

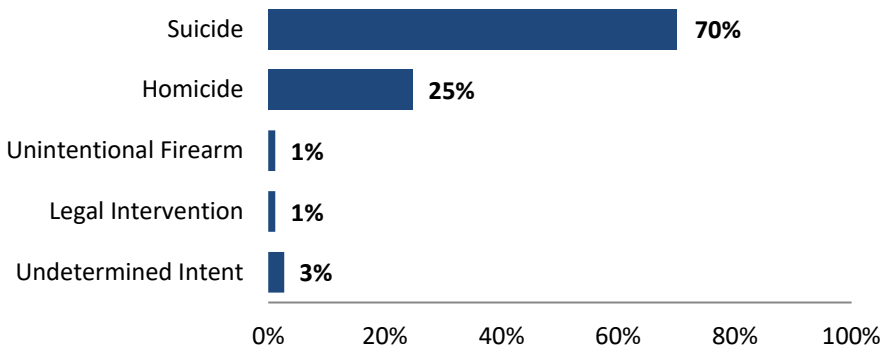
# NC Violent Death Reporting System

## VIOLENT DEATH IN NORTH CAROLINA: CABARRUS COUNTY INCIDENTS, 2013-2022

The North Carolina Violent Death Reporting System (NC-VDRS) is a CDC-funded statewide surveillance system that collects detailed information on violent deaths that occur in North Carolina, including: homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm deaths, legal intervention, and deaths of undetermined intent. NC-VDRS triangulates information from death certificates, medical examiner reports, and law enforcement reports to understand and aid in the prevention of violent deaths. Data reported in this document are based on the county where the death occurred rather than county of residence<sup>1</sup>. For more information, please visit <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/About/ncVDRS.htm>.

<sup>1</sup>The occurrent ratio is used instead of the rate. This statistic is derived from the total number of violent deaths resulting from injuries in a specified geographic region divided by the number of residents in the region.

### Manner of Death: Cabarrus County, NC: NC-VDRS, 2013-2022\*



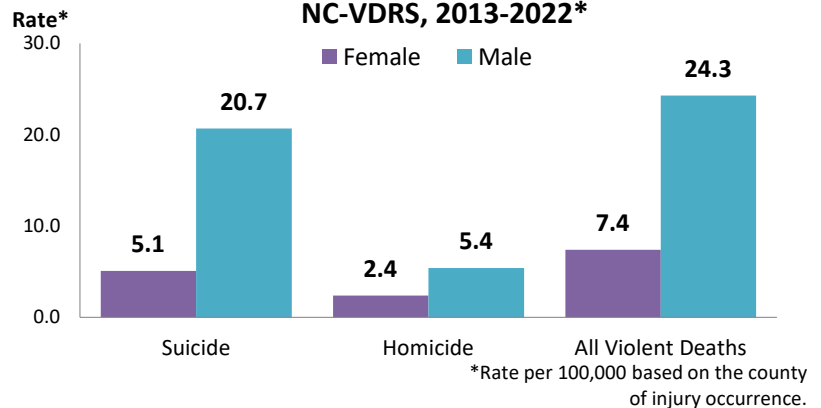
- For the years 2013-2022, there were 330 violent deaths from injuries sustained in Cabarrus County. Of these 330 deaths, 313 were NC residents (94.8%) and 285 were Cabarrus County residents (86.4%).

- There were 231 suicides (70.0%), 82 homicides (24.8%), four unintentional firearm deaths (1.2%), four deaths from legal intervention (1.2%), and nine deaths of undetermined intent (2.7%).

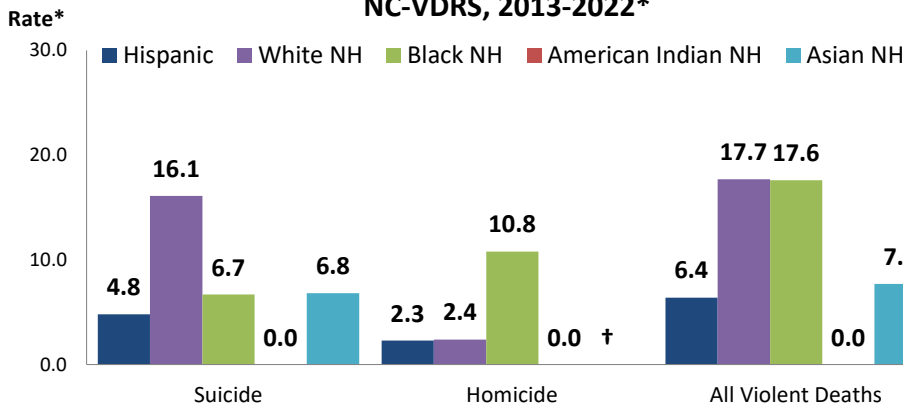
\*Based on the county of injury occurrence.

- In Cabarrus County, the suicide ratio was 4.1 times higher in males than in females, and the homicide ratio was 2.3 times higher in males than in females.

### Manner of Death by Sex: Cabarrus County, NC: NC-VDRS, 2013-2022\*



### Manner of Death by Race/Ethnicity: Cabarrus County, NC: NC-VDRS, 2013-2022\*



- The suicide rate was highest among non-Hispanic (NH) White victims (16.1 suicides per 100,000 population) followed by NH Asian victims (6.8 per 100,000).

- In contrast, the homicide rate was highest among NH Black victims (10.8 per 100,000) followed by NH White victims (2.4 per 100,000 population).

\*Rate per 100,000 based on the county of injury occurrence. † Rate suppressed, 1-4 deaths. Chart excludes one death of unknown or other race/ethnicity.

