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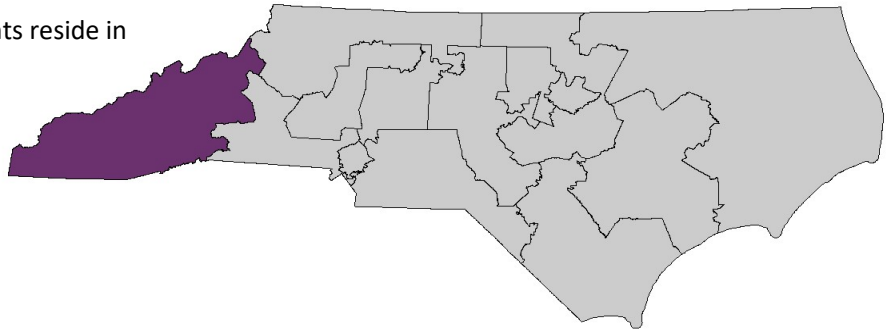
NC Violent Death Reporting System

VIOLENT DEATH IN NORTH CAROLINA: CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 11. 2024

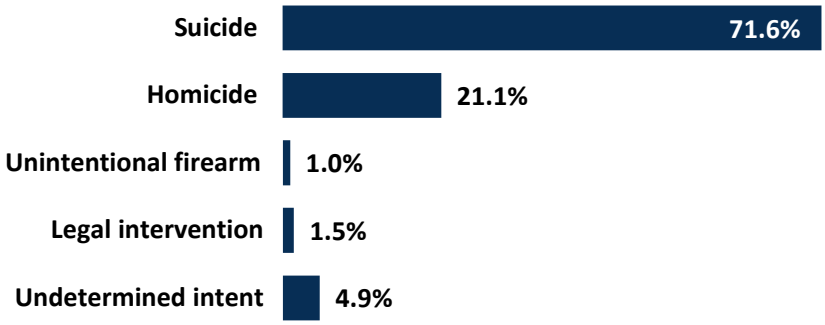
• An estimated 758,211 North Carolina residents reside in Congressional District 11.

• In 2024, there were 204 violent deaths from injuries sustained by individuals living in Congressional District 11.

• The majority of decedents were residents of Buncombe (27.9%), Henderson (14.2%), and Haywood (11.8%) counties.



Manner of Death: Congressional District 11, NC*



*Based on the residential address of the victim

• There were 146 suicides (71.6%), 43 homicides (21.1%), two unintentional firearm deaths (1.0%), three deaths from legal intervention (1.5%) and 10 deaths of undetermined intent (4.9%).

• Firearms were involved in 65.8% of suicides and 58.1% of homicides.

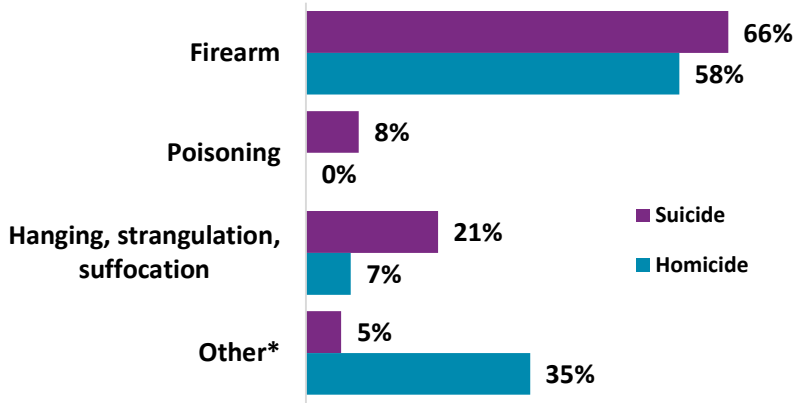
• Among homicides caused by firearms, 72% were caused by handguns, 8% by shotguns, and 8% by rifles.

• Among suicides caused by firearms, 72.9% were caused by handguns, 12.5% by shotguns, and 6.3% by rifles.

• The second leading method of death for suicide was hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (20.6%).

Firearms were involved in 64% of all homicide and suicide deaths

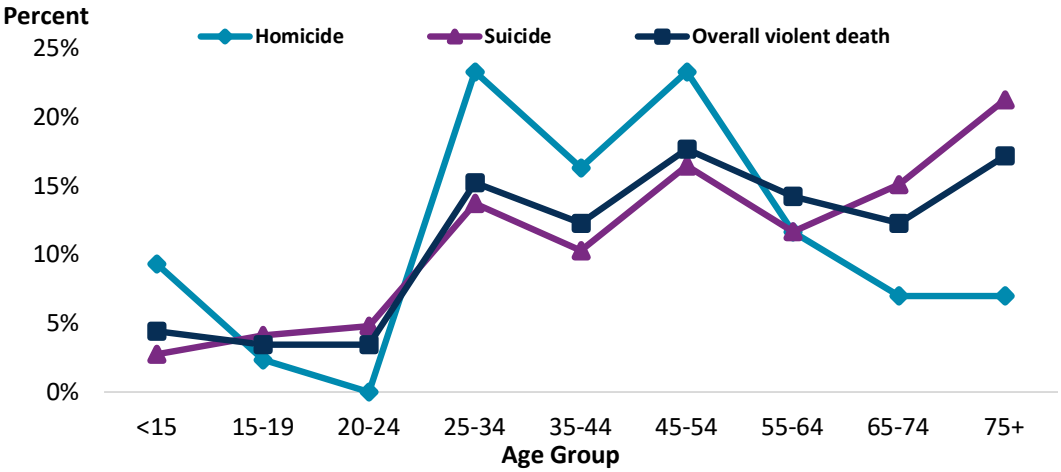
Method of Death: Congressional District 11, NC*



