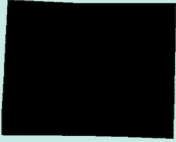


Stokes County Violence Profile



Stokes County, located in northwestern North Carolina, has a population of 46,324 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is King with a population of 7,792. The closest trauma center is Atrium WFBH Medical Center (17 miles from King).

Crime



Stokes County only reports crime data that represents 16% of the county population. Due to low reporting, crime statistics are not interpretable.

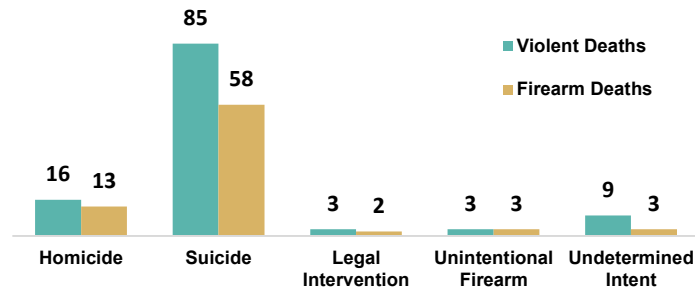
For more detailed crime data visit: [NC Justice Data Portal](#)

Violent Deaths

Stokes County had 14 violent deaths* in 2022

81% of homicides and 68% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm

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



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

In Stokes County, 53% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

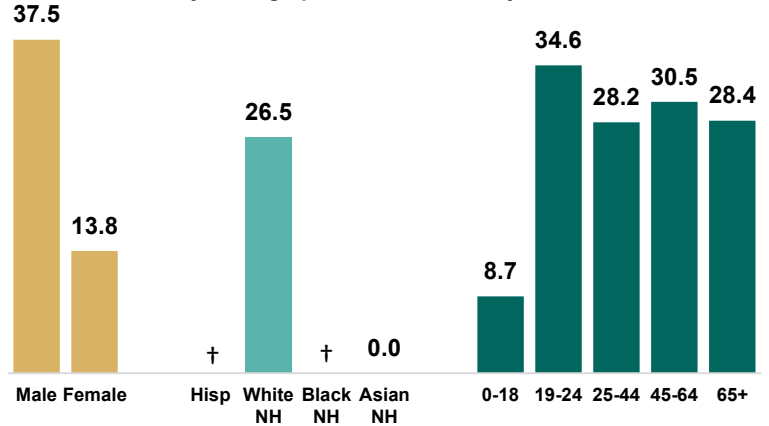
Homicide circumstances vary by sex of the victim

In Stokes County...

Exactly
1 in 3
male homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

All
100%
female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

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

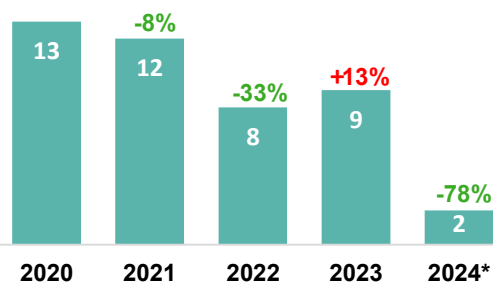


† indicates fewer than 5 deaths; rates based on fewer than 5 deaths are considered unstable

Source: VDRS 2013-2022.

*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 94% 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; Stokes County



Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 2 Stokes County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 78% in the past year among Stokes 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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