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Deaths, Hospitalizations and ED Visits by Gender, Age and Race North Carolina: 2018 to 2022 due to Firearm Injury Injury Intent: Assault

	Deaths		Hospitalizations		ED Visits	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Gender						
Female	572	2.1	342	1.3	516	1.9
Male	2,846	11.1	2,280	8.9	3,131	12.2
Unknown		-	30	-	79	-
All	3,418	6.5	2,652	5.0	3,727	7.1
Race						
Hispanic	229	4.2	155	2.8	167	3.0
White-NH	717	2.2	426	1.3	830	2.5
Black-NH	2,300	20.6	1,893	17.0	2,481	22.2
American Indian-NH	109	19.4	55	9.8	25	4.4
Asian-NH	22	1.3	12	0.7	14	0.8
Multi-NH	38	3.5	57	5.2	108	9.9
Unknown	3	-	54	-	102	-
All	3,418	6.5	2,652	5.0	3,727	7.1
Age						
00-14	74	0.8	81	0.8	110	1.2
15-24	1,092	15.6	905	12.9	1,403	20.1
25-34	1,074	15.2	849	12.0	1,157	16.4
35-44	533	8.1	444	6.7	547	8.3
45-54	332	4.9	220	3.2	254	3.7
55-64	192	2.8	95	1.4	106	1.6
65-84	112	1.4	34	0.4	29	0.4
>=85	9	1.0¹	<5	*	33	3.7
Unknown		-	21	-	88	-
All	3,418	6.5	2,652	5.0	3,727	7.1

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.