

# Martin County Violence Profile



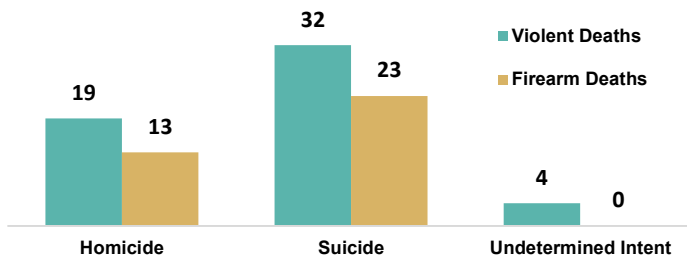
Martin County, located in northeastern North Carolina, has a population of 21,385 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Williamston with a population of 4,934. The closest trauma center is ECU Medical Center (28 miles from Williamston).

## Violent Deaths

Martin County had 7 violent deaths\* in 2022

**68% of homicides and 72% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm**

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



## Crime

In 2023, Martin County had a total crime count of 1,617 with 93 violent crimes\*

**Violent crime in Martin County has decreased by 15% in the past year**

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

**424** **312**  
Martin Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (69.9%) and rape (17.2%)

\*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. Martin 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 White, and young adult residents have the highest rates of violent death in Martin County**

In Martin County, 19% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

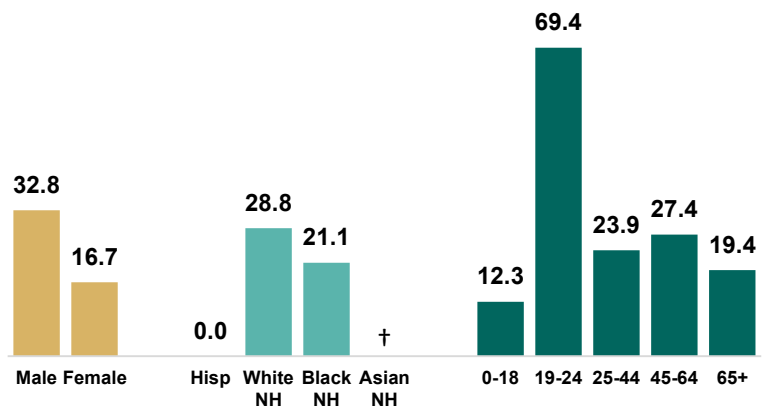
**Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim**

In Martin County...

Exactly  
**1 in 3**  
male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

Exactly  
**2 in 5**  
female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

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

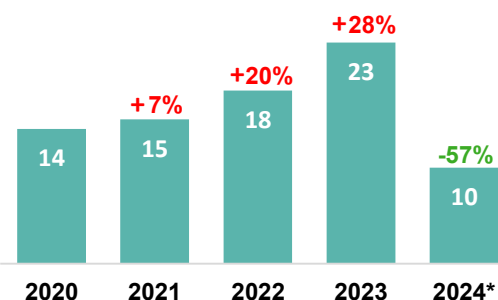


† indicates fewer than 5 deaths; rates based on fewer than 5 deaths are considered unstable

Source: VDRS 2013-2022.

\*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 84% 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; Martin County



## Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 10 Martin County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

**Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 57% in the past year among Martin 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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