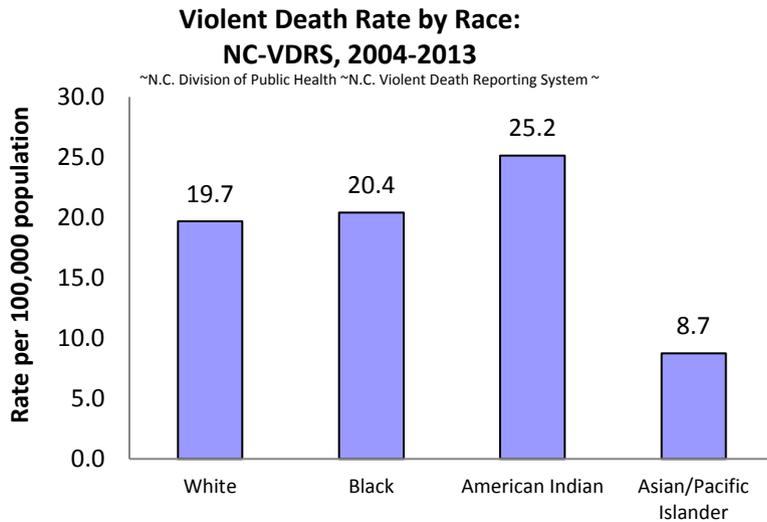


VIOLENT DEATHS AMONG WHITES IN NORTH CAROLINA: 2004 - 2013

The North Carolina Violent Death Reporting System (NC-VDRS) is a CDC-funded statewide surveillance system that collects detailed information on deaths that occur in North Carolina resulting from violence: homicide, suicide, unintentional firearm deaths, legal intervention and deaths for which intent could not be determined. NC-VDRS is a multi-source system that gathers information from death certificates, medical examiner reports and law enforcement reports. The goal of this system is to aid researchers, legislators and community interest groups in the development of public health prevention strategies to reduce violent deaths. NC-VDRS began collecting data in January 2004. This document summarizes all deaths from violence among white residents for the years 2004-2013.



- For the years 2004-2013, there were 68,410,766 whites living in North Carolina, accounting for 73.9 percent of the state's population.

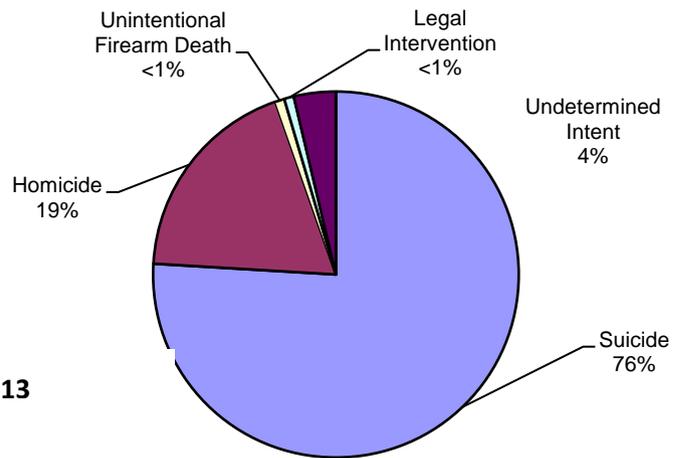
- Whites had the third highest rate of violent death by race in North Carolina (19.7 per 100,000 population) from 2004 to 2013.

- From 2004 to 2013, 13,464 white residents in North Carolina died by violence.

- There were 2,516 homicides (18.7%), 10,224 suicides (75.9%), 110 unintentional firearm deaths (0.8%), 115 deaths due to legal interventions (0.9%), and 499 deaths of undetermined intent (3.7%).

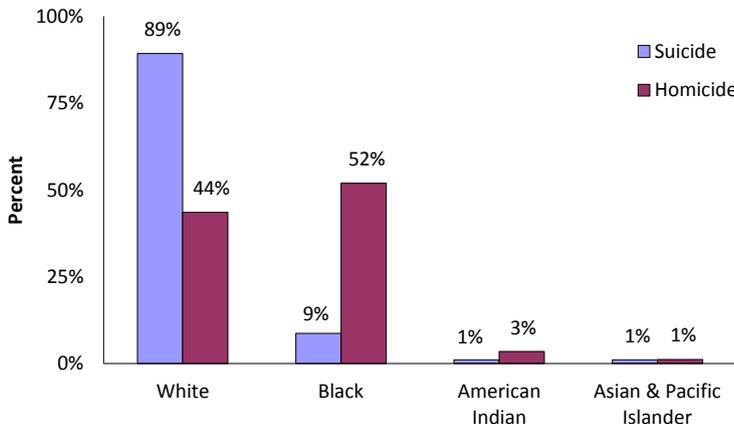
Manner of Death: NC-VDRS Among Whites, 2004-2013

