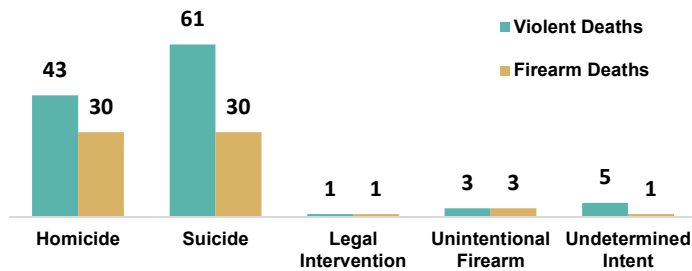# Pasquotank County Violence Profile

Pasquotank County, located in eastern North Carolina, has a population of 41,996 and is predominantly urban. The largest city is Elizabeth City with a population of 19,177. The closest trauma center is ECU Medical Center (90 miles from Elizabeth City).

Crime

In 2023, Pasquotank County had a total crime count of 2,207 with 128 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Pasquotank County has decreased by 4% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

315	312
Pasquotank	Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (71.1%) and robbery (12.5%)

*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. Pasquotank 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**

Violent Deaths

Pasquotank County had 8 violent deaths* in 2022

70% of homicides and 49% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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

Legend: Violent Deaths, Firearm Deaths

Manner	Violent Deaths	Firearm Deaths
Homicide	43	30
Suicide	61	30
Legal Intervention	1	1
Unintentional Firearm	3	3
Undetermined Intent	5	1

Male, Non-Hispanic Black, and young adult residents have the highest rates of violent death in Pasquotank County

In Pasquotank County, 41% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim
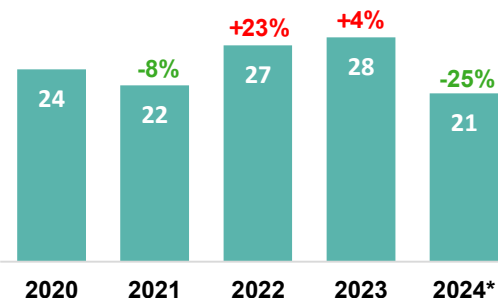
In Pasquotank County...

Exactly **1 in 6** male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime	Exactly **1 in 3** female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

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

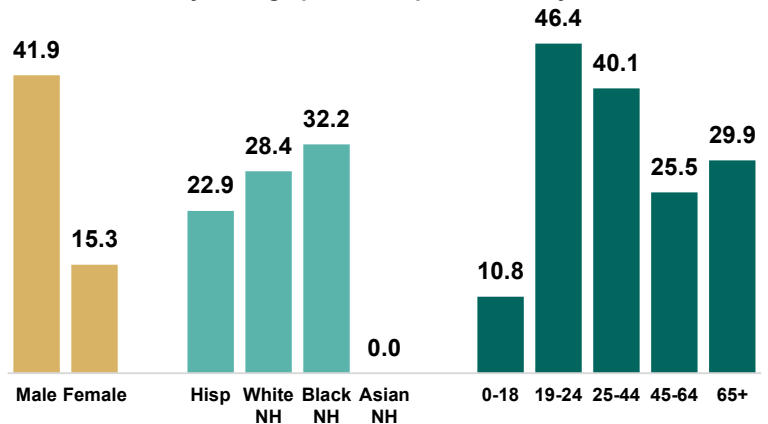| Male	Female		Hisp	White NH	Black NH	Asian NH		0-18	19-24	25-44	45-64	65+
41.9	15.3		22.9	28.4	32.2	0.0		10.8	46.4	40.1	25.5	29.9

Source: VDRS 2013-2022.
*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 79% 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; Pasquotank County

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*
24	22	27	28	21
	-8%	+23%	+4%	-25%

Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 21 Pasquotank County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 25% in the past year among Pasquotank County residents

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