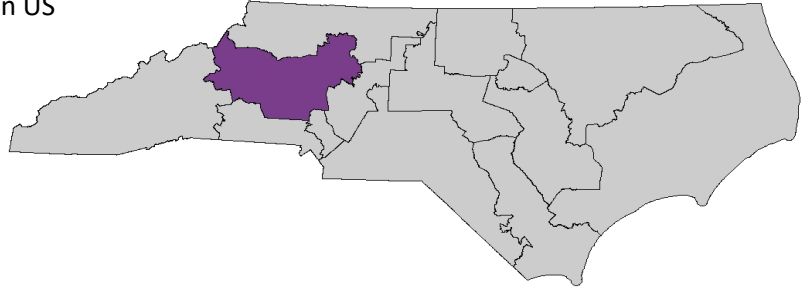


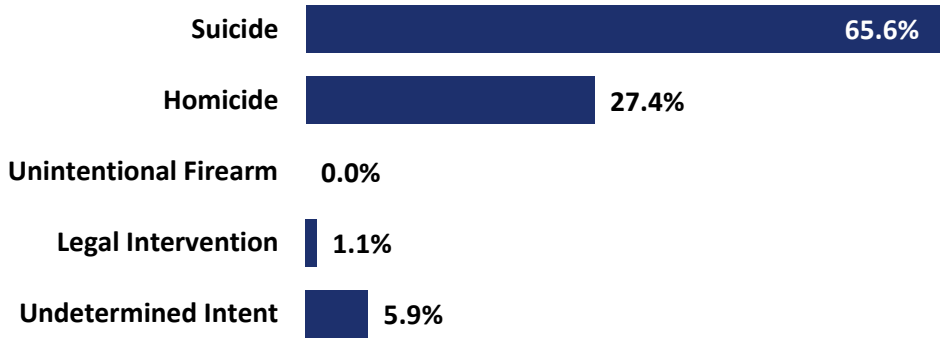
NC Violent Death Reporting System

VIOLENT DEATH IN NORTH CAROLINA: US CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10, 2021

- An estimated 747,139 North Carolina residents reside in US Congressional District 10.
- In 2021, there were 186 violent deaths from injuries sustained by individuals living in US Congressional District 10.
- The majority of decedents were residents of Catawba (24.7%), Iredell (21%), and Cleveland (15.1%) counties.



Manner of Death: US Congressional District 10, NC*

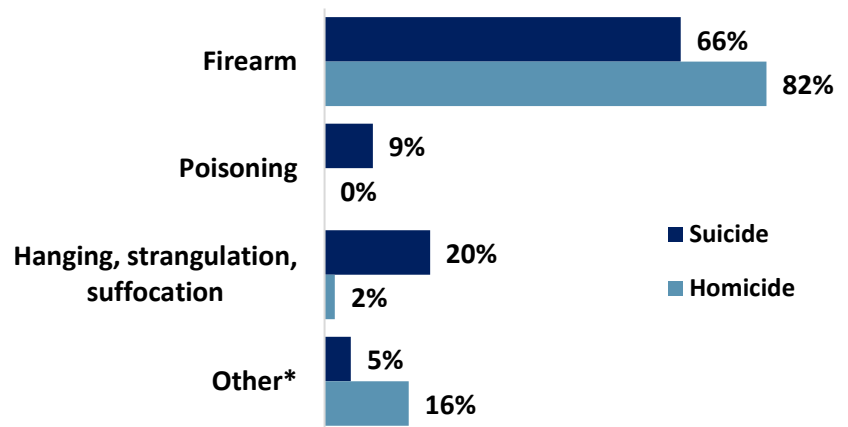


- There were 122 suicides (65.6%), 51 homicides (27.4%), zero unintentional firearm deaths (0.0%), two deaths from legal intervention (1.1%) and 11 deaths of undetermined intent (5.9%).

*Based on the residential address of the victim

Firearms were involved in 71.1% of all homicide and suicide deaths

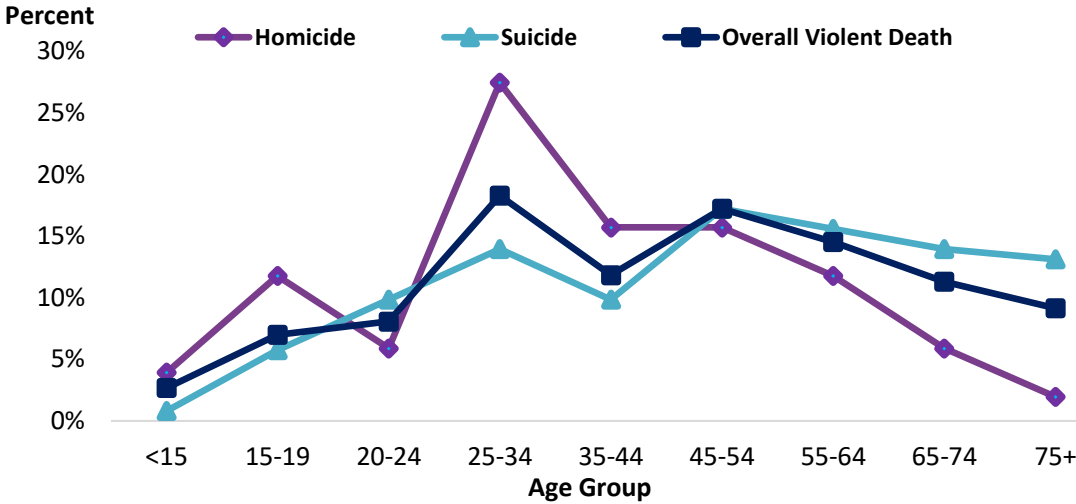
Method of Death: US Congressional District 10, NC*



