Data Source Inventory:
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Executive Summary

Injuries and violence exact a heavy toll on the state of North Carolina. In 2011, injuries and violence were the leading cause of death for North Carolinians between the ages of one and 60. Due to the burden that injuries place on the population of N.C., the N.C. General Assembly designated the Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (IVPB) within the Division of Public Health (DPH) as the lead agency for coordinating the state’s efforts in reducing and preventing injury and violence. DPH and IVPB were tasked to develop a comprehensive statewide injury and violence prevention plan. In April 2010 Building for Strength: North Carolina’s Strategic Plan for Preventing Injuries and Violence was released to the public.

In August 2009, the Injury and Violence Prevention State Advisory Council (IVP-SAC) was created to help design and implement the strategic plan. Members of the IVP-SAC were selected based on their knowledge in key content areas. Members of the IVP-SAC were divided into goal teams based on area expertise. One of the plan’s primary goals was to improve data quality and surveillance by:

“Increasing the use of injury and violence data through a comprehensive, coordinated injury surveillance system that is accurate, readily available and sustainable, and that is used to guide injury and violence prevention programs and policies at the local, regional, and state levels.”

The Injury Data Goal Team was charged with improving the use and quality of injury and violence data and surveillance systems. One of the Injury Data Goal Team’s initial tasks was the assessment of existing state and national resources of injury and violence data. Readily available resources for state injury and violence data are presented in this document.

This document was originally created in January 2013. It was revised and updated in April 2013.
Sources of Surveillance Data
**Carolinas Poison Center**

**National, State, or Local Level Data:** National, State

**Purpose:** To serve the people and healthcare professionals of North Carolina by providing information and assistance in the prevention, treatment, and surveillance of poisonings and overdoses.

**Access:** Restricted

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**Format in which data are available:**

- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? No
- Data collection instrument available? No

**Population size:** 218,594 calls answered in N.C. (2010-2011)

**Demographic Variables:**

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**Primary Outcomes:**

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<th>Caller information</th>
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<td>Exposure information</td>
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**Data Availability and Release:**

- Released: Daily
- Data collection method: Caller information and follow-up with specific cases.

**Injury Areas Covered:**

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**Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:**

- UNC Chapel Hill Department of Emergency Medicine, NC DETECT

**Comments:** Annual reports at national level; custom reports at state level. National data can be purchased; N.C. data can be accessed via NC DETECT. CPC data are updated hourly in NC DETECT.
Emergency Medical Services/Prehospital Medical Information System (PreMIS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To evaluate EMS patient care and system performance.

Access: Public*

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Format in which data are available:
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? Yes*
- Query capability? Yes†
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

Population size: 101 EMS systems/counties

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- County of residence
- County of incidence
- City of residence
- City of incidence
- Zip code

Primary Outcomes:
- Chief complaint
- Disposition
- Destination
- Work-related injury
- Incident location
- Dispatch complaint

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Daily
- National Year started: - Year ended: -
- State Year started: 1999 Year ended: Ongoing

Data collection method: NC OEMS established a central location where, by regulation, incident data can be collected and maintained from all EMS systems. Data collection is based on the NEMSIS v2.2.1 standard.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
UNC Chapel Hill Department of Emergency Medicine, NC DETECT

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Comments: PreMIS data can also be accessed through the NC DETECT web portal. Completeness of EMS reporting varies between EMS systems. The NEMSIS v2.2.1 standard and definitions can be located at www.nemsis.org. The state collection guidelines and requirements are found at www.ncems.org/pdf/NCCEPStandardsEMSDataCollection2009.pdf.

*Only aggregate data is available to the public
†Query capability is only available through the NC DETECT portal and is not available to the general public.
Fatal Analysis Reporting System (FARS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To assist the traffic safety community in identifying traffic safety problems, developing and implementing vehicle and driver countermeasures, and evaluating motor vehicle safety standards and highway safety initiatives.

