

# Randolph County Violence Profile



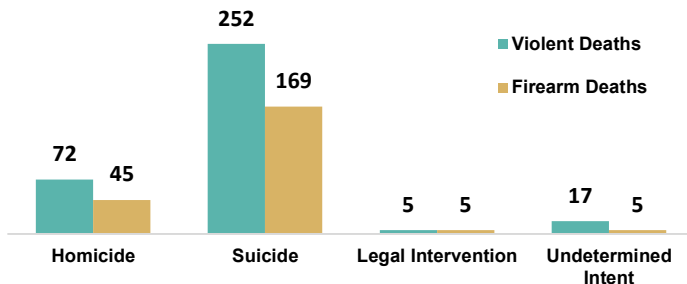
Randolph County, located in central North Carolina, has a population of 149,982 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Asheboro with a population of 2,802. The closest trauma center is Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital (29 miles from Asheboro).

## Violent Deaths

Randolph County had 41 violent deaths\* in 2022

**63% of homicides and 67% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm**

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



## Crime

In 2023, Randolph County had a total crime count of 7,044 with 249 violent crimes\*

**Violent crime in Randolph County has increased by 8% in the past year**

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

**173 312**  
Randolph Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (77.5%) and rape (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. Randolph 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 Randolph County**

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

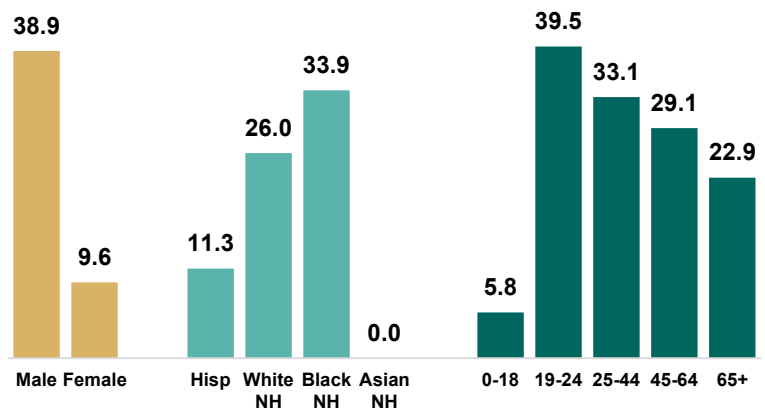
**Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim**

In Randolph County...

More than  
**1 in 5**  
male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

More than  
**1 in 2**  
female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

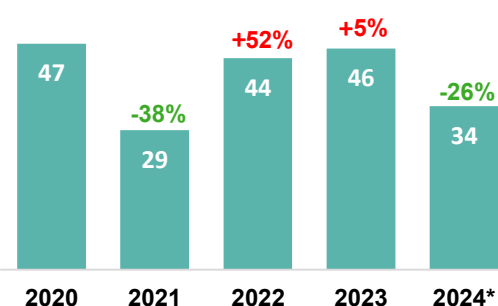
Violent Death Rate by Demographics; Randolph County, 2013-2022



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](#)

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



## Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 34 Randolph County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

**Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 26% in the past year among Randolph 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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