

Deaths, Hospitalizations and ED Visits by Gender, Age and Race North Carolina: 2019 to 2023 Firearm Injury Injury Intent: Self-inflicted

	Deaths		Hospitalizations		ED Visits	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Gender						
Female	633	2.3	89	0.3	48	0.2
Male	3,951	15.2	496	1.9	270	1.0
Unknown		-	<5	-	11	-
All	4,584	8.6	588	1.1	329	0.6
Race						
Hispanic	177	3.1	21	0.4	17	0.3
White-NH	3,731	11.4	399	1.2	222	0.7
Black-NH	551	4.9	121	1.1	56	0.5
American Indian-NH	45	8.1	7	1.3¹	<5	*
Asian-NH	49	2.7	<5	*		
Multi-NH	28	2.5	10	0.9	11	1.0
Unknown	3	-	26	-	20	-
All	4,584	8.6	588	1.1	329	0.6
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00-14	42	0.4	19	0.2	8	0.1 ¹
15-24	649	9.2	101	1.4	70	1.0
25-34	672	9.4	118	1.7	57	0.8
35-44	591	8.8	84	1.3	58	0.9
45-54	687	10.2	85	1.3	28	0.4
55-64	735	10.8	82	1.2	28	0.4
65-84	1,033	12.7	85	1.0	48	0.6
>=85	175	19.8	11	1.2	18	2.0
Unknown		-	<5	-	14	-
All	4,584	8.6	588	1.1	329	0.6

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

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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^{*} Rate suppressed for count 1-4. ¹ Rate should be interpreted with caution, count 5-10.