Access: Public

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Format in which data are available:
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? No
- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

Population size: 1,258 fatal crashes/year (N.C., 2012)

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- County of residence
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- Height/weight
- Motor vehicle license status
- Prior convictions

Primary Outcomes:
- Crash scene information
- Seat belt use
- Alcohol/drug-related crashes
- Road conditions
- Weather conditions
- Vehicle information
- Violation information
- Speed at time of crash

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- National: 1975
- Year ended: Ongoing

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Data collection method: State FARS analysts gather information from all motor-vehicle related fatalities.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: Online query system can generate case, univariate, and cross tabulation reports. User can download data from the website.
National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To provide an overview of fire incidents, causes, smoke detector use, and fire-associated injuries and death in North Carolina.

Access: Public

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Format in which data are available:
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? No
- Raw data? No
- Query capability? No
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

Population size: ~569,000 fire incidents/year (N.C., 2011)

Demographic Variables:
- County
- Fire department
- Structure type

Primary Outcomes:
- Fire incidence
- Cause of fire
- Presence of smoke detector
- Civilian injuries and fatalities from fire
- Firefighter injuries and fatalities from fires
- Area of fire origin
- Equipment involved in ignition

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- Year started: 1996
- Year ended: Ongoing
- Data collection method: Incidence reports from participating local fire departments.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
- [Motor Vehicle](#)
- [Drowning](#)
- [Falls](#)
- [Firearms](#)
- [Unintentional Poisoning](#)
- [Suicide/Self-harm](#)
- [Bike](#)
- [Homicide/Assault](#)
- [Pedestrian](#)
- [Sexual Violence](#)
- [Fire/Burn](#)
- [Intimate Partner Violence](#)

Comments: All fire incidents in N.C. are reported according to N.C. statute; however, completeness of reporting should be considered.
National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State

Purpose: To provide communities with a clearer understanding of violent deaths for prevention purposes.

Access: Public*

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Format in which data are available:
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- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population size: 1,829 violent deaths/year (N.C., 2011)

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- County of residence
- Marital status
- Military status
- Pregnancy status

Primary Outcomes:
- Manner of death (homicide, suicide, undetermined intent, unintentional firearm, legal intervention)
- Alcohol/drug involvement
- Mechanism of death
- Circumstance of death
- Relationship between victim and perpetrator

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
  - National
  - State
- Year started: 2002
  - National
  - State
- Year ended: Ongoing
  - National
  - State

Data collection method: Data are abstracted from death certificates, police reports, medical examiner/coroner reports, and crime lab data.

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: National data can be queried through the CDC WISQARS database. State-level data are available through N.C. DPH, IVP Branch. Prepared reports and fact sheets specific to N.C. are available on the N.C. DPH, IVP Branch website: www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/About/ncVDRS.htm.

*Only aggregate data is available to the public.
North Carolina HealthStats

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: Provide statistical numerical data as well as contextual information on the health status of North Carolinians and the state of North Carolina’s health care system, including tracking for the Healthy North Carolina 2020 objectives.

Access: Public

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Format in which data are available:
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? In Development
- Raw data? No
- Query capability? In Development
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population size: Varies; 9,656,401 N.C. population estimate (2011)

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- Education
- County of Residence

Primary Outcomes:
- Unintentional Falls
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide
- Unintentional motor vehicle injuries
- Unintentional injuries (not motor vehicle-related)
- Homicide

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- Year started: National - 2012
- Year ended: State - Ongoing

Data collection method: Compilation of secondary state and local data.

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data: 

Comments: The HealthStats website continues to add additional indicators. Future plans include the addition of a vital statistics query system.
North Carolina Controlled Substance Reporting System

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To identify people who abuse and misuse prescription drugs classified as Schedule II-V controlled substances.

Access: Restricted

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Format in which data are available:
- Prepared report? No
- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? No
- Query capability? No
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population size: ~18 million prescriptions/year (2012)

Demographic Variables:
- Age
- County of residence

Primary Outcomes:
- Pharmacy used for services
- Drug name
- Dosage
- Drug class
- Prescriber

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Daily
- Year started: National - 2007
- Year ended: State - Ongoing

Data collection method: Abstracted from pharmacy billing records.

