

# Warren County Violence Profile



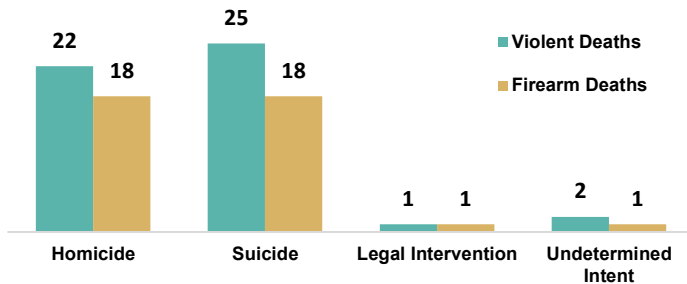
Warren County, located in northern North Carolina, has a population of 19,154 and is predominantly rural. The largest city is Norlina with a population of 922. The closest trauma center is Duke University Hospital (56 miles from Norlina).

## Violent Deaths

Warren County had 5 violent deaths\* in 2022

**82% of homicides and 72% of suicides in the past 10 years involved a firearm**

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



In Warren County, 55% of all homicide deaths involved an argument or conflict

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

In North Carolina...

More than  
**1 in 4**  
male homicide  
deaths were  
precipitated by

More than  
**2 in 5**  
female homicide  
deaths involved  
intimate partner

Source: VDRS 2013-2022.

\*Violent deaths includes deaths due to homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm, legal intervention, and undetermined intent. Limited to NC residents. 92% 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](#)

## Crime

In 2023, Warren County had a total crime count of 777 with 68 violent crimes\*

**Violent crime in Warren County has increased by 19% in the past year**

Violent Crimes per 100,000 people

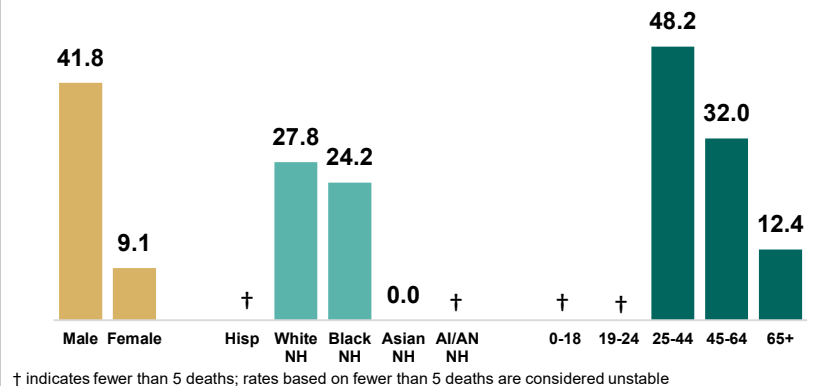
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Warren Statewide

The most common violent crimes were aggravated assault (80.9%) and rape (8.8%)

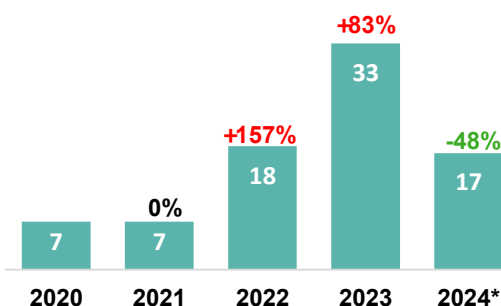
\*Violent Crimes include the offenses of homicide (murder and non-negligent manslaughter and negligent manslaughter), aggravated assault, rape (including sodomy and sexual assault with an object) and robbery. Warren County had a reporting coverage of 95% of the population compared to the statewide coverage of 98% (2021). Source: CJAC NIBRS 2023  
For more detailed crime data visit: [NC Justice Data Portal](#)

**Male, Non-Hispanic White, and middle-aged adult residents have the highest rates of violent death in Warren County**

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



Firearm-related Injury Emergency Department



## Violent Injury

In 2024, a total of 17 Warren County residents visited the emergency department due to firearm injury

**Emergency department visits due to firearm injury decreased by 48% in the past year among Warren 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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