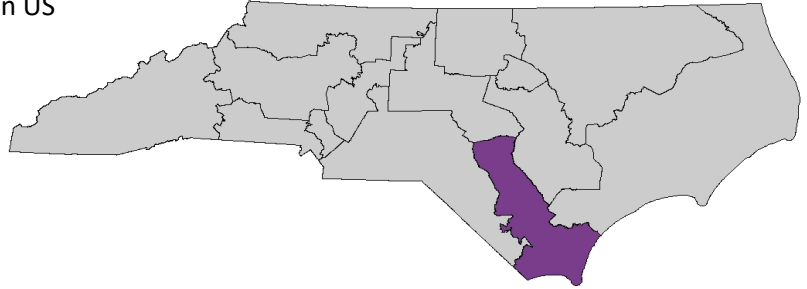


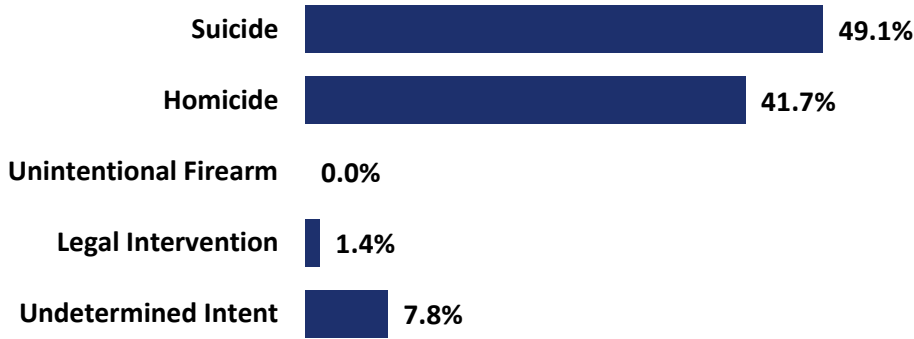
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VIOLENT DEATH IN NORTH CAROLINA: US CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7, 2021

- An estimated 747,139 North Carolina residents reside in US Congressional District 7.
- In 2021, there were 218 violent deaths from injuries sustained by individuals living in US Congressional District 7.
- The majority of decedents were residents of New Hanover (22%), Robeson (22%), and Brunswick (17.4%) counties.



Manner of Death: US Congressional District 7, NC*

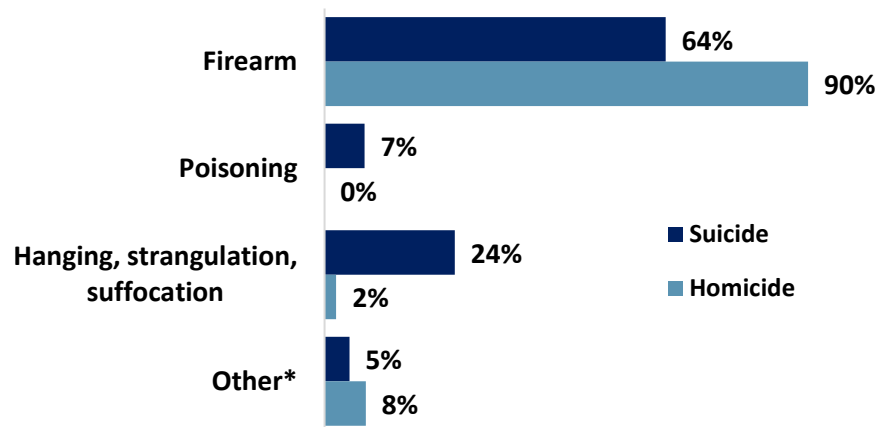


- There were 107 suicides (49.1%), 91 homicides (41.7%), zero unintentional firearm deaths (0.0%), three deaths from legal intervention (1.4%) and 17 deaths of undetermined intent (7.8%).

*Based on the residential address of the victim

Firearms were involved in 75.8% of all homicide and suicide deaths

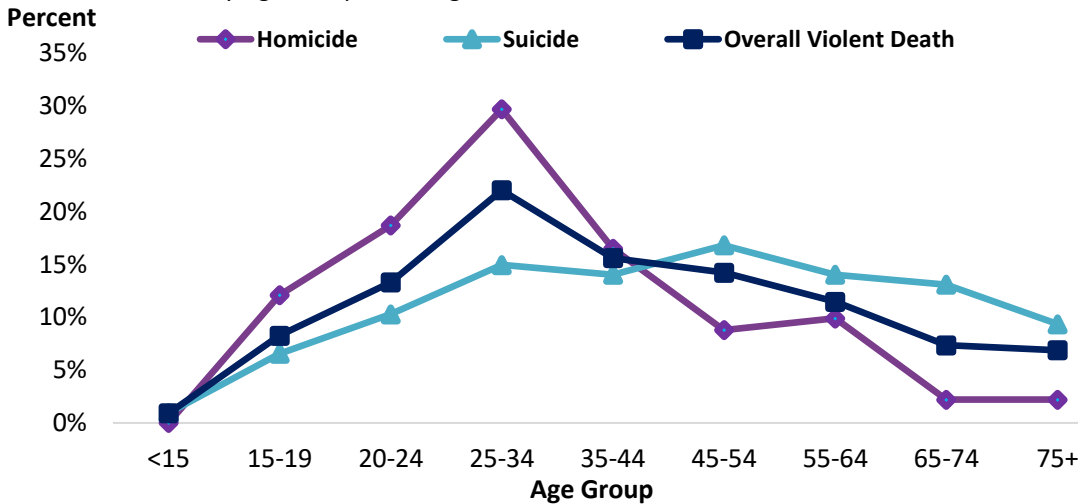
Method of Death: US Congressional District 7, NC*



