

Franklin County Violence Profile



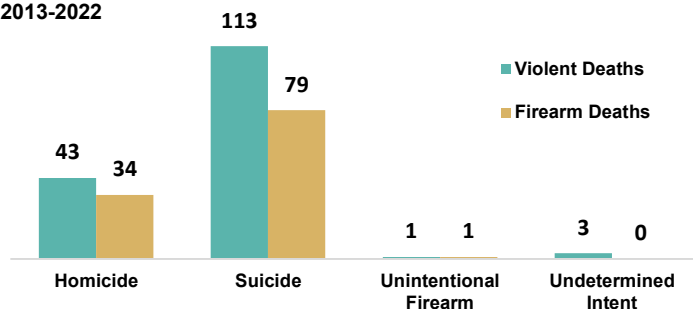
Franklin County, located in central North Carolina, has a population of 82,203 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Lake Royale with a population of 3,571. The closest trauma center is WakeMed Health (34 miles from Lake Royale).

Violent Deaths

Franklin County had 18 violent deaths* in 2022

79% of homicides and 70% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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



In Franklin County, 61% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

In Franklin County...

Nearly
1 in 2

male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

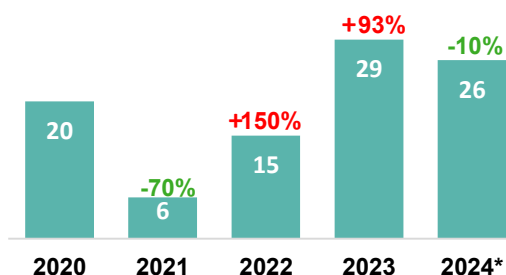
More than
2 in 5

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. 88% 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; Franklin County



Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 26 Franklin County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 10% in the past year among Franklin County residents

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

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

Crime

In 2023, Franklin County had a total crime count of 710 with 35 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Franklin County has decreased by 68% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

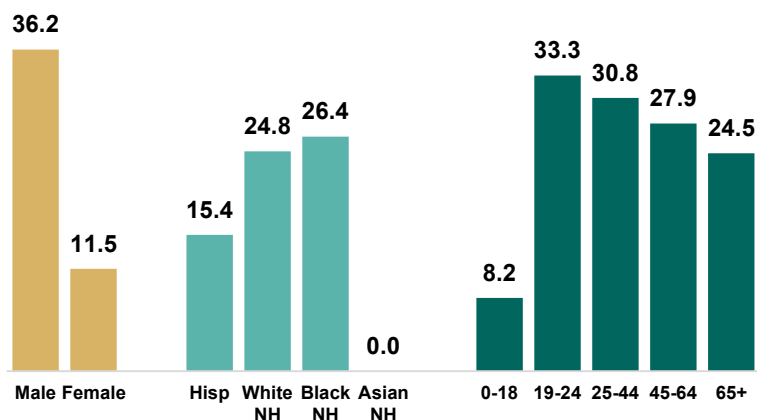
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Franklin Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (68.6%) and robbery (14.3%)

*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. Franklin 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 young adult residents have the highest rates of violent death in Franklin County

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



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