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**Confirmed Poisoning Deaths in North Carolina, 2006 – 2017**

Based on provisional data, 77.5% of poisoning deaths involved opioids in 2017, while 63.7% of poisoning deaths involved opioids in 2006.

**Confirmed Opioid-Related Poisoning Deaths in North Carolina, 2016 – 2017**

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Confirmed Poisoning Deaths Involving Heroin in North Carolina, 2010 – 2017

Confirmed Poisoning Deaths Involving Fentanyl and/or Analogues in North Carolina, 2010 – 2017

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