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

- Firearms were involved in 63.6% of suicides and 90.1% of homicides.
- Among homicides caused by firearms, 64.6% were caused by handguns, 4.9% were caused by shotguns, and 9.8% were caused by rifles.
- Among suicides caused by firearms, 75% were caused by handguns, 14.7% were caused by shotguns, and 8.8% were caused by rifles.
- The second leading method of death for suicide was hanging, stragulation, or suffocation (24.3%).

Manner of Death by Age Group: US Congressional District 7, NC*



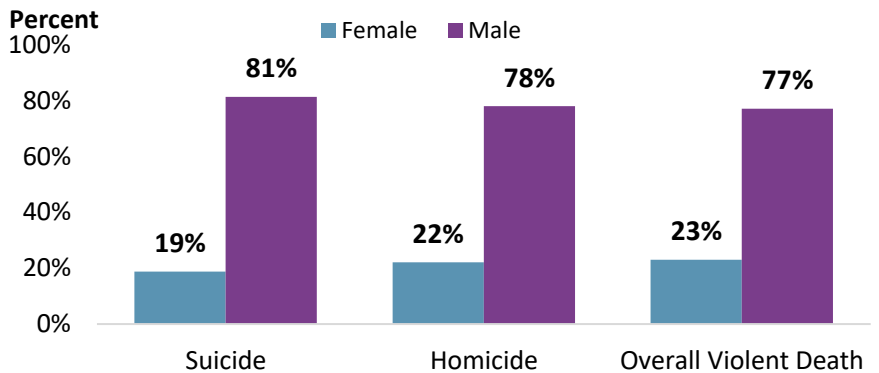
- Suicides and homicides displayed different age patterns.
- Percentage of total homicides peaked among those 25-34 with 29.7% of total homicides, where percent of total suicides peaked among those 45-54 with 16.8% of total suicides.
- Percentage of overall violent deaths peaked among those 25-34 at 22.0% 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 87 male suicide victims and 71 male homicide victims, which accounted for 81.3% and 78.0% of victims respectively.
- There were 20 female suicide victims and 20 female homicide victims, which accounted for 18.7% and 22.0% of victims respectively.

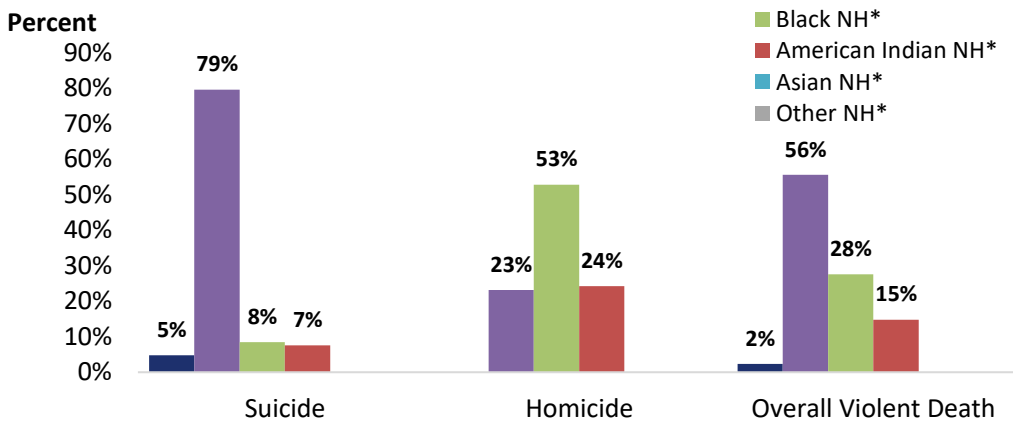
Males consistently have higher proportions of violent deaths than females

Manner of Death by Sex: US Congressional District 7, NC*



Uneven distributions are seen among race and manner of death

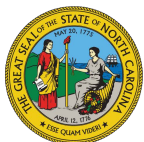
Manner of Death by Race: US Congressional District 7, NC*



- Patterns of suicide and homicide differed by race. 79.4% of suicide victims were Non-Hispanic (NH) whites while only 8.4% were NH black.
- In contrast, 52.8% of homicide victims were NH blacks, and 23.1% were NH whites.
- Overall, there were 5 (2.3%) Hispanic, 121 (55.5%) NH white, 60 (27.5%) NH black, 32 (14.7%) NH American Indian, and 0 (0.0%) NH Asian victims.

*Non-Hispanic

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