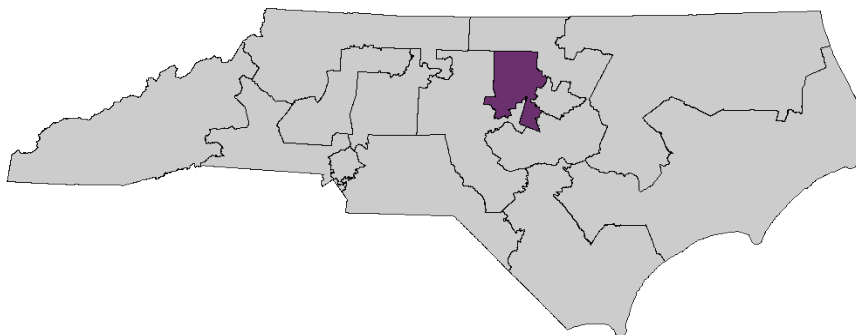


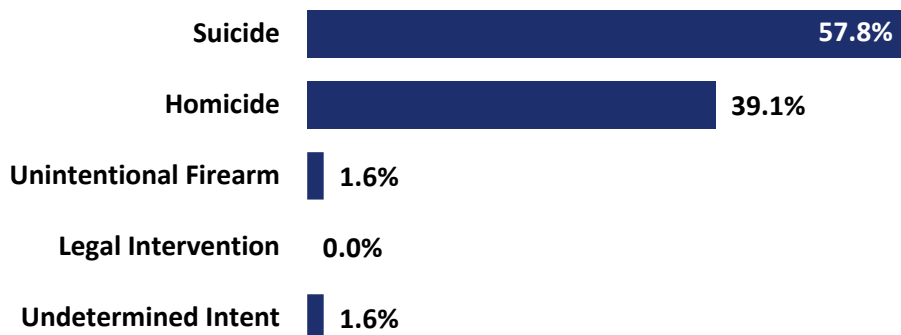
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VIOLENT DEATH IN NORTH CAROLINA: CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4, 2023

- An estimated 769,250 North Carolina residents reside in Congressional District 4.
- In 2023, there were 128 violent deaths from injuries sustained by individuals living in Congressional District 4.
- The majority of decedents were residents of Durham (59.4%) and Orange (18.8%) counties.



Manner of Death: Congressional District 4, NC*



- There were 74 suicides (57.8%), 50 homicides (39.1%), two unintentional firearm deaths (1.6%), zero deaths from legal intervention (0.0%) and two deaths of undetermined intent (1.6%).

*Based on the residential address of the victim

- Firearms were involved in 37.8% of suicides and 80% of homicides.

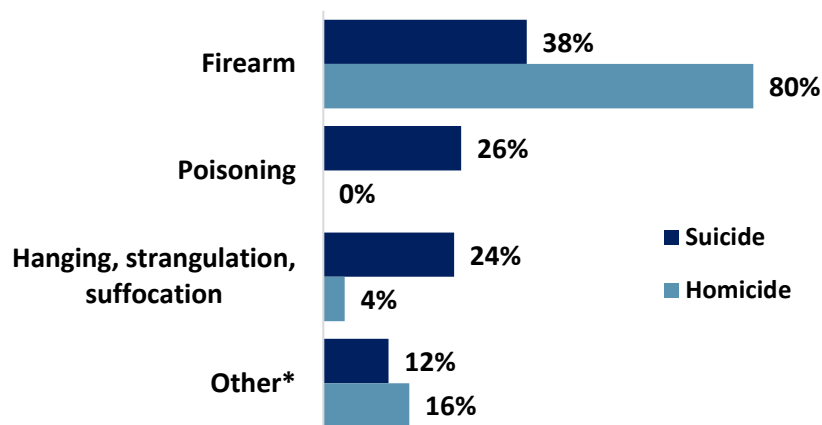
- Among homicides caused by firearms, 77.5% were caused by handguns, 0% by shotguns, and 10% by rifles.

- Among suicides caused by firearms, 92.9% were caused by handguns, 3.6% by shotguns, and 3.6% by rifles.

- The second leading method of death for suicide was poisoning (25.7%).

