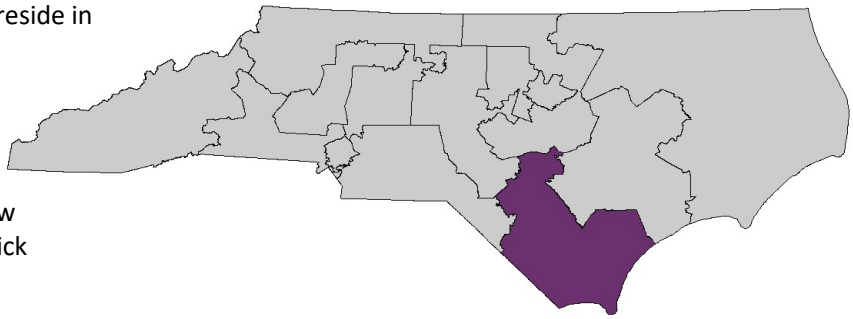
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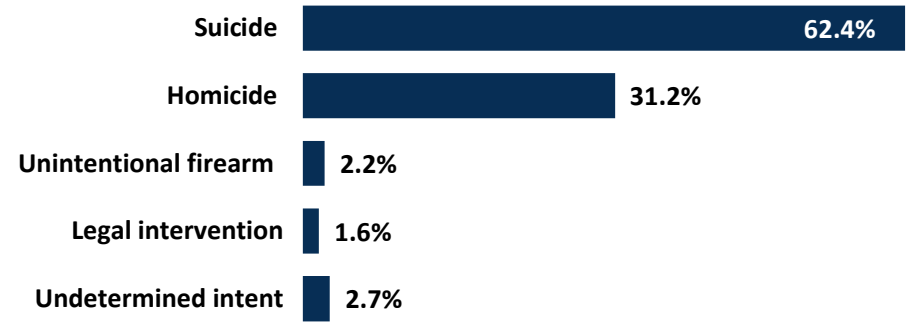
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VIOLENT DEATH IN NORTH CAROLINA: CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7, 2024

- An estimated 778,792 North Carolina residents reside in Congressional District 7.
- In 2024, there were 186 violent deaths from injuries sustained by individuals living in Congressional District 7.
- The majority of decedents were residents of New Hanover (28.5%), Cumberland (21%), and Brunswick (16.7%) counties.



Manner of Death: Congressional District 7, NC*



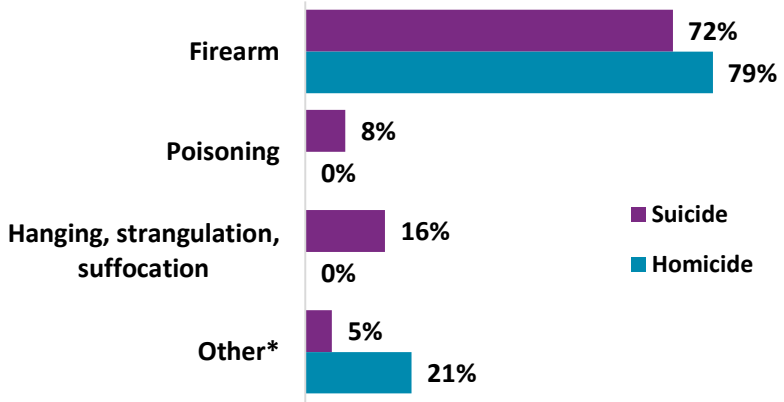
*Based on the residential address of the victim

- There were 116 suicides (62.4%), 58 homicides (31.2%), four unintentional firearm deaths (2.2%), three deaths from legal intervention (1.6%) and five deaths of undetermined intent (2.7%).

- Firearms were involved in 71.6% of suicides and 79.3% of homicides.
- Among homicides caused by firearms, 80.4% were caused by handguns, 2.2% by shotguns, and 6.5% by rifles.
- Among suicides caused by firearms, 88% were caused by handguns, 4.8% by shotguns, and 7.2% by rifles.
- The second leading method of death for suicide was hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (15.5%).