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
UNC IPRC for research specific projects.

Comments: Data are restricted; data has been used for surveillance purposes of fatal poisonings by the N.C. DPH, IVP Branch.
North Carolina Council for Women

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: To collect data from the displaced homemaker, abuser treatment, domestic violence, and sexual assault programs.

Access: Public

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Format in which data are available:
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? No
- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? No
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

Population size:
Varies; 61,283 domestic violence clients; 13,881 sexual violence clients (2010-2011)

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- County of residence
- Marital status
- Number of children
- Relationship with offender

Primary Outcomes:
- Number of clients
- Number of calls
- Types of services provided
- Education placement
- Job placement
- Abuser treatment completion
- Abuser treatment referral source

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- National Year started: - Year ended: -
- State Year started: 2004 Year ended: Ongoing

Data collection method: Standardized reports from local programs funded by the Council.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
- Injury Areas Covered:
  - Motor Vehicle
  - Drowning
  - Falls
  - Firearms
  - Unintentional Poisoning
  - Suicide/Self-harm
  - Bike
  - Homicide/Assault
  - Pedestrian
  - ☑ Sexual Violence
  - Fire/Burn
  - ☑ Intimate Partner Violence

Comments: User can download and manipulate spreadsheets located on the website.
North Carolina Crash Data

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: Provides tabular reports on crashes that occur on N.C. roadways.

Access: Public

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- Customized report? No
- Raw data? No
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

Population size: 208,509 reportable crashes/year (2011)

Demographic Variables:
- Age
- Sex
- Race
- Region of crash
- County of crash
- City of crash

Primary Outcomes:
- Crash location
- Crash time/date
- Vehicle type
- Crash causes
- Alcohol/drug involvement
- Crash severity
- Motorcycle-involved crash
- Work zone-related crash

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- Year started: National 1990, State Ongoing
- Data collection method: Law enforcement submits data electronically through the DMV TRCS application, or on paper on the crash report form (DMV-349) to the N.C. Department of Transportation. UNC abstracts data from the N.C. DOT live crash database.

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
UNC-Chapel Hill Highway Safety Research Center, North Carolina Governor’s Highway Safety Program, N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles

Comments: Data can queried through the UNC Highway Safety Research Center website (www.hsrc.unc.edu/crash/). Univariate and cross-tabular reports can be generated for three levels: crash, vehicle, and person. A majority of the variables on the N.C. DOT crash report form are available for selection. Some filters are provided to narrow the search.
North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT)

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To address the need for early detection of public health concerns in North Carolina.

Data Sources Collected in NC DETECT: Emergency Departments, Carolinas Poison Center, PreMIS (EMS), select urgent care centers, and veterinary lab data. The details on this form are specific to the emergency department data (ED) only.

Access: Restricted (Requests can be made to the UNC Department of Emergency Medicine for de-identified data. Please visit the NC DETECT website for additional details.)

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Format in which ED data are available:
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? Yes


Demographic Variables (ED):
- Sex
- Age
- Public health region
- County of residence

Primary Outcomes (ED):
- Syndrome
- Chief complaint
- Diagnoses (ICD-9-CM)
- E-codes (cause of injury codes)
  - Disposition
  - Method of payment
  - Mode of transport

Data Availability and Release (ED):
- Released: Daily
  - National
  - State
- Year started: 2007
- Year ended: Ongoing

Data collection method: Since 2005, an N.C. mandate has required all 116 EDs in N.C. to submit select ED data elements to the state for public health surveillance.

Injury Areas Covered (ED):
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
N.C. Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch

Comments: In order to access data, one must either request an account and provide a statement of purpose or submit a data request for a one-time dataset. Nearly all EDs are participating in the system; additional details can be obtained from the NC DETECT website. BioSense integrates data (including NC DETECT ED data) from across the country for early detection and rapid assessment of potential health threats.
North Carolina Hospital Discharge System

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: To assess health costs and healthcare usage.

