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 = 23, 2021 Illicit Opioid Fatalities



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