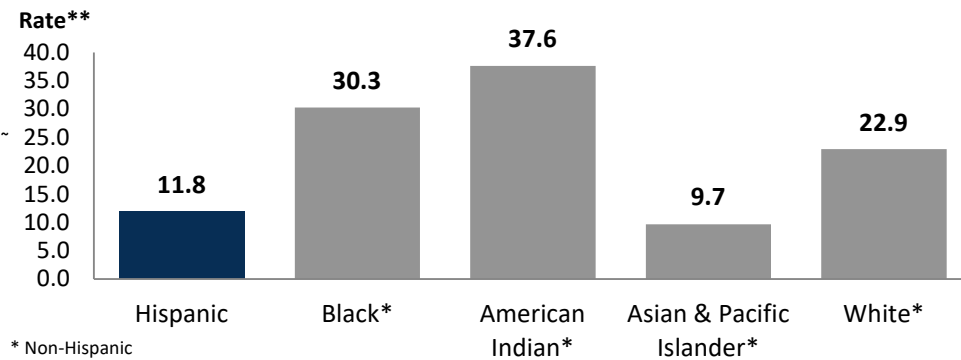


NC Violent Death Reporting System

VIOLENT DEATHS AMONG HISPANIC 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

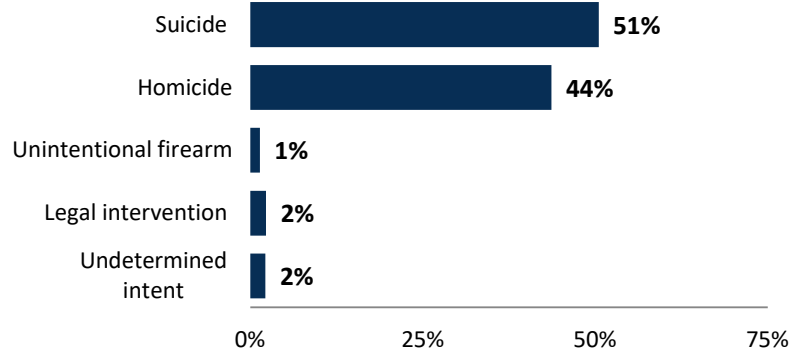


- For the year 2024, there were 1,327,268 Hispanic residents living in North Carolina, accounting for 12.0 percent of the state's population.

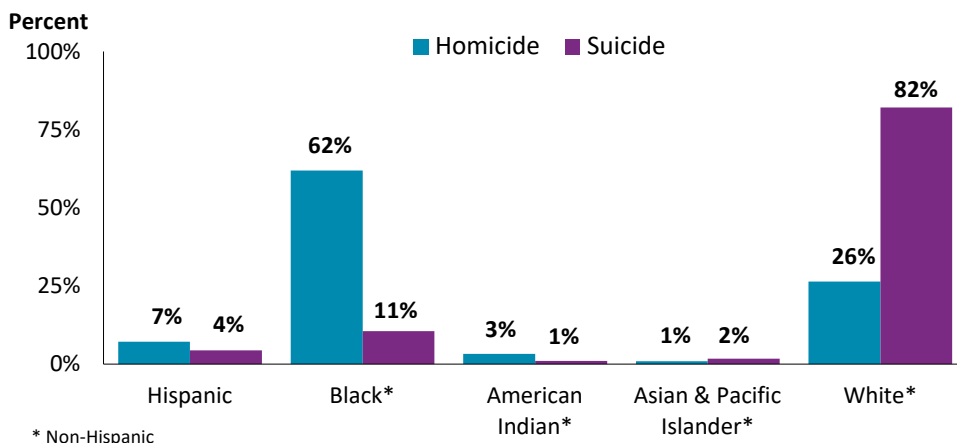
- Hispanic victims had the second lowest rate of violent death by race in North Carolina (11.8 per 100,000 population) from 2015 to 2024.

- From 2015 to 2024, 1,287 Hispanic residents in North Carolina died by violence.
- There were 562 homicides (43.7%), 650 suicides (50.5%), 18 unintentional firearm deaths (1.4%), 29 deaths due to legal interventions (2.3%), and 28 deaths of undetermined intent (2.2%) among Hispanic residents.
- Male Hispanic residents were over four times as likely to die by violence than females from 2015 to 2024 (81.5% versus 18.5%).