Access: Restricted

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Format in which data are available:

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- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? No
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population size: ~180,000 hospital discharges due to injury/year (2010)

Demographic Variables:

- Sex
- Age
- County of residence
- Race (beginning in 2010)
- Hispanic ethnicity (beginning in 2010)

Primary Outcomes:

- Primary diagnosis
- Other diagnoses
- E-codes (cause of injury codes)
- Disposition
- Procedures
- Source of payment

Data Availability and Release:

Released: Annually

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Data collection method: Billing data are submitted by all public hospitals in the state.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
N.C. Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics;
N.C. Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch

Injury Areas Covered:

- ☑ Motor Vehicle
- ☑ Drowning
- ☑ Falls
- ☑ Firearms
- ☑ Unintentional Poisoning
- ☑ Suicide/Self-harm
- ☑ Bike
- ☑ Homicide/Assault
- ☑ Pedestrian
- ☑ Sexual Violence
- ☑ Fire/Burn
- ☐ Intimate Partner Violence

Comments: The hospital discharge file is available from the N.C. State Center for Health Statistics to a limited audience. The annual release of data occurs in the late summer/early fall. The hospital discharge file is usually one year behind the vital statistics file. N.C. Division of Public Health, Injury & Violence Prevention Branch can generate reports upon request.
North Carolina Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To investigate and certify deaths that are unattended, suspicious, the result of violence or occur while a person is in jail, prison or the custody of law enforcement personnel or in a state-operated facility.

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- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? No
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population size: 10,000+ investigations/year (2011)

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- County of residence
- County of occurrence of death

Primary Outcomes:
- Manner of death
- Cause of death
- Toxicology

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- Year started: National - 1972
- Year ended: National - 1972
- State - Ongoing

Data collection method: Data are generated from NC OCME investigations for deaths that are unattended, suspicious, or from violence.

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
N.C. Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics

Comments: The primary purpose of this system is to determine causes and manners of death. Product of the Medical Examiner System (i.e. ME report, autopsy report and toxicology report) is public record. Prepared reports can be found on the N.C. OCME Website (www.ocme.unc.edu/annreport/index.shtml) and N.C. State Center for Health Statistic’s website (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/data/medexam/).
North Carolina Sex Offender and Public Protection Registry

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To protect and inform the public of the status and location of sex offenders and to ensure safe communities.

Access: Public

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- Customized report? No
- Raw data? No
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population size: 18,276 registered sex offenders (2012)

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Height/weight
- Scar/mark/tattoo
- Name
- County of residence
- Address

Primary Outcomes:
- Offense
- Violation of parole
- Release date
- Conviction date
- Sentence
- Victim age

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Daily
- Year started: National - 1996
- Year ended: State - Ongoing

Data collection method: Statistics extracted from information entered by North Carolina Sheriff’s Office into the registry database.

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: Not all offenders are included in this system because of different registration requirements. In addition, offenders whose status is listed as pending are not included in this system.
North Carolina Trauma Registry

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To collect consistent data on all trauma patients and evaluate care, causes of injuries, and injury prevention efforts.

Access: Restricted

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- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population size: 200,000 patients/year (N.C., 2010)

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race

Primary Outcomes:
- Length of stay
- Intensive care unit (ICU) admission
- Procedures administered
- Care appropriateness
- Timeliness of transfer
- Triage appropriateness
- Advanced Trauma Life Support Guidelines followed
- Care of traumatic deaths

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- Year started: National 2003, State 1987
- Year ended: National Ongoing, State Ongoing

Data collection method: 142 variables are abstracted from hospital documentation.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Comments: Limited public access; local data can be retrieved by local trauma center registrar.
Vital Statistics System (Death Certificates)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To describe total and cause-specific deaths at the national, state, and county level.

Access: Public

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- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? Yes


Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- County of residence
- County of occurrence of death
- Education status
- Marital status

Primary Outcomes:
- Primary cause of death
- Contributing cause(s) of death

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- National Year started: 1967
- National Year ended: Ongoing
- State Year started: 1999
- State Year ended: Ongoing

Data collection method: Data are abstracted from death certificates.

