

Graham County Violence Profile



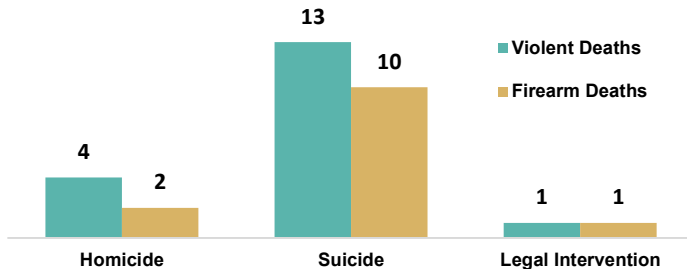
Graham County, located in western North Carolina, has a population of 8,092 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Robbinsville with a population of 551. The closest trauma center is Mission Hospitals (93 miles from Robbinsville).

Violent Deaths

Graham County had 1 violent death* in 2022

50% of homicides and 77% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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



Crime

In 2023, Graham County had a total crime count of 312 with 16 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Graham County has decreased by 16% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

213 312
Graham Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (68.8%) and rape (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. Graham County had a reporting coverage of 98% of the population compared to the statewide coverage of 100% (2021). Source: CJAC NIBRS 2023

For more detailed crime data visit: [NC Justice Data Portal](#)

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

In Graham County, 75% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

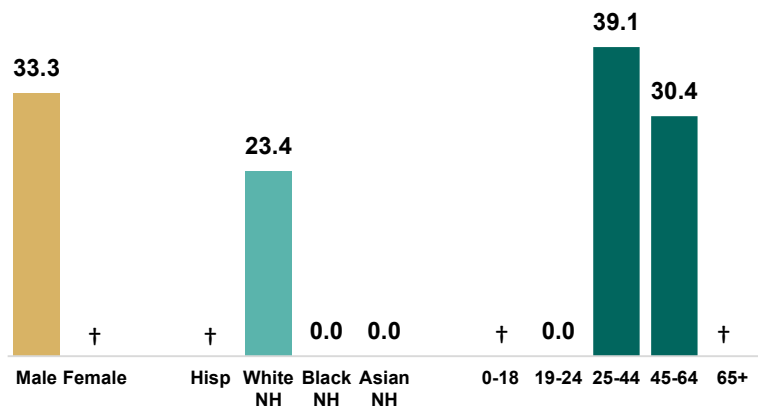
Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

In North Carolina...

More than
1 in 4
male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

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

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

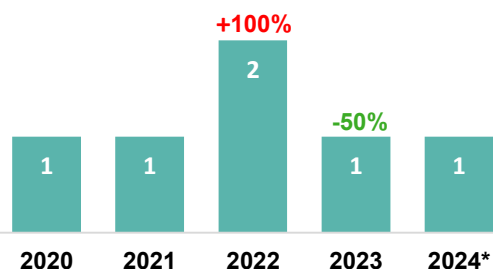


† indicates fewer than 5 deaths; rates based on fewer than 5 deaths are considered unstable

Source: VDRS 2013-2022.

*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 92% 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; Graham County



Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 1 Graham County resident visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury remained the same compared to the previous year among Graham 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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