

Hoke County Violence Profile



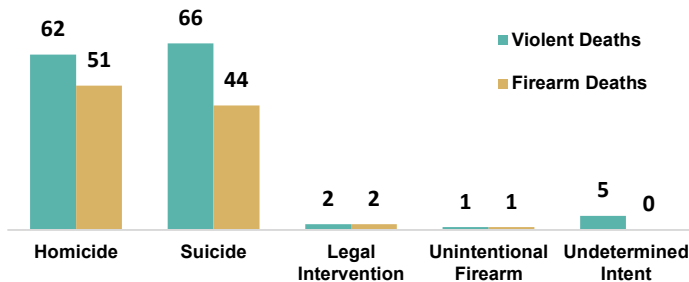
Hoke County, in southern North Carolina, has a population of 55,956 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Raeford (pop. 4,532). The closest trauma center is Womack Army and Cape Fear Valley Medical Centers (both 20 miles from Raeford).

Violent Deaths

Hoke County had 25 violent deaths* in 2022

82% of homicides and 67% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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



Crime

In 2023, Hoke County had a total crime count of 2,249 with 240 violent crimes*

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

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

461 312
Hoke Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (90.8%) and sexual assault with an object (3.3%)

*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. Hoke 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 American Indian/Alaska Native, and young adult residents have the highest rates of violent death in Hoke County

In Hoke County, 40% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

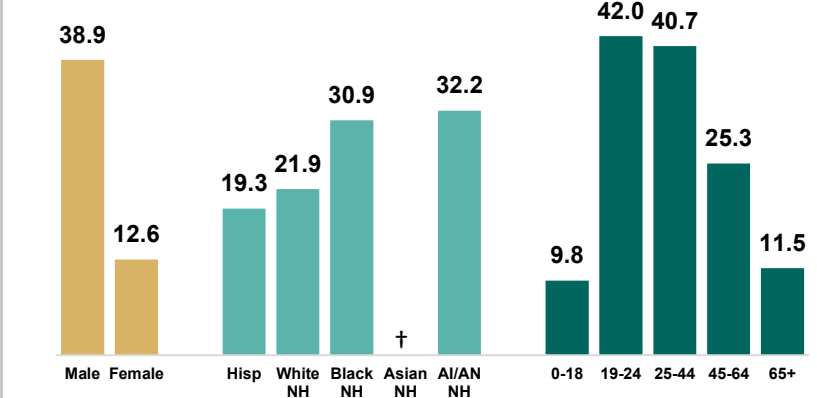
Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

In Hoke County...

Exactly
2 in 5
male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

Nearly
2 in 3
female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

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

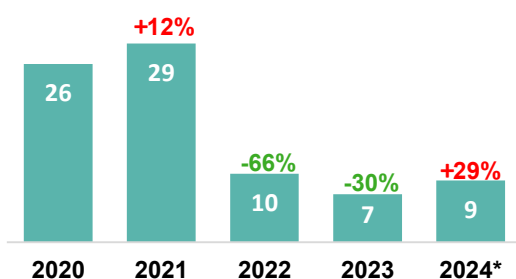


† indicates fewer than 5 deaths; rates based on fewer than 5 deaths are considered unstable

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; Hoke County



Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 9 Hoke County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury increased by 29% in the past year among Hoke 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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