



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

|                    | Deaths |                  | Hospitalizations |      | ED Visits |      |
|--------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|------|-----------|------|
|                    | Count  | Rate             | Count            | Rate | Count     | Rate |
| <b>Gender</b>      |        |                  |                  |      |           |      |
| Female             | 36     | 0.1              | 429              | 1.6  | 1,999     | 7.5  |
| Male               | 155    | 0.6              | 2,791            | 11.0 | 12,340    | 48.5 |
| Unknown            |        | -                | 12               | -    | 177       | -    |
| All                | 191    | 0.4              | 3,232            | 6.2  | 14,516    | 27.8 |
| <b>Race</b>        |        |                  |                  |      |           |      |
| Hispanic           | 10     | 0.2              | 181              | 3.5  | 714       | 14.0 |
| White-NH           | 105    | 0.3              | 766              | 2.3  | 4,451     | 13.6 |
| Black-NH           | 66     | 0.6              | 2,053            | 18.5 | 8,185     | 73.6 |
| American Indian-NH | 3      | *                | 71               | 12.5 | 269       | 47.3 |
| Asian-NH           | 5      | 0.3 <sup>1</sup> | 12               | 0.7  | 46        | 2.8  |
| Multi-NH           | 2      | *                | 77               | 7.3  | 428       | 40.8 |
| Unknown            |        | -                | 72               | -    | 423       | -    |
| All                | 191    | 0.4              | 3,232            | 6.2  | 14,516    | 27.8 |
| <b>Age</b>         |        |                  |                  |      |           |      |
| 00-14              | 21     | 0.2              | 126              | 1.3  | 525       | 5.5  |
| 15-24              | 41     | 0.6              | 1,203            | 17.2 | 5,179     | 74.0 |
| 25-34              | 42     | 0.6              | 971              | 13.9 | 4,118     | 58.9 |
| 35-44              | 24     | 0.4              | 432              | 6.6  | 2,028     | 31.1 |
| 45-54              | 18     | 0.3              | 264              | 3.9  | 1,158     | 17.0 |
| 55-64              | 25     | 0.4              | 129              | 1.9  | 626       | 9.3  |
| 65-84              | 18     | 0.2              | 94               | 1.2  | 490       | 6.4  |
| >=85               | 2      | *                | <5               | *    | 276       | 29.8 |
| Unknown            |        | -                | 10               | -    | 116       | -    |
| All                | 191    | 0.4              | 3,232            | 6.2  | 14,516    | 27.8 |

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

\* Rate suppressed for count 1-4. <sup>1</sup> 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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