Nash County Violence Profile



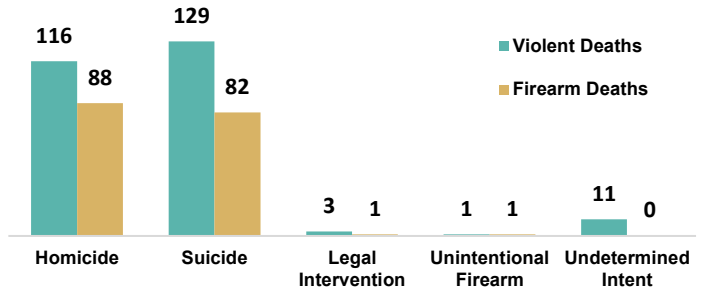
Nash County, located in northeastern North Carolina, has a population of 98,013 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Nashville with a population of 5,795. The closest trauma center is WakeMed Raleigh (42 miles from Nashville).

Violent Deaths

Nash County had 26 violent deaths* in 2022

76% of homicides and 64% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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



In Nash County, 45% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

In Nash 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

Source: VDRS 2013-2022.
*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 93% 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**

Crime

In 2023, Nash County had a total crime count of 1,082 with 65 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Nash County has increased by 2% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

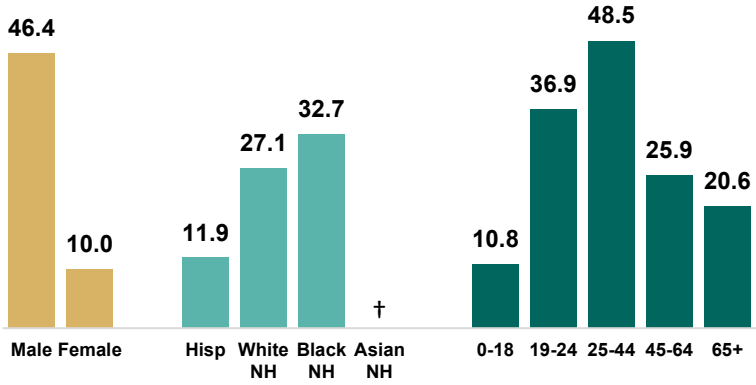
Nash	Statewide
119	312

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (63.1%) and robbery (20.0%)

*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.
Nash County had a reporting coverage of 96% 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**

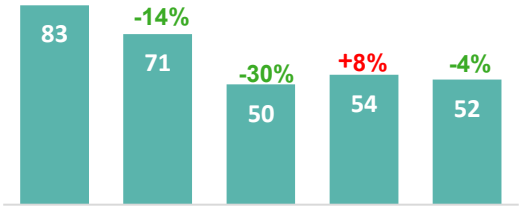
Male, Non-Hispanic Black, and middle-aged adult residents have the highest rates of violent death in Nash County

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



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

Firearm-related Injury Emergency Department Visits by Year; Nash County



Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 52 Nash County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 4% in the past year among Nash County residents

provisional data. Source: NC DETECT, ED Visits 2020-2024
For more detailed firearm injury data visit: **NC FASTER Reports | NC DETECT**