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
N.C. Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics;
N.C. Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch; UNCs Odum Institute Data Archive Series; and the general public.

Comments: The electronic file is available from the N.C. State Center for Health Statistics. The annual release of data occurs in the late fall.
Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, U.S. Region, State

Purpose: To provide customized reports of injury-related data to prevent death from injury and violence.

Access: Public

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- Raw data? No
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population size: Varies depending on geographic unit/topic; ~6,000 injury fatalities (N.C., 2011)

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity

Region
- State

Primary Outcomes:
- Disposition of injury (nonfatal)
- Motor vehicle injuries
- Suicide/self-inflicted injuries
- Homicide/assault

- Intent of all injuries (unintentional, intentional, undetermined, etc.)
- Adverse events
- Unintentional poisoning
- Counts, rates, and years of potential life lost because of fatal and nonfatal injuries

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually

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Data collection method: Fatal data come from death certificate data reported to National Center for Health Statistics. Nonfatal data come from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System All Injury Program (NEISS-AIP).

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

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Comments: Primary outcomes also include: sexual assault (nonfatal), firearms, terrorism, falls, drowning, fire/burns, machinery, natural/environmental causes, suffocation, pedestrian injuries, and pedal cyclist injuries.
Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research (WONDER)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To provide an easy-to-use, menu-driven system that makes the information resources of the CDC available to public health professionals and the public at large.

Access: Public

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- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population: Varies according to geographic unit/data source; ~79,000 deaths (N.C., 2011)

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- Region
- State
- County of residence
- Urban/rural designation

Primary Outcomes:
- Underlying cause of death
- Multiple causes of death
- Infant death
- Births
- Cancer statistics
- STD morbidity
- Vaccine adverse event reporting
- Healthy People 2010 Targets

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- Year started: 1979
- Year ended: Ongoing

Data collection method: CDC WONDER compiles morbidity and mortality data from a large number of public health systems.

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: Data are available for public health topics in addition to what has been listed here.
Sources of Survey Data
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Regional, Local

**Purpose:** Collect data on health status, behaviors, and use of health services related to illness and death

**Access:** Public

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- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

**Survey sample:** Is dependent upon the question (some questions are “split”); ~7,000 adults (CDC Core Questions, 2011);

**Demographic Variables:**
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- Highest level of education attained
- Household income
- Insurance status
- Number of children

**Primary Outcomes:**
- Sexual abuse
- Physical abuse
- Treatment for injury
- Traumatic brain injury
- Seatbelt use
- Drinking and Driving
- Falls
- Alcohol consumption

**Data Availability and Release:**
- Released: Annually
- National: 1984
- State: 1987
- Year started: Ongoing
- Year ended: Ongoing
- Data collection method: As of 2010, it is a landline and cell phone survey of adults; the number of questions varies each year.

**Injury Areas Covered:**
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
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- Intimate Partner Violence

**Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:**

**Comments:** The survey is designed by CDC staff and state coordinators each year. It has three components: 1) the core questions, 2) optional modules, and 3) state-added questions. Some core questions are asked each year (“fixed core questions”) and some core questions are asked every other year (“rotated core questions”). Sexual assault, physical assault, and injury questions are “state-added” and are not asked every year. The following years have injury-related questions: 2000-2009.
Child Health Assessment and Monitoring Program (CHAMP)

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: Measures the health characteristics of children between the years 0 and 17 and contributes to a seamless health data system for all N.C. citizens from birth to old age.

