



**Deaths, Hospitalizations and ED Visits by Gender, Age and Race
North Carolina: 2017 to 2020 due to Firearm Injury
Injury Intent: Unintentional**

| | Deaths | | Hospitalizations | | ED Visits | |
|--------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------|
| | Count | Rate | Count | Rate | Count | Rate |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 29 | 0.1 | 306 | 1.4 | 1,461 | 6.8 |
| Male | 123 | 0.6 | 2,131 | 10.5 | 9,341 | 46.0 |
| Unknown | | - | 12 | - | 109 | - |
| All | 152 | 0.4 | 2,449 | 5.9 | 10,911 | 26.1 |
| Race | | | | | | |
| Hispanic | 8 | 0.2 ¹ | 131 | 3.2 | 541 | 13.4 |
| White-NH | 86 | 0.3 | 595 | 2.2 | 3,505 | 13.2 |
| Black-NH | 51 | 0.6 | 1,537 | 16.7 | 6,115 | 66.2 |
| American Indian-NH | 3 | * | 59 | 11.9 | 169 | 34.1 |
| Asian-NH | 3 | * | 7 | 0.5 ¹ | 35 | 2.5 |
| Other-NH | 1 | - | 62 | - | 353 | - |
| Unknown | | - | 58 | - | 193 | - |
| All | 152 | 0.4 | 2,449 | 5.9 | 10,911 | 26.1 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 00-14 | 14 | 0.2 | 92 | 1.2 | 382 | 5.0 |
| 15-24 | 32 | 0.6 | 901 | 16.3 | 3,888 | 70.2 |
| 25-34 | 37 | 0.7 | 734 | 13.1 | 3,100 | 55.2 |
| 35-44 | 21 | 0.4 | 316 | 6.1 | 1,516 | 29.1 |
| 45-54 | 16 | 0.3 | 213 | 3.9 | 898 | 16.4 |
| 55-64 | 18 | 0.3 | 105 | 1.9 | 476 | 8.8 |
| 65-84 | 13 | 0.2 | 76 | 1.2 | 387 | 6.3 |
| >=85 | 1 | * | <5 | * | 237 | 31.5 |
| Unknown | | - | 10 | - | 27 | - |
| All | 152 | 0.4 | 2,449 | 5.9 | 10,911 | 26.1 |

Rates are reported per 100,000. NH=Non-Hispanic. Caution: Race classifications changed in July 2020 for all data years.

* Rate suppressed for Count from 1 to 4. ¹ Rate should be interpreted with caution, Count from 5 to 10.

Multiple injuries can be identified for the same individual in the hospitalization and ED visit data, therefore injury categories are not mutually exclusive and do not sum to the total number of injuries.

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For more info explaining this data: <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf>