

Guilford County Violence Profile



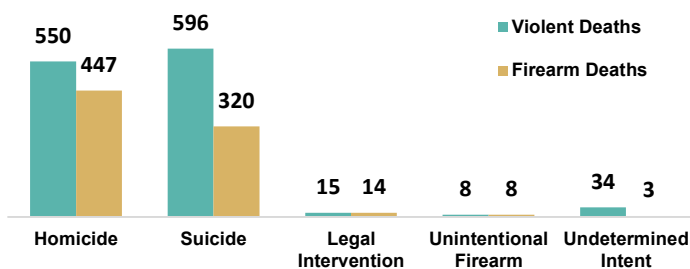
Guilford County, located in central North Carolina, has a population of 556,684 and is predominantly urban. The largest city is Greensboro with a population of 302,094. The closest trauma center is Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital (in Greensboro).

Violent Deaths

Guilford County had 128 violent deaths* in 2022

81% of homicides and 54% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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



In Guilford County, 35% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

In Guilford County...

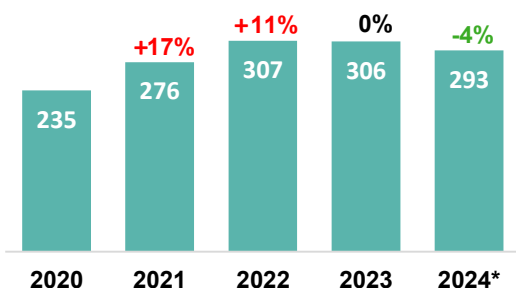
About
1 in 3
male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

More than
1 in 3
female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

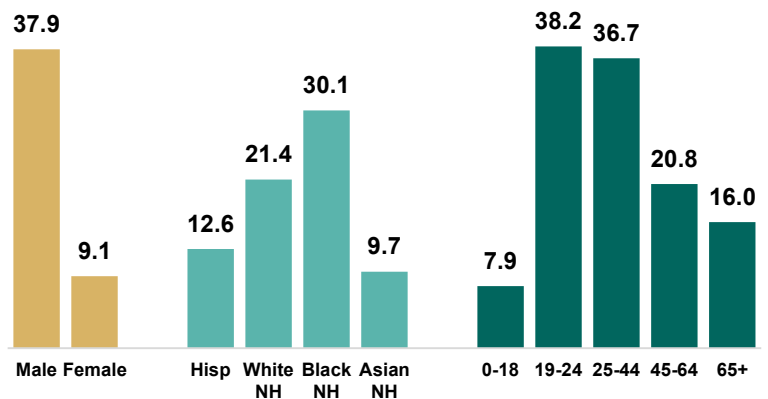
Source: VDRS 2013-2022.

*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 93% 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; Guilford County



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



Crime

In 2023, Guilford County had a total crime count of 41,617 with 2,549 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Guilford County has increased by 1% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

463 **312**
Guilford Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (67.1%) and robbery (24.3%)

*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. Guilford 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 Guilford County

Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 293 Guilford County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 4% in the past year among Guilford 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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