

# Vance County Violence Profile



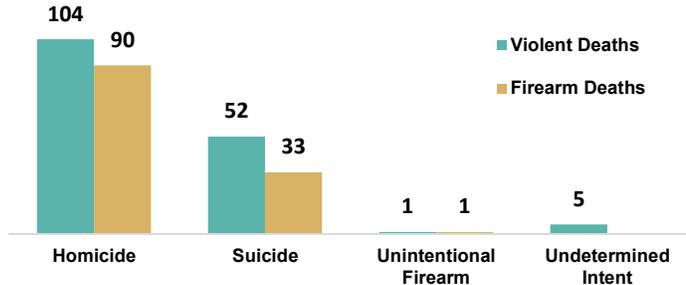
Vance County, located in northeastern North Carolina, has a population of 41,263 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Henderson with a population of 14,857. The closest trauma center is Duke University Hospital (43 miles from Henderson).

## Violent Deaths

Vance County had 17 violent deaths\* in 2022

**87% of homicides and 63% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm**

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



In Vance County, 35% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

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

In Vance County...

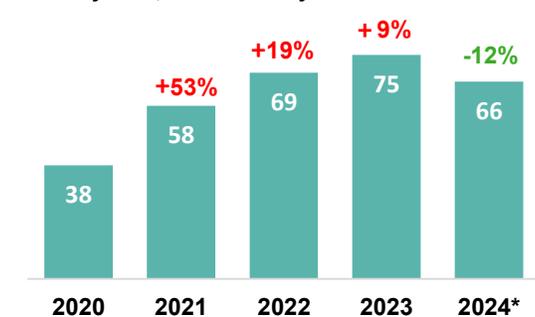
More than  
**1 in 3**  
male homicide deaths were precipitated by another crime

Exactly  
**1 in 2**  
female homicide deaths involved intimate partner violence

Source: VDRS 2013-2022.

\*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 97% 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; Vance County



## Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 66 Vance County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

**Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 12% in the past year among Vance County residents**

\*provisional data. Source: NC DETECT, ED Visits 2020-2024\*

For more detailed firearm injury data visit: [NC FASTER Reports | NC DETECT](#)

## Crime

In 2023, Vance County had a total crime count of 3,730 with 291 violent crimes\*

**Violent crime in Vance County has decreased by 1% in the past year**

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

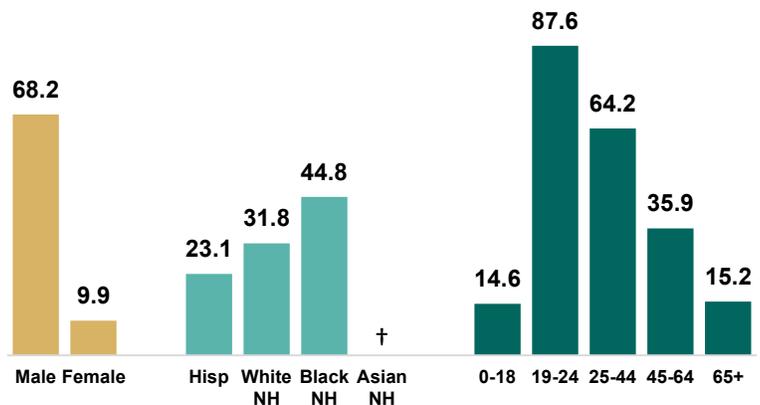
**686** **312**  
Vance Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (78.0%) and robbery (15.8%)

\*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. Vance 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 Vance County**

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



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



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