*Other includes falls, motor vehicle, sharp instrument, fire/burns, unknown and other

- Firearms were involved in 66.4% of suicides and 82.4% of homicides.
- Among homicides caused by firearms, 76.2% were caused by handguns, 4.8% were caused by shotguns, and 2.4% were caused by rifles.
- Among suicides caused by firearms, 77.8% were caused by handguns, 8.6% were caused by shotguns, and 11.1% were caused by rifles.
- The second leading method of death for suicide was hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (19.7%).

Manner of Death by Age Group: US Congressional District 10, NC*



- Suicides and homicides displayed different age patterns.
- Percentage of total homicides peaked among those 25-34 with 27.5% of total homicides, where percent of total suicides peaked among those 45-54 with 17.2% of total suicides.
- Percentage of overall violent deaths peaked among those 25-34 at 18.3% of total violent deaths.

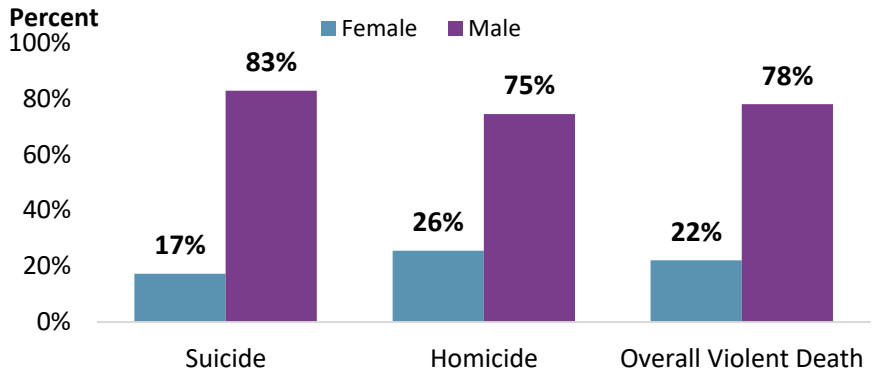
*Age group percents are taken of total homicide, total suicide and total overall violent deaths

• The majority of suicide and homicide victims were male. There were 101 male suicide victims and 38 male homicide victims, which accounted for 82.8% and 74.5% of victims respectively.

• There were 21 female suicide victims and 13 female homicide victims, which accounted for 17.2% and 25.5% of victims respectively.

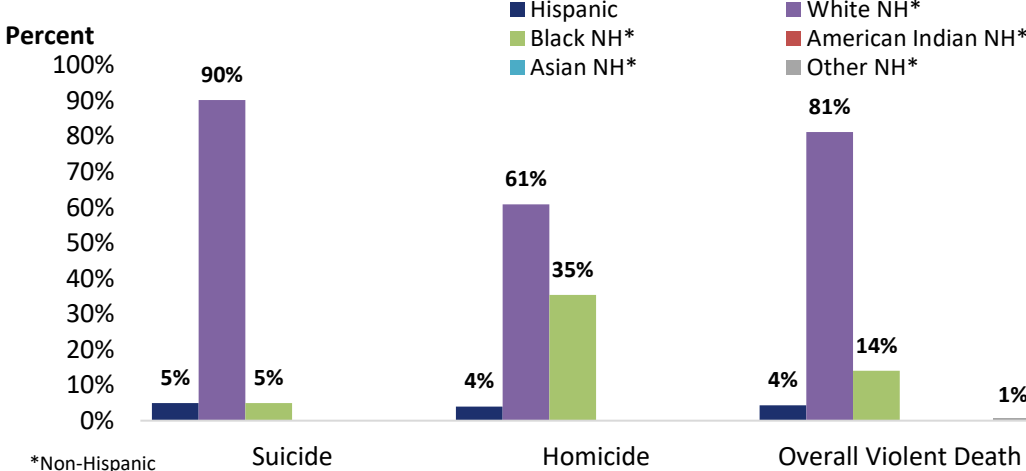
Males consistently have higher proportions of violent deaths than females

Manner of Death by Sex: US Congressional District 10, NC*



Uneven distributions are seen among race and manner of death

Manner of Death by Race: US Congressional District 10, NC*

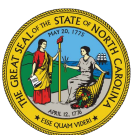


• Patterns of suicide and homicide differed by race. 90.2% of suicide victims were Non-Hispanic (NH) whites while only 4.9% were NH black.

• In contrast, 35.3% of homicide victims were NH blacks, and 60.8% were NH whites.

• Overall, there were 8 (4.3%) Hispanic, 151 (81.2%) NH white, 26 (14.0%) NH black, 0 (0.0%) NH American Indian, and 0 (0.0%) NH Asian victims.

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