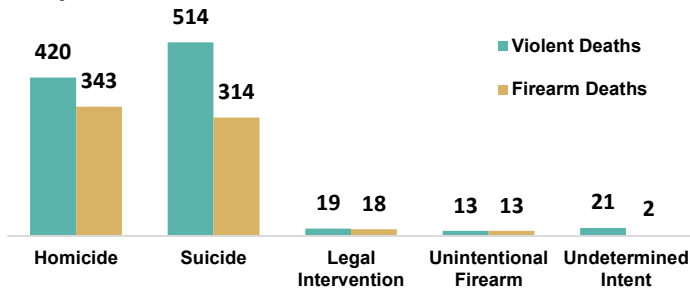# Cumberland County Violence Profile

Cumberland County, in southern North Carolina, has a population of 340,108 and is predominantly urban. The largest city is Fayetteville with a population of 210,135. The closest trauma center is Cape Fear Valley Medical Center (in Fayetteville).

Violent Deaths

Cumberland County had 127 violent deaths* in 2022

82% of homicides and 61% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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

Legend: ■ Violent Deaths ■ Firearm Deaths

- Homicide: 420 / 343
- Suicide: 514 / 314
- Legal Intervention: 19 / 18
- Unintentional Firearm: 13 / 13
- Undetermined Intent: 21 / 2

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

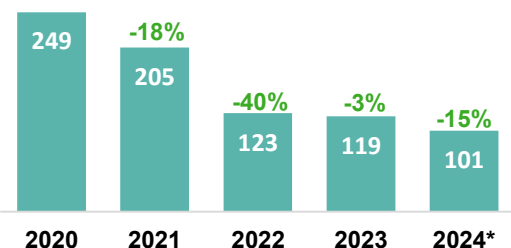**Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim**

In Cumberland County...

More than **1 in 3** male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

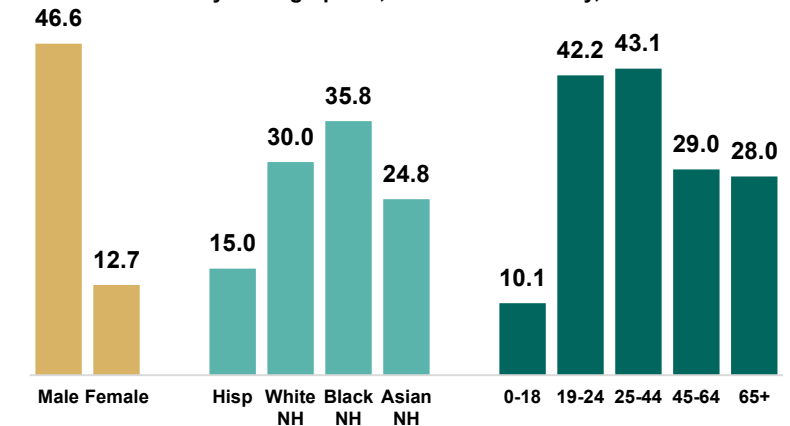More than **2 in 5** female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

Source: VDRS 2013-2022.
*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 94% 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**

Crime

In 2023, Cumberland County had a total crime count of 20,085 with 1,509 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Cumberland County has decreased by 29% in the past

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

470 Cumberland   **312** Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (71.5%) and robbery (19.1%)

*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. Cumberland 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**

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

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

- Male: 46.6
- Female: 12.7
- Hisp: 15.0
- White NH: 30.0
- Black NH: 35.8
- Asian NH: 24.8
- 0-18: 10.1
- 19-24: 42.2
- 25-44: 43.1
- 45-64: 29.0
- 65+: 28.0

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

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

- 2020: 249
- 2021: 205 (-18%)
- 2022: 123 (-40%)
- 2023: 119 (-3%)
- 2024*: 101 (-15%)

Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 101 Cumberland County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 15% in the past year among Cumberland County residents

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