



**Deaths, Hospitalizations and ED Visits by Gender, Age and Race  
North Carolina: 2017 to 2021 due to Firearm Injury  
Injury Intent: All**

	Deaths		Hospitalizations		ED Visits	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	1,172	4.4	890	3.3	2,505	9.4
Male	6,642	26.1	5,752	22.6	15,532	61.0
Unknown		-	55	-	238	-
All	7,814	15.0	6,697	12.8	18,276	35.0
<b>Race</b>						
Hispanic	341	6.7	356	7.0	893	17.5
White-NH	4,527	13.9	1,695	5.2	5,498	16.8
Black-NH	2,674	24.0	4,168	37.5	10,409	93.6
American Indian-NH	137	24.1	141	24.8	332	58.4
Asian-NH	74	4.4	30	1.8	58	3.5
Multi-NH	56	5.3	143	13.6	551	52.5
Unknown	5	-	164	-	535	-
All	7,814	15.0	6,697	12.8	18,276	35.0
<b>Age</b>						
00-14	134	1.4	214	2.3	616	6.5
15-24	1,602	22.9	2,260	32.3	6,532	93.4
25-34	1,727	24.7	2,011	28.8	5,279	75.6
35-44	1,122	17.2	1,009	15.5	2,612	40.0
45-54	1,014	14.9	616	9.0	1,457	21.4
55-64	944	14.0	312	4.6	755	11.2
65-84	1,107	14.4	213	2.8	576	7.5
>=85	164	17.7	18	1.9	318	34.3
Unknown		-	44	-	131	-
All	7,814	15.0	6,697	12.8	18,276	35.0

Rates per 100,000. 2023 rates based on 2022 population estimates. NH=Non-Hispanic

\* Rate suppressed for count 1-4. † 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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