

Cabarrus County Violence Profile



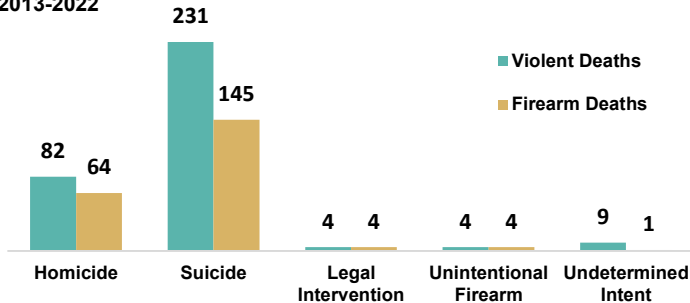
Cabarrus County, located in southern North Carolina, has a population of 248,230 and is predominantly urban. The largest city is Concord with a population of 113,608. The closest trauma center is Atrium Health Cabarrus (in Concord).

Violent Deaths

Cabarrus County had 38 violent deaths* in 2022

78% of homicides and 63% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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



Crime

In 2023, Cabarrus County had a total crime count of 7,840 with 256 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Cabarrus County has increased by 2% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

108 312
Cabarrus Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (68.4%) and robbery (21.5%)

*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. Cabarrus County had a reporting coverage of 100% of the population compared to the statewide coverage of 98% (2021). Source: CJAC NIBRS. For more detailed crime data visit: [NC Justice Data Portal](#)

Male, Non-Hispanic White, Non-Hispanic Black, and young adult residents have the highest rates of violent death in Cabarrus County

In Cabarrus County, 42% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

In Cabarrus County...

More than

1 in 4

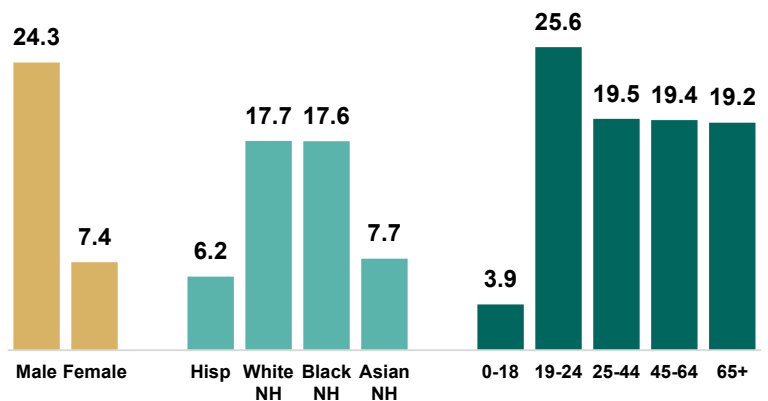
male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

Exactly

2 in 5

female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

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

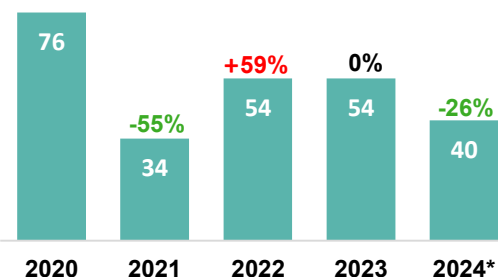


† indicates fewer than 5 deaths; rates based on fewer than 5 deaths are considered unstable

Source: VDRS 2013-2022.

*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 93% 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; Cabarrus County



Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 40 Cabarrus County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 26% in the past year among Cabarrus County residents

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

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



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