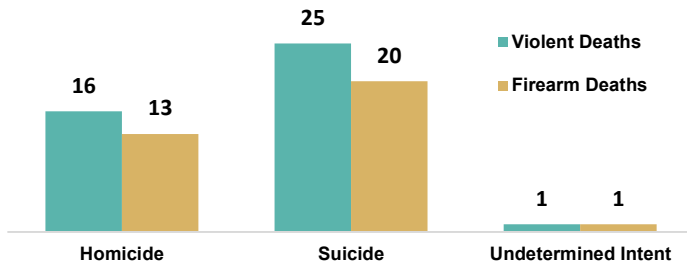# Caswell County Violence Profile

Caswell County, located in northern North Carolina, has a population of 23,559 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Yanceyville with a population of 2,056. The closest trauma center is Duke University Hospital (40 miles from Yanceyville).

Crime

In 2023, Caswell County had a total crime count of 295 with 16 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Caswell County has increased by 220% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

71 Caswell

312 Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (62.5%) and murder & non-negligent manslaughter (18.8%)

*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.
Caswell County had a reporting coverage of 100% 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**

Violent Deaths

Caswell County had 4 violent deaths* in 2022

81% of homicides and 80% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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

Legend: ■ Violent Deaths ■ Firearm Deaths

- Homicide: Violent Deaths 16, Firearm Deaths 13
- Suicide: Violent Deaths 25, Firearm Deaths 20
- Undetermined Intent: Violent Deaths 1, Firearm Deaths 1

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

In Caswell County, 38% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim
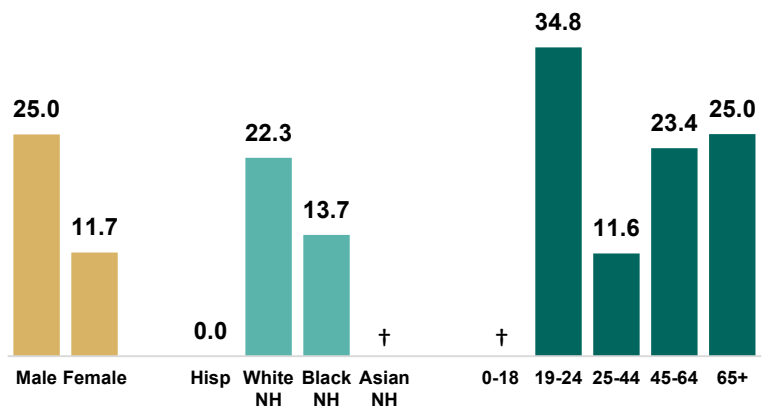
In Caswell County...

About **1 in 10** male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

More than **4 in 5** female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

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

- Male: 25.0
- Female: 11.7
- Hisp: 0.0
- White NH: 22.3
- Black NH: 13.7
- Asian NH: †
- 0-18: †
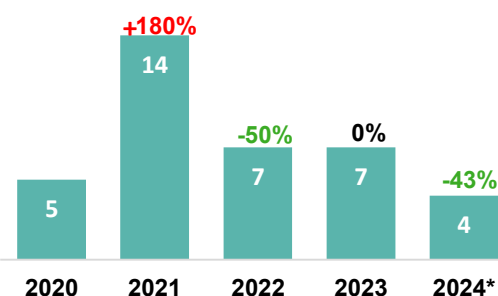- 19-24: 34.8
- 25-44: 11.6
- 45-64: 23.4
- 65+: 25.0

† 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. 100% 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; Caswell County

- 2020: 5
- 2021: 14 (+180%)
- 2022: 7 (-50%)
- 2023: 7 (0%)
- 2024*: 4 (-43%)

Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 4 Caswell County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 43% in the past year among Caswell County residents

provisional data. Source: NC DETECT, ED Visits 2020-2024
For more detailed firearm injury data visit: **NC FASTER Reports | NC DETECT**