*Other includes falls, motor vehicle, sharp instrument, fire/burns, unknown and other methods

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 triangulates information from death certificates, medical examiner reports, and law enforcement reports to understand and aid in the prevention of violent deaths. Data reported in this document are based on residential address of the victim and, instead of a rate, the ratio is reported. This document summarizes fatal injuries from violence that occurred in Congressional District 11 for the year 2024. Since not all deaths resulting from violence are able to be geocoded, the violent death numbers represented in this fact sheet may be slightly underestimated.

Manner of Death by Age Group: Congressional District 11, NC*



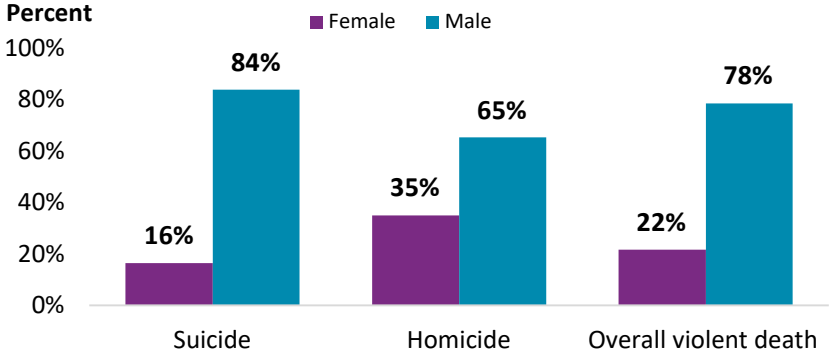
*Age group percents are taken of total homicide, total suicide and total overall violent deaths

- Suicides and homicides displayed different age patterns.
- Percentage of total homicides peaked among those 25-34 with 23.3% of total homicides, where percent of total suicides peaked among those 75+ with 21.2% of total suicides.
- Percentage of overall violent deaths peaked among those 45-54 at 17.6% of total violent deaths.

- The majority of suicide and homicide victims were male. There were 122 male suicide victims and 28 male homicide victims, which accounted for 83.6% and 65.1% of victims, respectively.
- There were 24 female suicide victims and 15 female homicide victims, which accounted for 16.4% and 34.9% of victims, respectively.

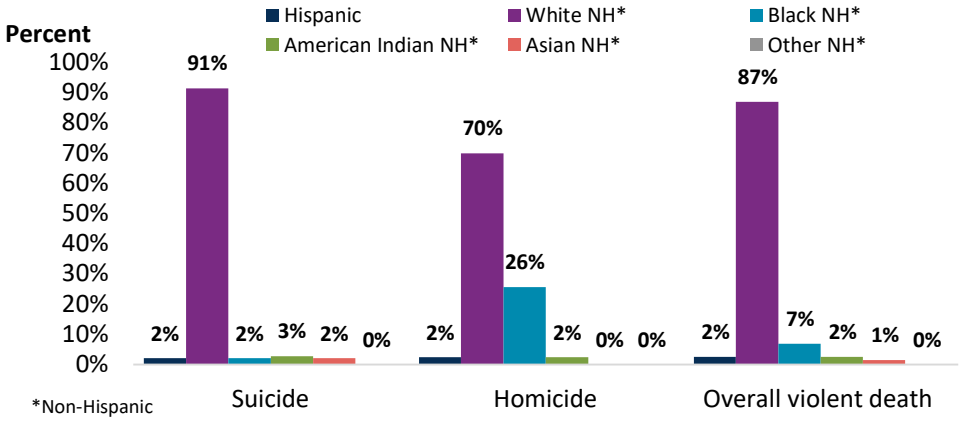
Males have higher proportions of violent deaths than females

Manner of Death by Sex: Congressional District 11, NC*



Uneven distributions are seen among race and manner of death

Manner of Death by Race: Congressional District 11, NC*



*Non-Hispanic

- Patterns of suicide and homicide differed by race. 91.1% of suicide victims were Non-Hispanic (NH) White while only 2.1% were NH Black.
- In contrast, 25.6% of homicide victims were NH Black, and 69.8% were NH White.
- Overall, there were 5 (2.5%) Hispanic, 177 (86.8%) NH White, 14 (6.9%) NH Black, 5 (2.5%) NH American Indian, and 3 (1.5%) NH Asian victims.

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