## **Chatham County Fentanyl Positive Deaths, March 2024\*** North Carolina Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) Toxicology

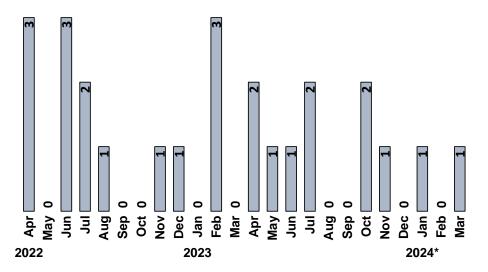
Fentanyl-Positive Deaths<sup>^</sup> in Chatham County, March 2024\*

Compared to

in March 2023\*

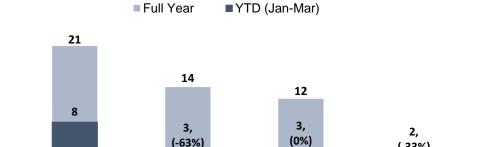
^Results are based on analytical testing of specimens performed by NC OCME Toxicology. The detection of fentanyl by the laboratory may not necessarily be the ultimate cause of death as determined by the pathologist.

## **Last 24 Months of Fentanyl-Positive Deaths in Chatham County**



Data Source: Data Source: NC OCME Toxicology, accredited by the College of American Pathologists. The laboratory provides forensic analytical testing of specimens for all 100 counties of the statewide medical examiner system.

## Fentanyl-Positive Deaths: 2021-2024\* YTD in Chatham County



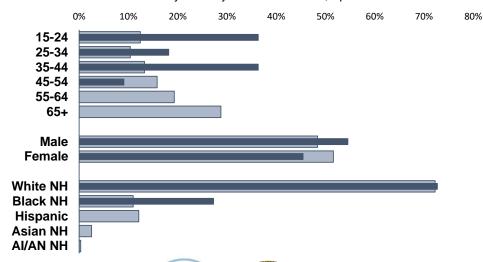
## **Demographics of Fentanyl-Positive Deaths in Chatham County**

2023\*

■ Chatham County Population Estimates

2022

■ Chatham County Fentanyl-Positive Deaths<sup>^</sup>, Apr '23\* to Mar '24\*



Note: NH (Non-Hispanic); AI/AN (American Indian/Alaskan Native)

2021





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(-33%)

2024\*

<sup>\*2022-2024</sup> Data are provisional and subject to change. YTD (Year-to-date).