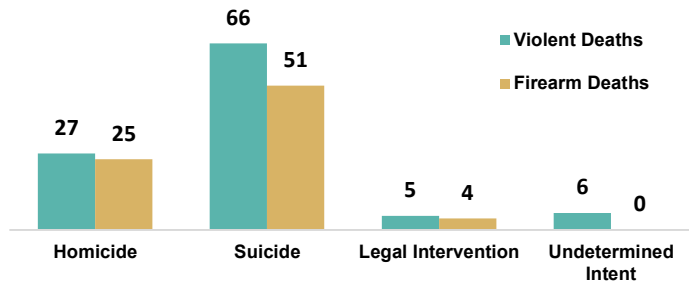# Person County Violence Profile

Person County, located in north-central North Carolina, has a population of 40,525 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Roxboro with a population of 8,258. The closest trauma center is Duke University Hospital (32 miles from Roxboro).

Crime

In 2023, Person County had a total crime count of 2,398 with 121 violent crimes*

Violent crime in Person County has increased by 5% in the past year

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

310 Person **312** Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (74.4%) and robbery (10.7%)

*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. Person 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

Person County had 14 violent deaths* in 2022

93% of homicides and 77% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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

- ■ Violent Deaths
- ■ Firearm Deaths

Manner	Violent Deaths	Firearm Deaths
Homicide	27	25
Suicide	66	51
Legal Intervention	5	4
Undetermined Intent	6	0

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

In Person County, 48% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

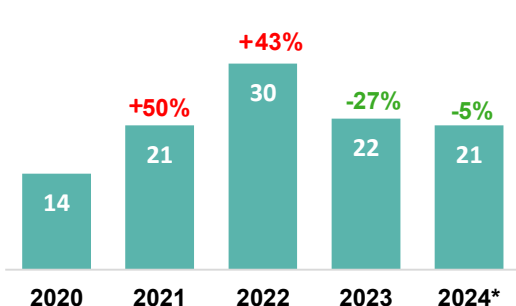**Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim**

In Person County...

Nearly **2 in 5** male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

Exactly **1 in 5** female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

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

	Rate
Male	43.0
Female	10.9
Hisp	0.0
White NH	28.5
Black NH	26.9
Asian NH	0.0
0-18	†
19-24	50.8
25-44	32.6
45-64	36.2
65+	23.9

† indicates fewer than 5 deaths; rates based on fewer than 5 deaths are considered unstable
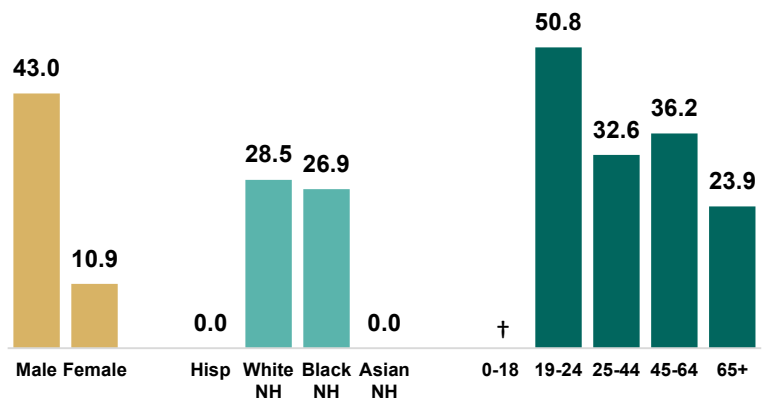
Source: VDRS 2013-2022.
*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 85% of homicide victims had circumstance information. Suicide deaths are only reported for ages ≥10.   For more detailed violent death data visit: **NC-VDRS Data Dashboard**

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

Year	Visits	Change
2020	14	
2021	21	+50%
2022	30	+43%
2023	22	-27%
2024*	21	-5%

Violent Injury

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

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 5% in the past year among Person County residents

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