



Deaths, Hospitalizations and ED Visits by Gender, Age and Race

Buncombe County: 2019 to 2023 Fall Injury

Injury Intent: Unintentional

	Deaths		Hospitalizations		ED Visits	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Gender						
Female	193	27.5	3,067	437.8	17,286	2,467.3
Male	153	23.5	1,848	283.5	12,407	1,903.1
Unknown		-		-	627	-
All	346	25.6	4,915	363.4	30,320	2,241.7
Race						
Hispanic	3	*	110	101.0	1,213	1,113.6
White-NH	329	29.6	4,475	402.4	25,459	2,289.1
Black-NH	9	11.4 ¹	157	199.1	2,274	2,884.0
American Indian-NH	2	*	19	422.4	108	2,401.1
Asian-NH	3	*	34	163.5	175	841.6
Multi-NH			<5	*	341	1,249.5
Unknown		-	119	-	750	-
All	346	25.6	4,915	363.4	30,320	2,241.7
Age						
00-14			65	32.6	4,086	2,048.8
15-24	1	*	64	43.8	1,642	1,124.0
25-34	5	2.7 ¹	133	71.7	2,183	1,176.8
35-44	1	*	134	71.6	2,206	1,178.7
45-54	4	*	215	125.1	2,403	1,398.1
55-64	14	7.8	517	288.9	3,748	2,094.3
65-84	113	44.6	2,470	975.7	9,317	3,680.3
>=85	208	685.4	1,317	4,339.9	4,733	15,596.8
Unknown		-		-	<5	-
All	346	25.6	4,915	363.4	30,320	2,241.7

Rates per 100,000. 2024 rates based on 2023 population estimates. NH=Non-Hispanic

* Rate suppressed for count 1-4. ¹ 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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