Firearms were involved in 74.1% of all homicide and suicide deaths

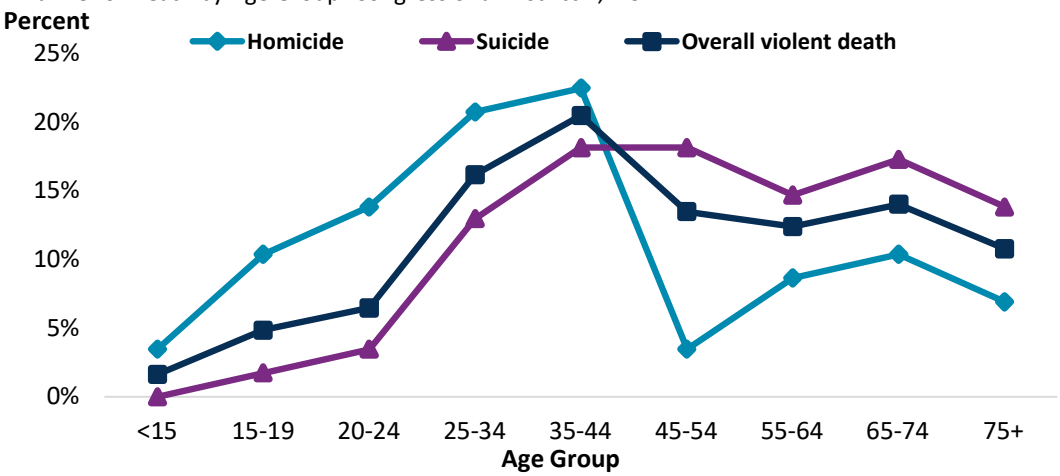
Method of Death: Congressional District 7, NC*



*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 7 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 7, NC*



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

• Suicides and homicides displayed similar age patterns until age group

• However, both homicides and suicides peaked among those 35-44 with 22.4% of total homicides and 18.1% total suicides.

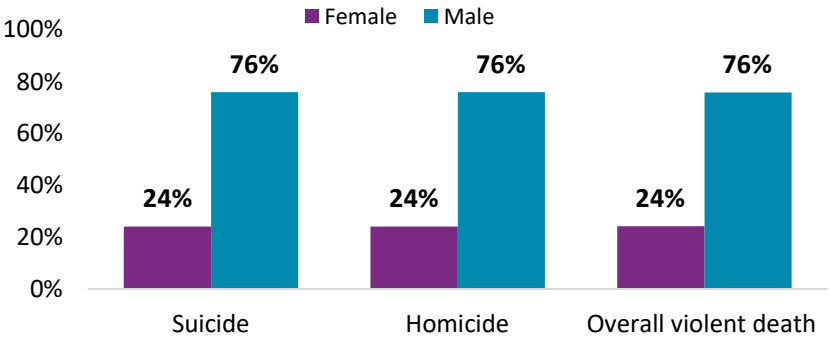
• Percentage of overall violent deaths peaked among those 35-44 at 20.4% of total violent deaths.

• The majority of suicide and homicide victims were male. There were 88 male suicide victims and 44 male homicide victims, which accounted for 75.9% and 75.9% of victims, respectively.

• There were 28 female suicide victims and 14 female homicide victims, which accounted for 24.1% and 24.1% of victims, respectively.

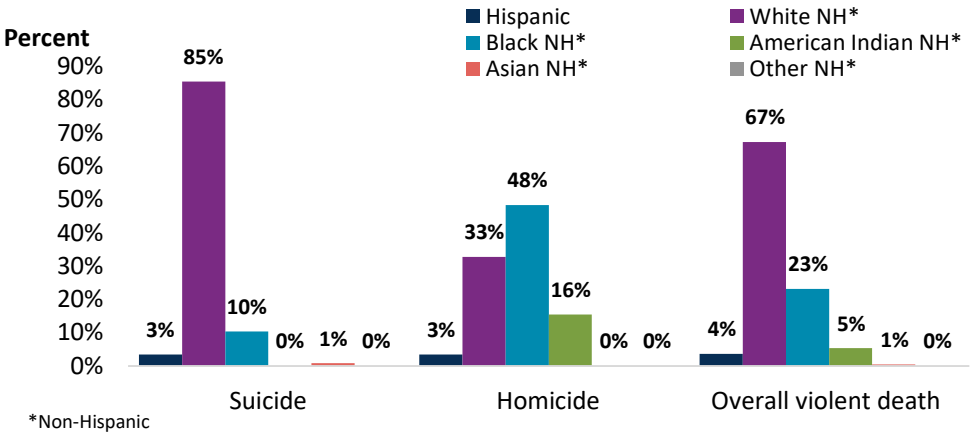
Males have higher proportions of violent deaths than females

Manner of Death by Sex: Congressional District 7, NC*



Uneven distributions are seen among race and manner of death

Manner of Death by Race: Congressional District 7, NC*



*Non-Hispanic

• Patterns of suicide and homicide differed by race. 85.3% of suicide victims were Non-Hispanic (NH) White while only 10.3% were NH Black.

• In contrast, 48.3% of homicide victims were NH Black, and 32.8% were NH White.

• Overall, there were 7 (3.8%) Hispanic, 125 (67.2%) NH White, 43 (23.1%) NH Black, 10 (5.4%) NH American Indian, and 1 (0.5%) NH Asian victims.

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