

Davidson County Violence Profile



Davidson County, located in central North Carolina, has a population of 179,652 and is predominantly urban. The largest city is Thomasville with a population of 27,613. The closest trauma center is Atrium WFBH Medical Center (21 miles from Thomasville).

Crime

In 2023, Davidson County had a total crime count of 6,486 with 280 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Davidson County has increased by 30% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

172 312

Davidson Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (70.0%) and robbery (17.5%)

*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. Davidson 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](#)

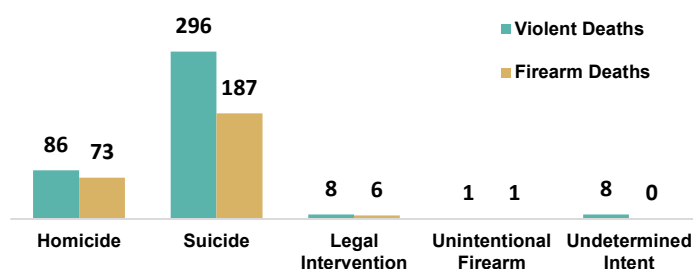
Male, Non-Hispanic Black, and middle-aged adult residents have the highest rates of violent death in Davidson County

Violent Deaths

Davidson County had 54 violent deaths* in 2022

85% of homicides and 63% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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



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

Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

In Davidson County...

About

1 in 3

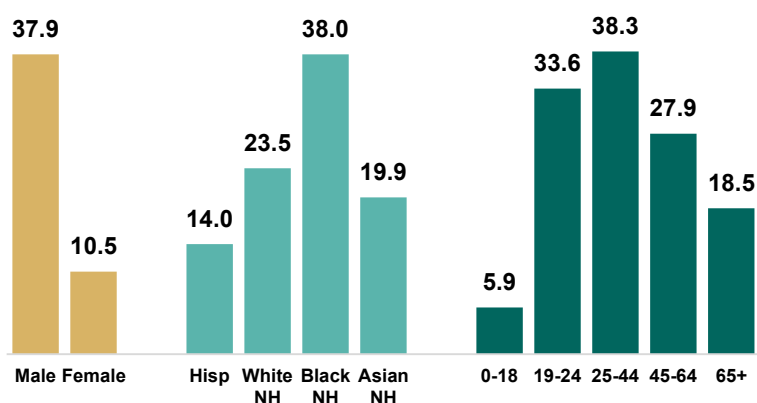
male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

More than

1 in 2

female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

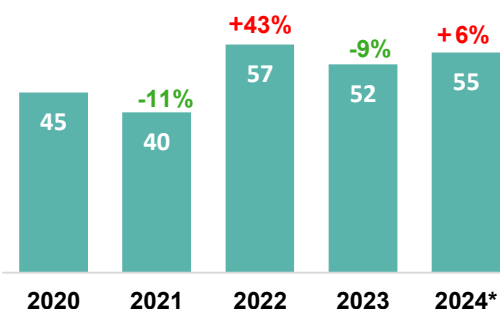
Violent Death Rate by Demographics; Davidson County, 2013-2022



Source: VDRS 2013-2022.

*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 84% 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; Davidson County



Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 55 Davidson County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury increased by 6% in the past year among Davidson 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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