Firearms were involved in 54.8% of all homicide and suicide deaths

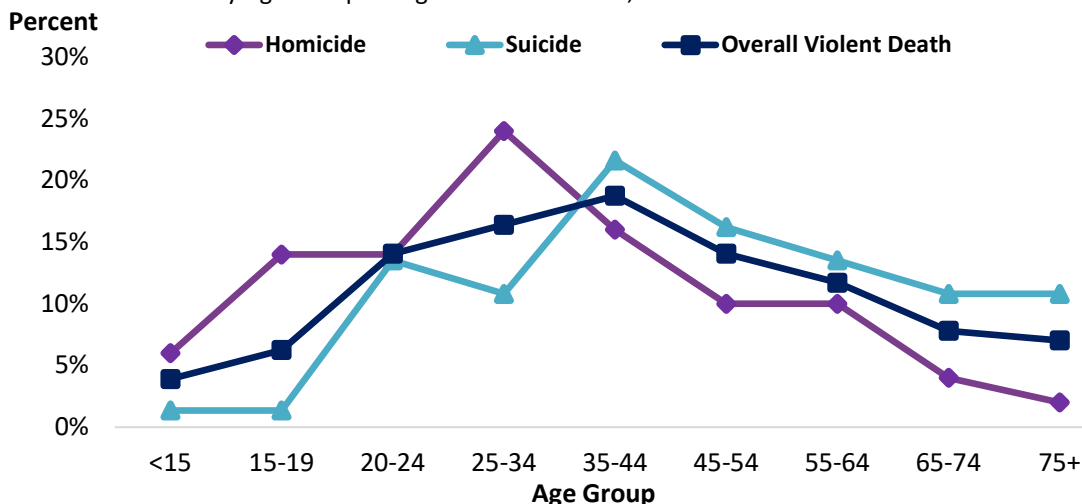
Method of Death: Congressional District 4, NC*



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

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 4 for the year 2023. 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 4, NC*



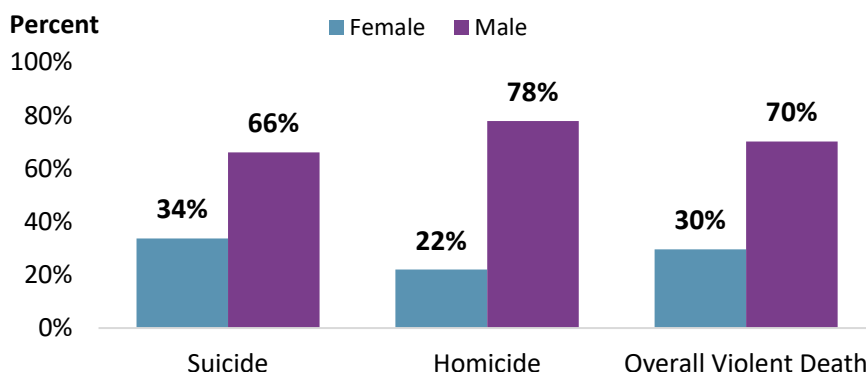
*Age group percents are taken of total homicide, total suicide and total overall violent deaths

- The majority of suicide and homicide victims were male. There were 49 male suicide victims and 39 male homicide victims, which accounted for 66.2% and 78.0% of victims, respectively.

- There were 25 female suicide victims and 11 female homicide victims, which accounted for 33.8% and 22.0% of victims, respectively.

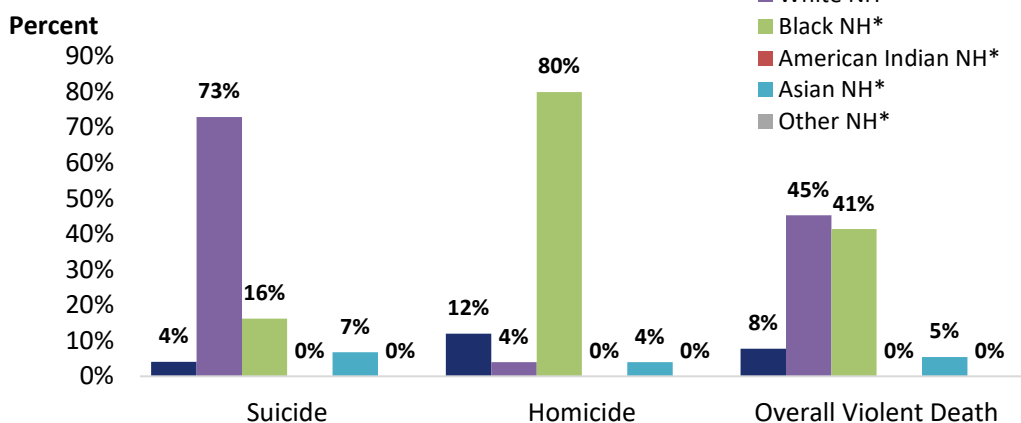
Males consistently have higher proportions of violent deaths than females

Manner of Death by Sex: Congressional District 4, NC*



Uneven distributions are seen among race and manner of death

Manner of Death by Race: Congressional District 4, NC*



*Non-Hispanic

- Patterns of suicide and homicide differed by race. 73.0% of suicide victims were Non-Hispanic (NH) White while only 16.2% were NH Black.

- In contrast, 80.0% of homicide victims were NH Black, and 4.0% were NH White.

- Overall, there were 10 (7.8%) Hispanic, 58 (45.3%) NH White, 53 (41.4%) NH Black, 0 (0.0%) NH American Indian, and 7 (5.5%) NH Asian victims.

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