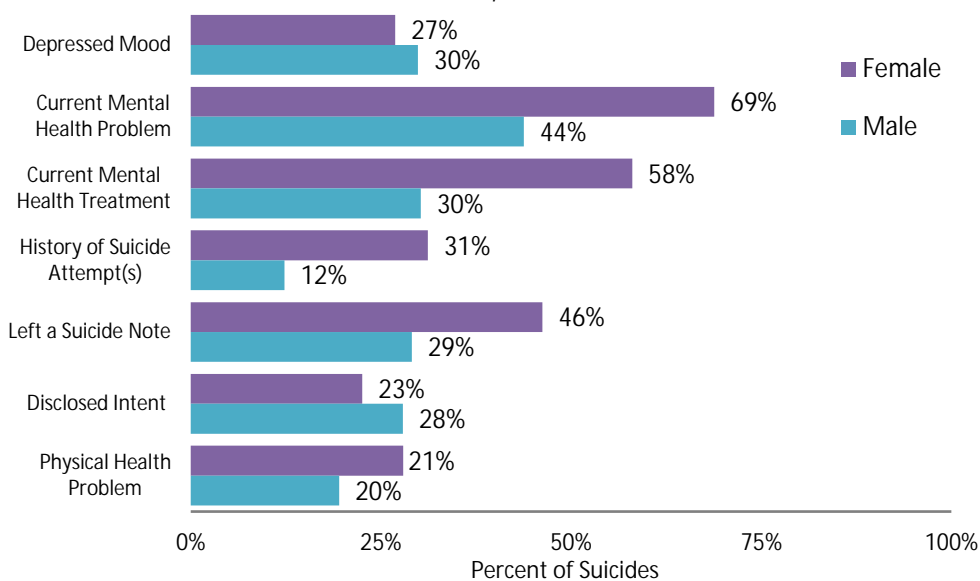




- Suicides and homicides displayed dissimilar age patterns. Homicide rates peaked among those aged 25-34 with 15.0 homicides per 100,000, while suicide rates peaked among those aged 35-44 with 26.5 suicides per 100,000.
- Nearly three quarters of homicides (77.4%) and half of suicides (50.9%) involved firearms.
- Suspicion of intoxication was reported in 17.3% of homicides and 24.1% of suicides.
- For homicide incidents where one or more suspects were identified, the relationship of the victim to the suspect was known (current or former spouse/boyfriend/girlfriend, family, friend or acquaintance) more frequently for female (63.2%) than male (54.6%) victims.

Circumstances of Suicides: New Hanover County, NC:  
NCrVDRS, 2013-2022\*



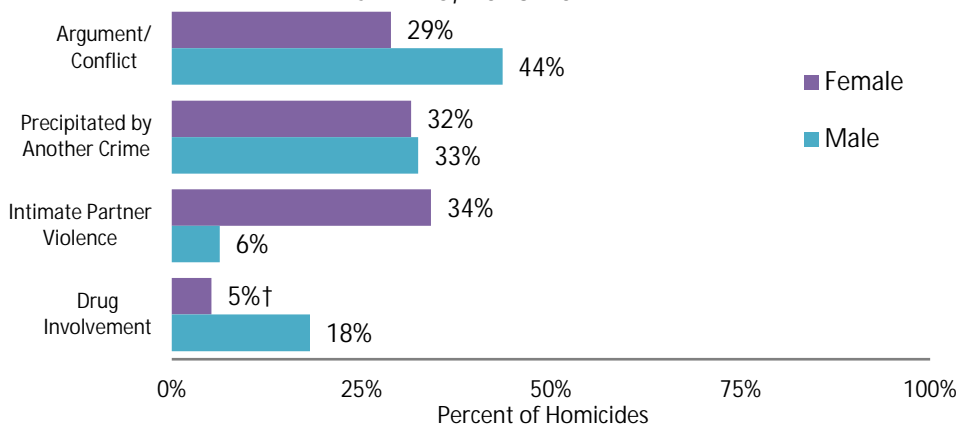
\*Based on the county of injury occurrence, 93.2% of cases had circumstance information. Five females and 20 males were missing circumstance information.

- Thirty percent (29.9%) of male and 26.9% of female New Hanover County suicide victims with circumstance information were characterized as being currently depressed when they died of suicide.

- Sixty nine percent (68.8%) of female and 43.8% of male suicide victims were characterized as having a current mental health problem.

- Females (31.2%) were more likely to have attempted suicide in the past as compared to males (12.4%).

Circumstances of Homicides: New Hanover County, NC:  
NCrVDRS, 2013-2022\*



\*Based on the county of injury occurrence, 97.6% of cases had circumstance information. Zero females and four males were missing circumstance information.

† There were fewer than 5 deaths

- Arguments or conflicts were more likely to be a contributing factor for male homicides (43.7%) than for female homicides (29.0%).

- Thirty two percent (31.6%) of female homicides and 32.5% of male homicides were precipitated by another crime such as robbery, burglary, or drug trafficking.

- Intimate partner violence was a contributing factor in 34.2% of female homicides, but only 6.4% of male homicides.

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