

Bertie County Violence Profile



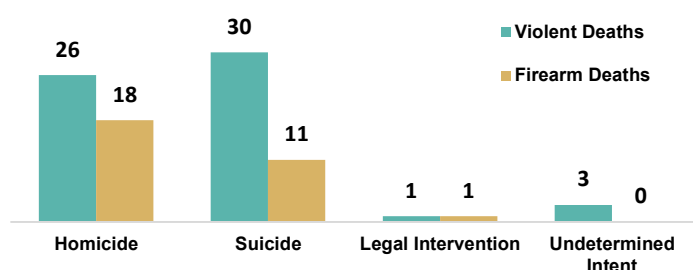
Bertie County, located in northeast North Carolina, has a population of 16,630 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Windsor with a population of 3,042. The closest trauma center is ECU Medical Center (42 miles from Windsor).

Violent Deaths

Bertie County had 13 violent deaths* in 2022

69% of homicides and 37% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

All Violent Deaths and Firearm Deaths by Manner; Bertie County, 2013-2022



In Bertie County, 35% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

In Bertie County...

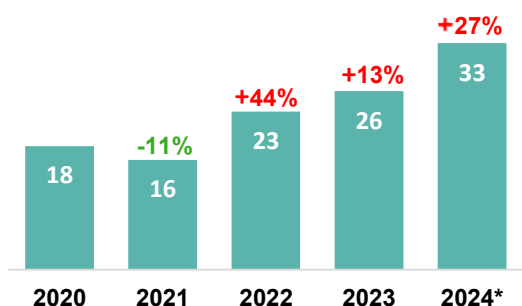
Nearly
1 in 3
male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

More than
1 in 4
female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

Source: VDRS 2013-2022.

*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 88% of homicide victims had circumstance information. Suicide deaths are only reported for ages ≥10. For more detailed violent death data visit: [NC-VDRS Data Dashboard](#)

Firearm-related Injury Emergency Department Visits by Year; Bertie County



Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 33 Bertie County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury increased by 27% in the past year among Bertie County residents

provisional data. Source: NC DETECT, ED Visits 2020-2024

For more detailed firearm injury data visit: [NC FASTER Reports | NC DETECT](#)

Crime

In 2023, Bertie County had a total crime count of 586 with 57 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Bertie County has increased by 16% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

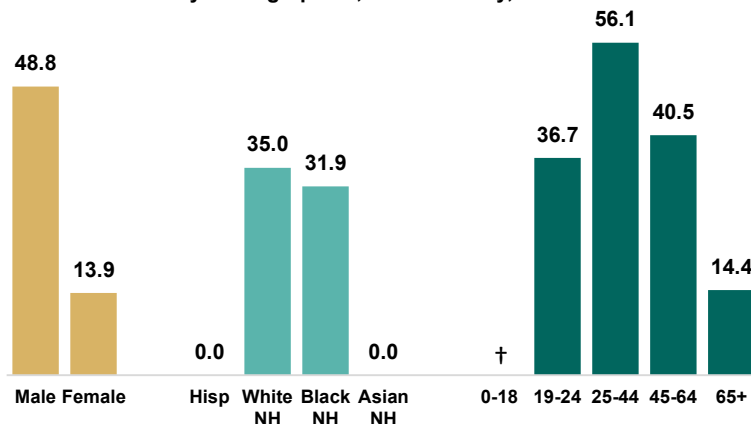
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Bertie Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (77.2%) and murder & non-negligent manslaughter (12.3%)

*Violent Crimes include the offenses of homicide (murder and non-negligent manslaughter and negligent manslaughter), aggravated assault, rape (including sodomy and sexual assault with an object) and robbery. Bertie County had a reporting coverage of 93% of the population compared to the statewide coverage of 98% (2021). Source: CJAC NIBRS 2023
For more detailed crime data visit: [NC Justice Data Portal](#)

Male, Non-Hispanic White, Non-Hispanic Black, and middle-aged adult residents have the highest rates of violent death in Bertie County

Violent Death Rate by Demographics; Bertie County, 2013-2022



† indicates fewer than 5 deaths; rates based on fewer than 5 deaths are considered unstable



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