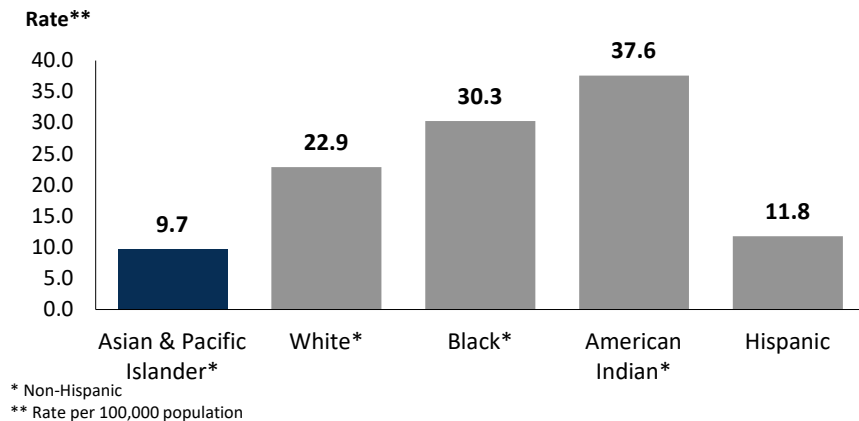


NC Violent Death Reporting System

VIOLENT DEATHS AMONG ASIANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDER RESIDENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA: 2015-2024

The North Carolina Violent Death Reporting System (NC-VDRS) is a CDC-funded statewide surveillance system that collects detailed information on violent deaths that occur in North Carolina including: homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm deaths, legal intervention, and deaths of undetermined intent. NC-VDRS uses information from death certificates, medical examiner reports, and law enforcement reports to understand and aid in the prevention of violent deaths. For more information, please visit the [NC-VDRS page](#) within the Injury and Violence Prevention Branch website.

Violent Death Rate by Race/Ethnicity: NC-VDRS, 2015-2024

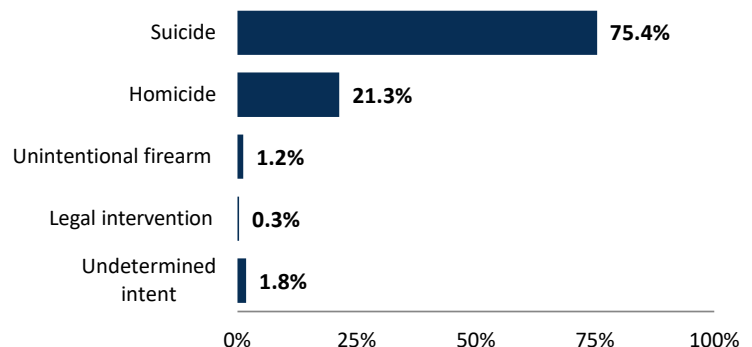


- For the year 2024, there were 434,339 non-Hispanic (NH) Asian and Pacific Islander residents living in North Carolina, accounting for 3.9% of the state's population.

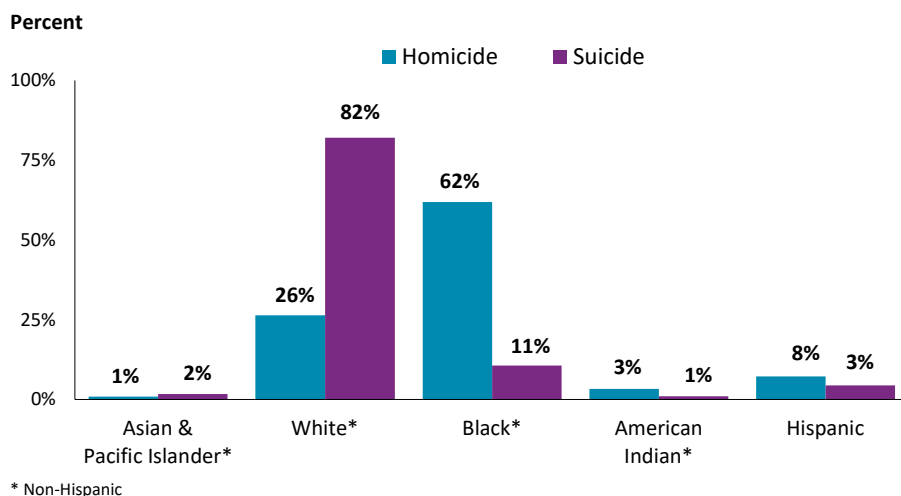
- NH Asian and Pacific Islander victims had the lowest rate of violent death by race/ethnicity in North Carolina for the years 2015-2024 (9.7 per 100,000 population).

- From 2015 to 2024, 333 NH Asian and Pacific Islander residents died by violence.
- There were 71 homicides (21.3%), 251 suicides (75.4%), four unintentional firearm deaths (1.2%), one death due to legal interventions (0.3%), and six deaths of undetermined intent (1.8%) among NH Asian and Pacific Islander residents.
- Male NH Asian and Pacific Islander residents were over two times as likely to die by violence than females from 2015 to 2024 (70.9% versus 29.1%).