Access: Public

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- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

Survey sample: ~3,000 households

Demographic Variables:

- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Grade level of child
- Health insurance status
- Special health care needs
- Highest level of education attained by parent

Primary Outcomes:

- Child health
- Child safety
- Seatbelt use
- Storage of prescription drugs
- Helmet use
- Cell phone use while driving
- Gun safety

Data Availability and Release:

- Released: Annually
- Year started: National - Date
  State - 2005
- Year ended: National - Date
  State - Ongoing

Data collection method: Telephone survey of BRFSS respondents with children under 17 years in the household; adult most knowledgeable about the child completes the survey

Injury Areas Covered:

- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: N.C. CHAMP provides information on risk factors for injuries. Data can be queried through website; raw data are available upon request.
National Violence Against Women Survey

**National, State, or Local Level Data:** National

**Purpose:** To understand the extent of violence against women, to describe the magnitude and characteristics of victimization and perpetration, and to assess trends in levels of violence against women over time.

**Access:** Public

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**Format in which data are available:**
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? No
- Raw data? No
- Query capability? No
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

**Survey sample:** 8,000 females and 8,000 males

**Demographic Variables:**
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- Highest level of education attained
- Marital status
- Relationship of perpetrator to victim

**Primary Outcomes:**
- Type of violence (rape, stalking, physical assault)
- Type of physical assault
- Type of injury
- Use of medical and mental health services
- Injury and health outcomes
- Characteristics of intimate partner violence
- Justice system outcomes

**Data Availability and Release:**
- Released: Single survey
- Year started: 1995
- Year ended: 1996
- Data collection method: Computer-assisted telephone survey conducted between Nov. 1995-May 1996

**Injury Areas Covered:**
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Regional

Purpose: To improve the health of mothers and infants by reducing the number of adverse outcomes through the collection of state-specific, population-based data on maternal attitudes and experiences before, during, and shortly after pregnancy.

Access: Public

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- Customized report?    Yes
- Raw data?     Yes
- Query capability?  Yes
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

Survey sample:       ~1000 (2010)

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- Highest level of education attained
- Marital status
- Income
- Health insurance status

Primary Outcomes:
- Attitudes and feelings about most recent pregnancy
- Maternal tobacco and alcohol use during pregnancy
- Prenatal care
- Social stress
- Pre-conception health
- Infant sleep position
- Maternal and infant health
- Physical abuse by partners and others

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- National Year started: 1987 Year ended: Ongoing
- State Year started: 1997 Year ended: Ongoing

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: Survey is standardized nationally, but participating states have the ability to add questions (currently, 37 states are participating). Prepared reports are available; raw data may be requested from the N.C. State Center for Health Statistics. Data can also be queried through the CDC’s cPONDER site as long as the response rate has met the CDC’s criteria (70% response before 2008, 65% 2008 and up). The CDC will also provide raw data files for interested parties.
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

**National, State, or Local Level Data:** National, State, Local

**Purpose:** To monitor trends in health-risk behaviors and conditions among middle and high school students.

**Access:** Public

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**Format in which data are available:**
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- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? No
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

**Survey sample:** 15,425 high school students (national survey, 2011); 1,937 middle school students (N.C., 2011) 2,278 high school students (N.C., 2011)

**Demographic Variables:**
- Sex
- Grade level
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- Middle/high school
- State
- Region

**Primary Outcomes:**
- Interpersonal violence
- Sexual abuse
- Physical fight in last year
- Frequency of carrying a weapon
- Seatbelt use
- Drinking and Driving
- Suicide attempt
- Drug/alcohol consumption

**Data Availability and Release:**
- Released: Biennially
  - National
    - Year started: 1991
  - State
    - Year started: 1993
  - Year ended: Ongoing

**Data collection method:** School or home-based questionnaire. Survey is administered separately to middle and high school students; not all of the questions overlap.

**Injury Areas Covered:**
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

**Comments:** The national sample is not an aggregation of state and local surveys. Local data are available from Charlotte-Mecklenburg (2007), New Hanover (2005), and Durham counties (2009). Separate surveys are administered to middle and high school students; not all of the questions are duplicated on the two surveys.
Domestic Violence Protective Order Information

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To provide yearly reports of domestic violence-related trials from district court civil cases

Access: Public

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- Customized report? No
- Raw data? No
- Query capability? No
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population size: 34,000 court cases filed/year (2009-2010)

