

Duplin County Violence Profile



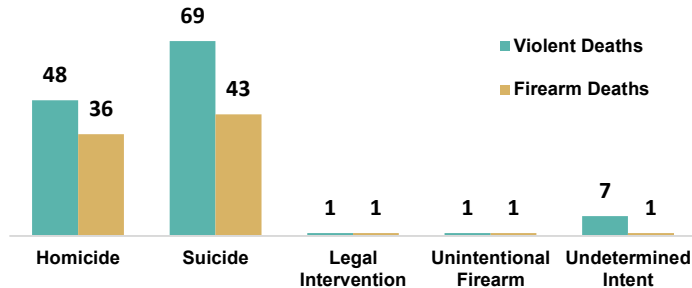
Duplin County, in southeastern North Carolina, has a population of 50,692 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Wallace (pop. 3,512). The closest trauma center is Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center (42 miles from Wallace).

Violent Deaths

Duplin County had 20 violent deaths* in 2022

75% of homicides and 62% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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



Crime

In 2023, Duplin County had a total crime count of 2,981 with 124 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Duplin County has increased by 24% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

264 312
Duplin Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (65.3%) and robbery (15.3%)

*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. Duplin County had a reporting coverage of 97% 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 young adult residents have the highest rates of violent death in Duplin County

In Duplin County, 47% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

In Duplin County...

Nearly

1 in 4

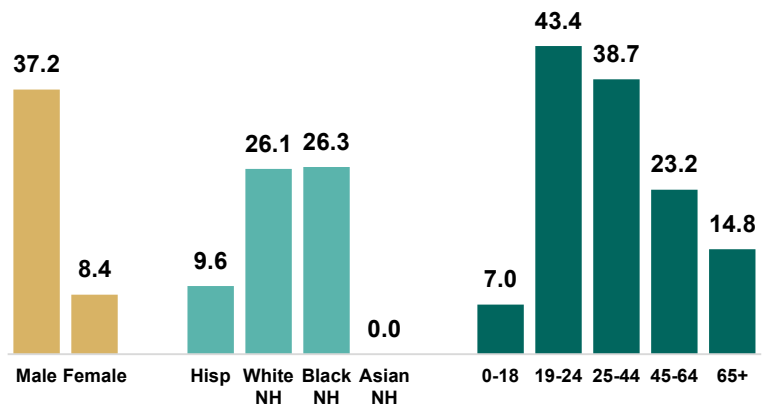
male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

Exactly

1 in 5

female homicide deaths involved drugs (dealing, trade or use)

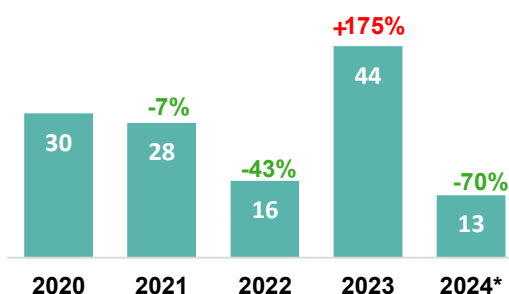
Violent Death Rate by Demographics; Duplin County, 2013-2022



Source: VDRS 2013-2022.

*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 90% 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; Duplin County



Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 13 Duplin County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 70% in the past year among Duplin 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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