



**Deaths, Hospitalizations and ED Visits by Gender, Age and Race**  
**North Carolina: 2020 to 2024 Firearm Injury**  
**Injury Intent: All**

	Deaths		Hospitalizations		ED Visits	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	1,384	5.0	1,063	3.9	2,913	10.6
Male	7,665	29.2	6,470	24.7	16,165	61.6
Unknown		-	6	-	611	-
All	9,049	16.9	7,539	14.1	19,689	36.7
<b>Race</b>						
Hispanic	532	8.8	515	8.5	1,018	16.8
White-NH	4,873	14.9	1,733	5.3	5,147	15.8
Black-NH	3,279	29.1	4,757	42.2	11,595	102.9
American Indian-NH	191	34.6	155	28.1	361	65.4
Asian-NH	83	4.3	34	1.8	59	3.1
Multi-NH	80	6.8	161	13.7	703	59.8
Unknown	11	-	184	-	806	-
All	9,049	16.9	7,539	14.1	19,689	36.7
<b>Age</b>						
00-14	173	1.8	310	3.2	736	7.7
15-24	1,955	27.3	2,661	37.1	6,873	95.8
25-34	1,942	26.9	2,146	29.7	5,395	74.7
35-44	1,357	19.9	1,176	17.2	2,885	42.2
45-54	1,143	16.9	625	9.2	1,494	22.1
55-64	1,041	15.2	366	5.3	916	13.4
65-84	1,237	14.8	239	2.9	617	7.4
>=85	201	22.7	16	1.8	184	20.8
Unknown		-		-	607	-
All	9,049	16.9	7,539	14.1	19,689	36.7

Rates per 100,000. 2024 rates based on 2023 population estimates. NH=Non-Hispanic

\* Rate suppressed for count 1-4. † Rate should be interpreted with caution, count 5-10.

Injury hospitalization and ED visit categories are not mutually exclusive and do not sum to total injury count.

For more information, visit <https://injuryfreenc.dph.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf>

Source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, Death Certificate and Hospital Discharge Data, NC DETECT ED visit data

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