Demographic Variables:
- County case was filed

Primary Outcomes:
- Domestic violence-related restraining orders
- Trial status
- Ex parte restraining issue
- Disposition

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- National: -
- State: 1999
- Year started: -
- Year ended: -

Data collection method: Abstracted from district court reports.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
- Injury Areas Covered:
  - Motor Vehicle
  - Drowning
  - Falls
  - Firearms
  - Unintentional Poisoning
  - Suicide/Self-harm
  - Bike
  - Homicide/Assault
  - Pedestrian
  - Sexual Violence
  - Fire/Burn
  - Intimate Partner Violence

Comments: Annual reporting period is from July-July.
Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Uniform Crime Reports

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To report instances of violent and property crimes.

Access: Public

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Format in which data are available:

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- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? No
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

Population size: 365,000 crimes/year (N.C., 2011)

Demographic Variables:

- Sex
- Age
- Race
- County of incidence
- Relationship between offender and victim

Primary Outcomes:

- Crime rates (violent, murder, rape, robbery, assault)
- Weapon used in violent crimes
- Police employee data
- Hate crime statistics
- Assault/murder of law enforcement

Data Availability and Release:

Released: Annually

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Data collection method: Data are abstracted from State Uniform Crime Reports.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
National Center for Juvenile Justice-Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program

Injury Areas Covered:

- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Comments: Additional data can be requested from local law enforcement. The National Center for Juvenile Justice maintains access to the FBI’s Supplementary Homicide Reports (EZASHR) webpage at www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezashr/.
## Intimate Partner Violence Services

### National, State, or Local Level Data: State

#### Purpose:
To provide publically available North Carolina crime-trend data related to intimate partner violence.

#### Access:
Public

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- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? No

#### Population size:
~6,000 crimes/year (2003)

#### Demographic Variables:
- Age Category (juvenile or adult)
- Year

#### Primary Outcomes:
- Forcible rape arrests
- Forcible rape crimes
- Domestic violence protective orders
- Murders by county
- Aggravated assaults
- Arrests for weapons

#### Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- Year started: National - State - 1973
- Year ended: National - State - Ongoing

#### Data collection method:
Datasets are abstracted from the annual publication of state crime reports.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

- Reports are created from data abstracted from N.C. Uniform Crime Reports. UCRs can be accessed at crimereporting.ncdoj.gov/.

Comments: Reports are created from data abstracted from N.C. Uniform Crime Reports. UCRs can be accessed at crimereporting.ncdoj.gov/.
North Carolina Attorney General Domestic Violence Statistics

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: To provide annual statistics on domestic violence-related homicides in North Carolina.

Access: Public

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- Customized report? No
- Raw data? No
- Query capability? No
- Data collection instrument available? Yes


Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Criminal status
- County of residence
- Relationship of perpetrator to victim
- Protection order status

Primary Outcomes:
- Domestic violence-related homicide descriptive statistics

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- Year started: 2007
- Year ended: Ongoing

Data collection method: State and local law enforcement agencies are required to report all domestic violence-related homicides to the N.C. Attorney General’s Office as mandated by N.C. statute.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

North Carolina Child Fatality Prevention Team

Purpose: To reduce and prevent child fatalities through the understanding of the circumstances surrounding child deaths and making fact-based, data-driven changes to policy and law.

Access: Public

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- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? No
- Query capability? No
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population size: ~ 600 child fatalities annually

Demographic Variables:

- Sex
- Age (under age 18)
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- County of Residence
- County of Death

Primary Outcomes:

- Unintentional Injuries
- Homicides
- Suicides
- SIDS/SUID
- Undetermined deaths
- Circumstances
- Trends
- Legal Outcomes

Data Availability and Release:

- Released: Annually
- Year started: National - State - 1999
- Year ended: Ongoing
- Data collection method: Data are abstracted from NC OCME records, law enforcement, DMV, medical records, DOC and DSS.