Manner of Death Among NH Asians & Pacific Islander Victims: NC-VDRS, 2015-2024



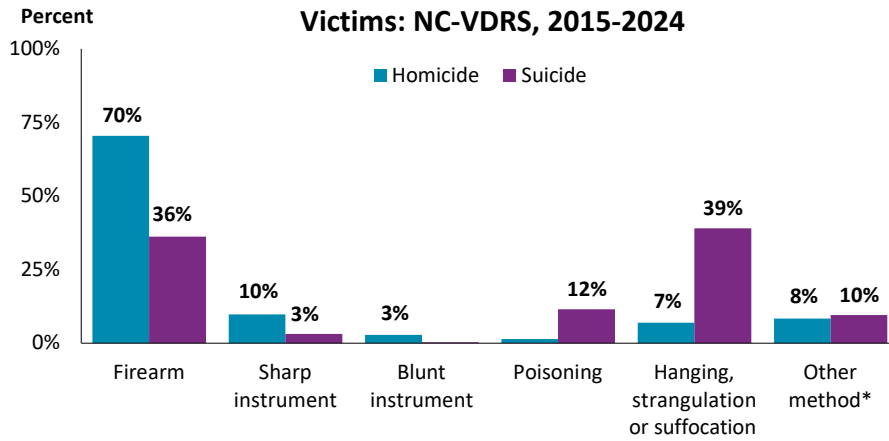
Manner of Death by Race/Ethnicity, NC-VDRS, 2015-2024



- NH Asian and Pacific Islander victims accounted for 0.9% of all homicide and 1.7% of all suicide victims, across all racial groups in North Carolina from 2015 to 2024.

- In contrast, NH White victims accounted for 82.1% of all suicides, and NH Black victims accounted for 61.8% of all homicides, across all racial groups in North Carolina from 2015 to 2024.

Method of Death Among NH Asian and Pacific Islander Victims: NC-VDRS, 2015-2024

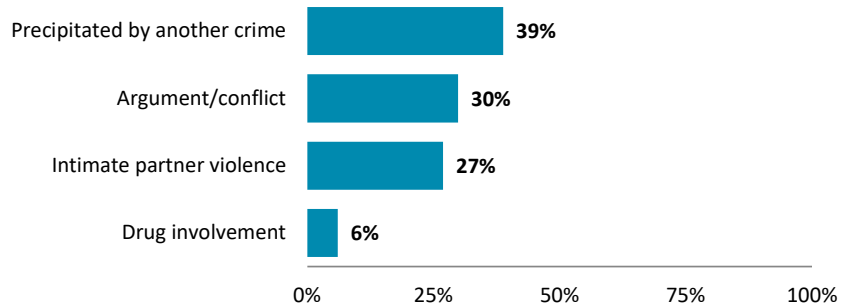


- The majority of homicides (70.4%) among NH Asian and Pacific Islander victims involved firearms.
- The second most common method of homicide was sharp instruments (9.9%).
- The most common method of suicide was hanging, strangulation or suffocation (39.0%), followed by those involving firearms (36.3%).

* Other includes fire/burns, falls, intentional neglect, personal weapons and other methods

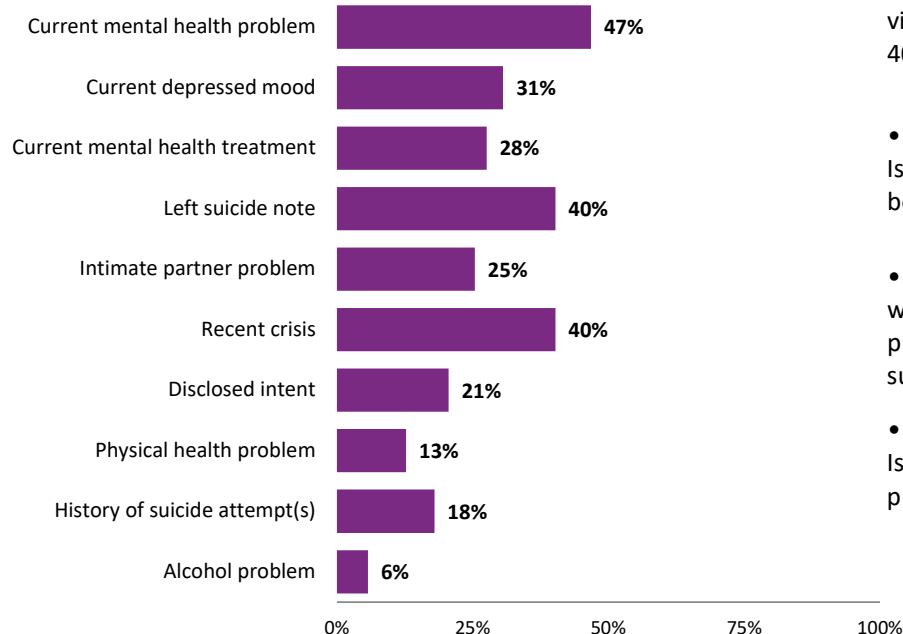
- Of all homicides among NH Asian and Pacific Islander victims with known circumstance information, nearly two-fifths (38.8%) of these were precipitated by another serious crime (e.g., robbery, burglary).
- An argument or conflict precipitated 29.9% of homicides among NH Asian and Pacific Islander victims.
- Among NH Asian and Pacific Islander homicide victims, 26.9% were related to intimate partner violence.

Homicide Circumstances* Among NH Asians & Pacific Islander Victims: NC-VDRS, 2015-2024



* Ninety-five percent (94.4%) of homicide cases had circumstance information.

Suicide Circumstances* Among NH Asians & Pacific Islander Victims: NC-VDRS, 2015-2024



* Ninety-one percent (91.2%) of suicide cases had circumstance information.

- Among NH Asian and Pacific Islander suicide victims with known circumstance information, 40.2% experienced a recent crisis.
- Three in 10 (30.6%) NH Asian and Pacific Islander suicide victims were characterized as being depressed at the time of suicide.
- Less than a third (27.5%) of suicide victims were receiving treatment for a mental health problem, and 20.5% disclosed their intent of suicide.
- One in four (25.3%) of NH Asian and Pacific Islander suicide victims experienced a recent problem with an intimate partner.

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