

Halifax County Violence Profile



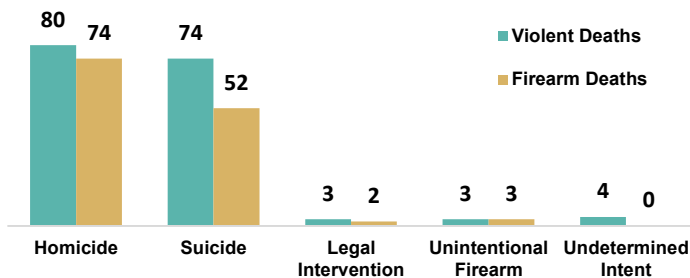
Halifax County, located in northeastern North Carolina, has a population of 46,472 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Roanoke Rapids with a population of 14,317. The closest trauma center is ECU Medical Center (72 miles from Roanoke Rapids).

Violent Deaths

Halifax County had 21 violent deaths* in 2022

93% of homicides and 70% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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



Crime

In 2023, Halifax County had a total crime count of 2,987 with 205 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Halifax County has decreased by 10% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

428 **312**
Halifax Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (60.5%) and robbery (22.0%)

*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. Halifax County had a reporting coverage of 99% 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, Hispanic, Non-Hispanic Black, and young adult residents have the highest rates of violent death in Halifax County

In Halifax County, 33% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

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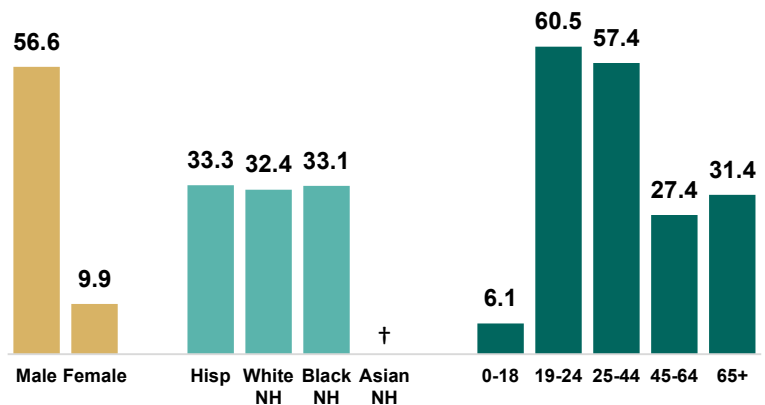
Nearly
1 in 3

male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

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1 in 2

female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

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

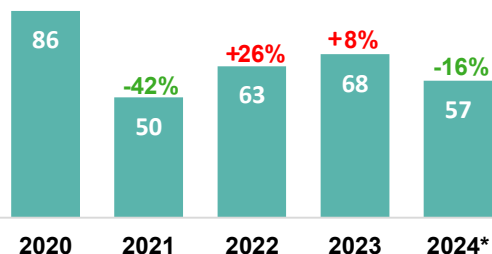


† indicates fewer than 5 deaths; rates based on fewer than 5 deaths are considered unstable

Source: VDRS 2013-2022.

*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 94% 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; Halifax County



Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 57 Halifax County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 16% in the past year among Halifax 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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