



**Deaths, Hospitalizations and ED Visits by Gender, Age and Race
North Carolina: 2019 to 2023 Firearm Injury
Injury Intent: Unintentional**

	Deaths		Hospitalizations		ED Visits	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Gender						
Female	30	0.1	533	2.0	2,337	8.6
Male	137	0.5	3,399	13.1	13,519	52.2
Unknown		-	5	-	460	-
All	167	0.3	3,937	7.4	16,316	30.8
Race						
Hispanic	11	0.2	266	4.6	812	14.2
White-NH	78	0.2	822	2.5	4,469	13.7
Black-NH	68	0.6	2,579	23.0	9,570	85.4
American Indian-NH	4	*	74	13.3	314	56.3
Asian-NH	5	0.3 ¹	19	1.1	61	3.4
Multi-NH	1	*	79	7.0	478	42.3
Unknown		-	98	-	612	-
All	167	0.3	3,937	7.4	16,316	30.8
Age						
00-14	30	0.3	179	1.9	635	6.7
15-24	41	0.6	1,523	21.6	5,552	78.6
25-34	34	0.5	1,146	16.1	4,401	61.7
35-44	18	0.3	543	8.1	2,203	32.9
45-54	12	0.2	298	4.4	1,205	17.8
55-64	19	0.3	140	2.0	704	10.3
65-84	11	0.1	104	1.3	513	6.3
>=85	2	*	<5	*	204	23.1
Unknown		-	<5	-	899	-
All	167	0.3	3,937	7.4	16,316	30.8

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

* Rate suppressed for count 1-4. ¹ 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://www.injuryfreenc.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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