Pasquotank County Violence Profile

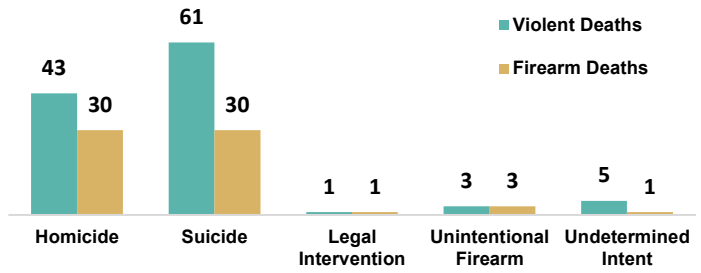


Pasquotank County, located in eastern North Carolina, has a population of 41,996 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Elizabeth City with a population of 19,177. The closest trauma center is ECU Medical Center (90 miles from Elizabeth City).

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



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

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

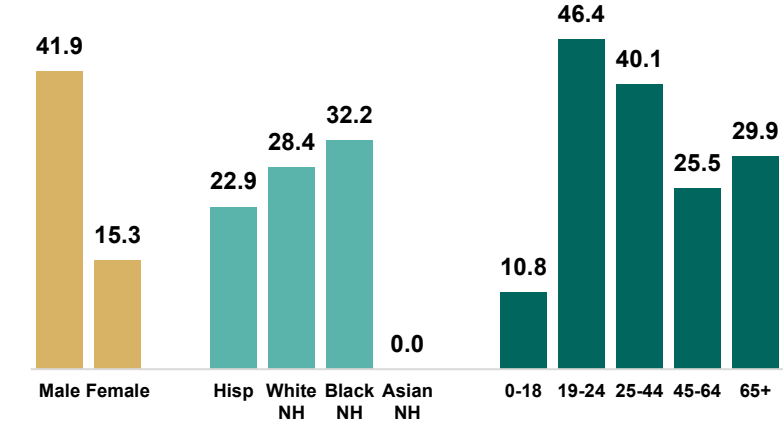
Pasquotank	Statewide
315	312

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

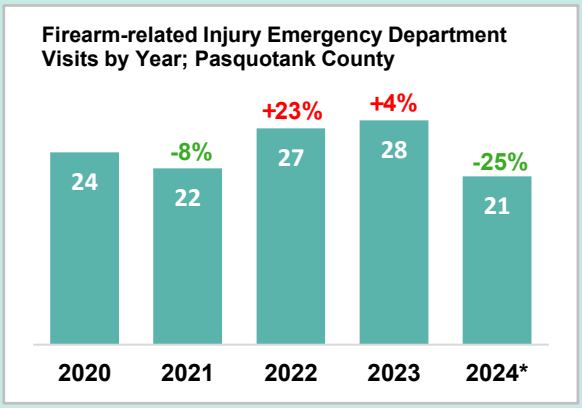
*Violent Crimes include the offenses of homicide (murder and non-negligent manslaughter and negligent manslaughter), aggravated assault, rape (including sodomy and sexual assault with an object) and robbery. Pasquotank County had a reporting coverage of 100% of the population compared to the statewide coverage of 98% (2021). Source: CJAC NIBRS 2023

For more detailed crime data visit: **NC Justice Data Portal**

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



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**



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**