

Hyde County Violence Profile



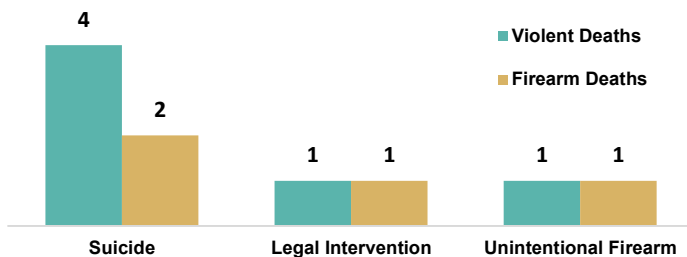
Hyde County, located in eastern North Carolina, has a population of 4,509 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Okracoke with a population of 657. The closest trauma center is ECU Medical Center (107 miles from Okracoke).

Violent Deaths

Hyde County had 1 violent death* in 2022

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

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



Crime

In 2023, Hyde County had a total crime count of 119 with 16 violent crimes*

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

350
Hyde

312
Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (68.8%) and robbery (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. Hyde County had a reporting coverage of 100% of the population compared to the statewide coverage of 98% (2021). Source: C/JAC NIBRS 2023. For more detailed crime data visit: [NC Justice Data Portal](#)

Male and Non-Hispanic White residents have the highest rates of violent death in Hyde County

In Hyde County, there have been no homicide deaths in the past 10 years

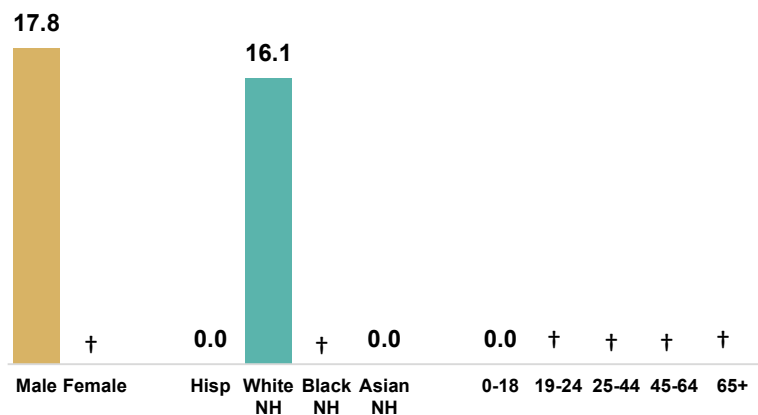
Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

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; Hyde 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; Hyde County

**There were no reported ED visits for firearm injury among Hyde County residents in the past 5 years*

2020 2021 2022 2023 2024*

Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 0 Hyde County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

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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