

Onslow County Violence Profile



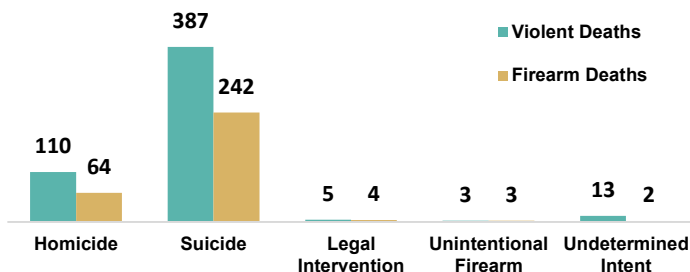
Onslow County, located in southeastern North Carolina, has a population of 222,966 and is predominantly urban. The largest city is Jacksonville with a population of 71,517. The closest trauma center is Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune (in Jacksonville).

Violent Deaths

Onslow County had 60 violent deaths* in 2022

58% of homicides and 63% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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



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

Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

In Onslow County...

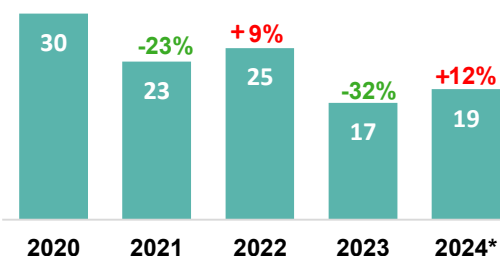
Nearly
1 in 3
male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

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2 in 5
female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

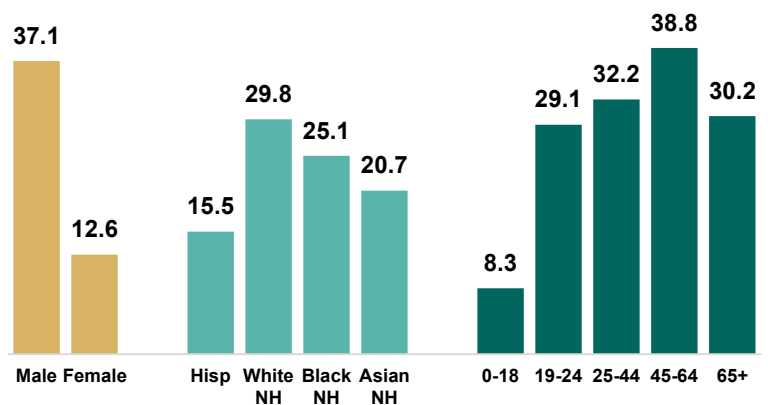
Source: VDRS 2013-2022.

*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 95% 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; Onslow County



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



Crime

In 2023, Onslow County had a total crime count of 10,575 with 381 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Onslow County has increased by 3% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

210 312
Onslow Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (76.9%) and rape (10.8%)

*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. Onslow 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 older adult residents have the highest rates of violent death in Onslow County

Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 19 Onslow County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury increased by 12% in the past year among Onslow 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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