Manner of Death Among Hispanic Victims: NC-VDRS 2015-2024



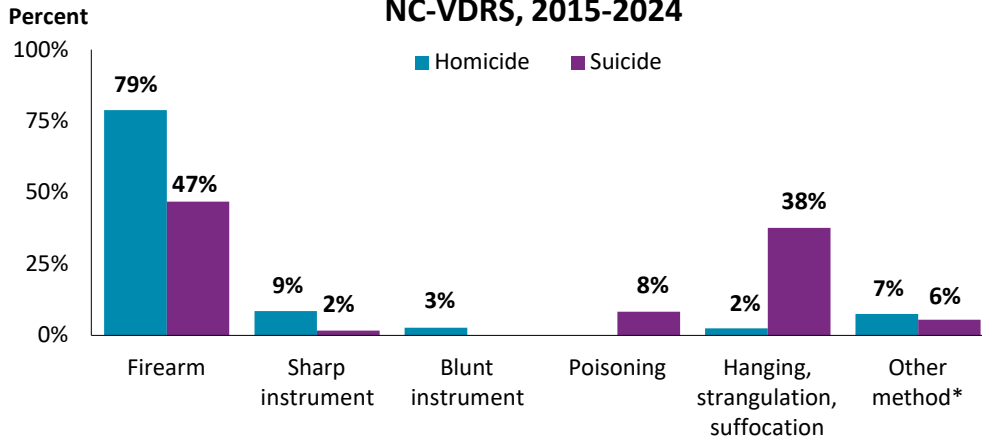
Manner of Death by Race/Ethnicity: NC-VDRS, 2015-2024



- Hispanic victims accounted for 7.2% of all homicides and 4.4% of all suicides, across all racial groups in North Carolina from 2015 to 2024.

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

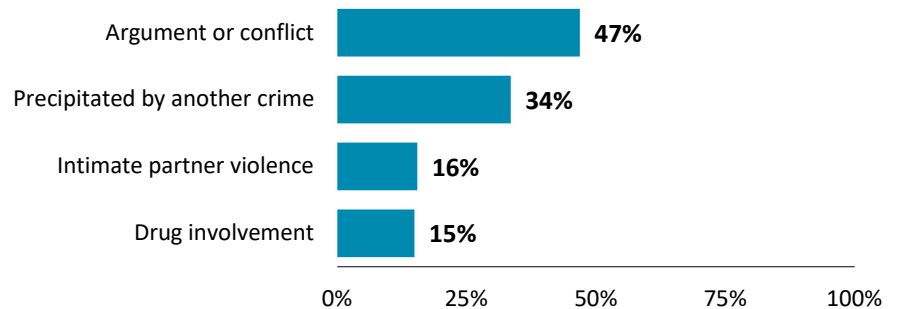
Method of Death Among Hispanic Victims: NC-VDRS, 2015-2024



- The majority of homicides (78.8%) and nearly half of suicides (46.8%) among Hispanic victims involved firearms.
- The second most common method of homicide was sharp instruments (8.5%).
- The second most common method of suicide was hanging, strangulation or suffocation (37.7%).

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

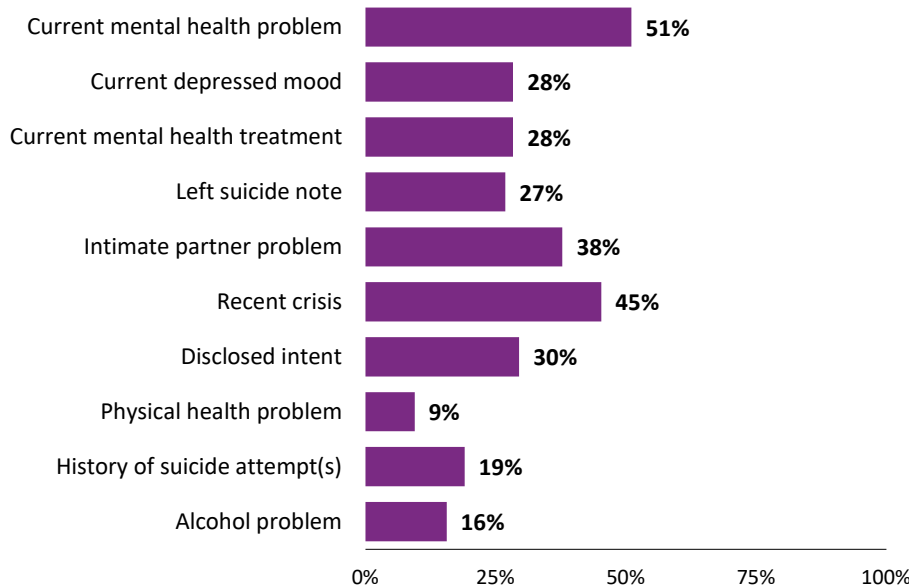
Homicide Circumstances* Among Hispanic Victims: NC-VDRS, 2015-2024



* Ninety-two percent (91.8%) of homicide cases had circumstance information.

- Of all homicides among Hispanic victims with known circumstance information, nearly half (46.9%) involved an argument or conflict.
- Another serious crime (e.g., robbery, burglary) precipitated 33.5% of homicides among Hispanics.
- Of these homicide victims, 15.5% involved intimate partner violence.

Suicide Circumstances* Among Hispanic Victims: NC-VDRS, 2015-2024



* Ninety-three percent (92.8%) of suicide cases had circumstance information.

- Among Hispanic suicide victims with known circumstance information, 45.3% experienced a recent crisis.
- Over half (51.1%) of victims were characterized as having a current mental health problem and 28.4% were characterized as being depressed at the time of suicide.
- Twenty-seven percent (26.9%) of Hispanic suicide victims left a suicide note and 29.5% disclosed their suicide intent.
- Thirty-eight percent (37.8%) of Hispanic suicide victims experienced a recent problem with an intimate partner.

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