

Iredell County Violence Profile



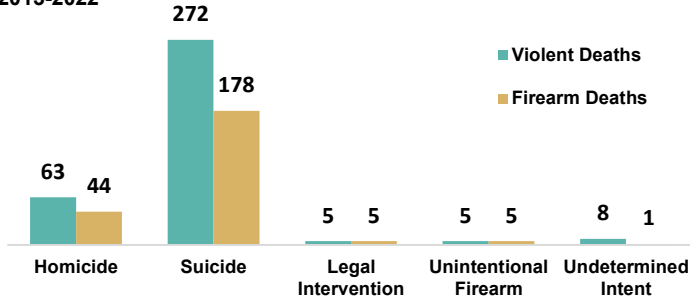
Iredell County, in central North Carolina, has a population of 207,382 and is predominantly urban. The largest city is Mooresville (pop. 55,837). The closest trauma center is Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center (31 miles from Mooresville).

Violent Deaths

Iredell County had 39 violent deaths* in 2022

70% of homicides and 65% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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



Crime

In 2023, Iredell County had a total crime count of 11,616 with 466 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Iredell County has increased by 4% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

249 **312**
Iredell Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (79.4%) and robbery (9.9%)

*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. Iredell 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 Iredell County

In Iredell County, 46% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

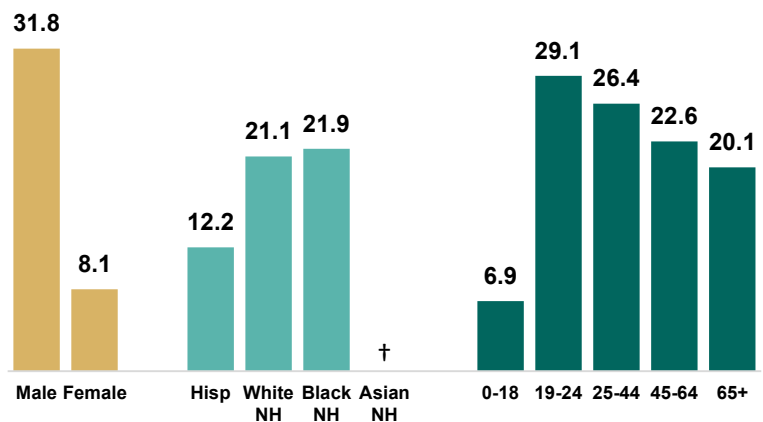
Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

In Iredell County...

More than
1 in 5
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; Iredell County, 2013-2022

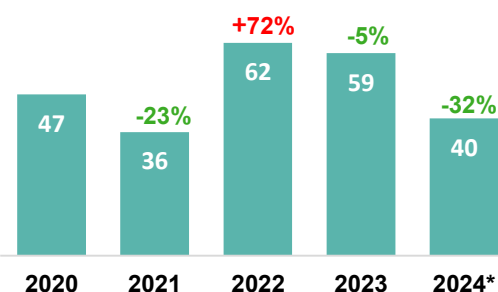


† indicates fewer than 5 deaths; rates based on fewer than 5 deaths are considered unstable

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; Iredell County



Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 40 Iredell County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 32% in the past year among Iredell 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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