Injury Areas Covered:

- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: The CFPT collects data to fulfill the mission of the N.C. Child Fatality Prevention Program. The data are confidential and are released only in aggregate form. The CFPT does not have a primary purpose to serve as a data source to others, but attempts to assist others by producing an annual report as well as customized reports, when possible, upon request. Those inquiring about the availability of data should contact the office directly to determine what data are publically available.
Supplementary Homicide Report - Profile of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Cases in Large Urban Counties

National, State, or Local Level Data: National

Purpose: To examine how IPV cases are handled by the justice system

Access: Public

Contact:

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Format in which data are available:

- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? No
- Raw data? No
- Query capability? No
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

Population size: 3,750 cases

Demographic Variables:

- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity

Primary Outcomes:

- Type of assault charge filed
- Type of victim injury
- Defendant weapon use
- Location of incident
- Case processing outcomes
- Alcohol or drug use
- Witness of incident
- History of abuse

Data Availability and Release:

Released: Single study

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Data collection method: Data were abstracted from prosecutor files and court records.

Injury Areas Covered:

- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
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- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

North Carolina Population Estimates

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: Provides N.C. population estimates classified by year, county, race, sex, age, and Hispanic ethnicity.

Access: Public

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- Raw data? Yes
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population: 9,656,401 N.C. residents (2011)

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Ethnicity
- County of residence

Primary Outcomes:
- Population estimate

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- Year started: 1990
- Year ended: Ongoing
- Data collection method: See www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm

Injury Areas Covered:
- ☐ Motor Vehicle
- ☐ Drowning
- ☐ Falls
- ☐ Firearms
- ☐ Unintentional Poisoning
- ☐ Suicide/Self-harm
- ☐ Bike
- ☐ Homicide/Assault
- ☐ Pedestrian
- ☐ Sexual Violence
- ☐ Fire/Burn
- ☐ Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
N.C. Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics;
N.C. Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch

Comments: Population totals are different from the estimate released by the State Demographer. This is the population file used by the N.C. Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics and Injury and Violence Prevention Branch for calculations.
North Carolina Population Estimates and Projections

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: Provide annual populations estimates for North Carolina.

Access: Public

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- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population size: 9,669,244 N.C. residents (2011)

Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race (white/minority)

Primary Outcomes:
- Population estimate

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Annually
- National | State
Year started: - | 1976
Year ended: - | Ongoing

Data collection method: Estimates and projections are made using mathematical models and data collected from federal, state, and municipal sources.

Injury Areas Covered:
- [ ] Motor Vehicle  [ ] Drowning
- [ ] Falls  [ ] Firearms
- [ ] Unintentional Poisoning  [ ] Suicide/Self-harm
- [ ] Bike  [ ] Homicide/Assault
- [ ] Pedestrian  [ ] Sexual Violence
- [ ] Fire/Burn  [ ] Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
N.C. Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics

Comments: Population estimates categorize race as white or minority. Other population and socioeconomic data are available from the State Demographer's Office/OSBM. Population totals are different from the estimate released by the National Center for Health Statistics.
North Carolina Statewide Automated Victim Assistance and Notification (SAVAN)

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To help victims of crime get custody status and court information about offenders.

Access: Public

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Format in which data are available:
- Prepared report? No
- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? No
- Query capability? Yes
- Data collection instrument available? No

Population size:
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Demographic Variables:
- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Custody status
- Holding facility

Primary Outcomes:
- Offenders’ custody status
- Offenders’ court information
- Notification of served protective orders
- Sex offender status

Data Availability and Release:
- Released: Daily
- National Year started: 1999 Year ended: Ongoing
- State

Data collection method: State-wide automated system that links records from the N.C. sheriffs, the N.C. Department of Corrections, and the N.C. court system (district attorney offices).

Injury Areas Covered:
- Motor Vehicle
- Drowning
- Falls
- Firearms
- Unintentional Poisoning
- Suicide/Self-harm
- Bike
- Homicide/Assault
- Pedestrian
- Sexual Violence
- Fire/Burn
- Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: N.C. SAVAN links custody, sex offender, and protective order information with national data through the Victim Information and Notification (VINE) Link application (www.vinelink.com/vinelink/initMap.do).