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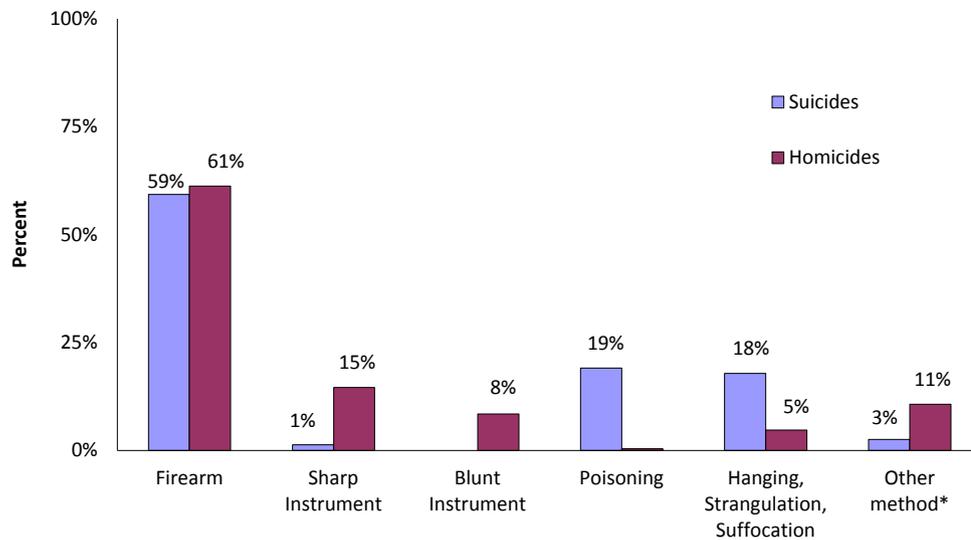


- Whites accounted for 43.5 percent of all homicides from 2004 to 2013, and 89.3 percent of all suicides, across all racial groups in North Carolina from 2004 to 2013.

- In contrast, African Americans accounted for 51.9 percent of all homicides and 8.7 percent of all suicides, across all racial groups in

Method of Death Among Whites: NC-VDRS, 2004-2013

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*Other includes fire/burns, falls, intentional neglect, personal weapons and other methods.

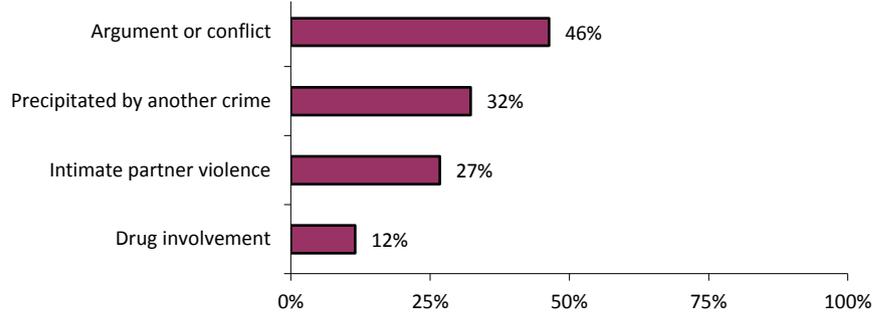
- Of all homicides among whites with known circumstance information, almost half (46.4%) involved an argument or conflict.

- Another serious crime (e.g., robbery, burglary) precipitated 32.3 percent of homicides among whites.

- Twenty-seven percent of these homicides involved intimate

Homicide Circumstances* Among Whites, 2004-2013

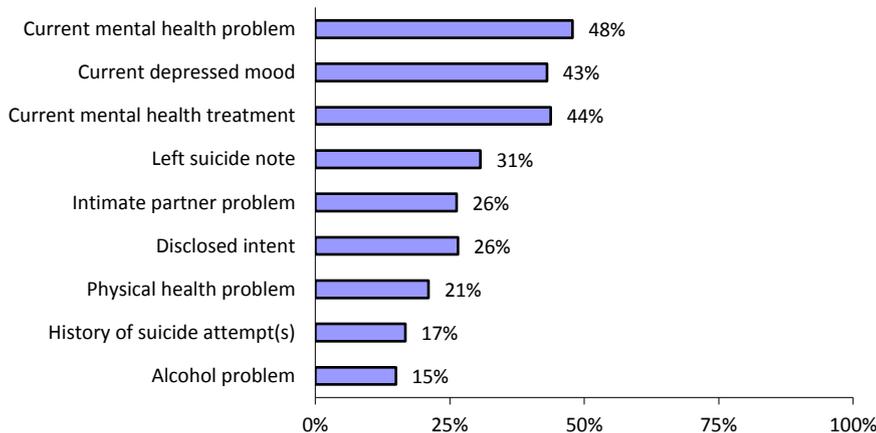
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*Among those with reported circumstance information.

Suicide Circumstances* Among Whites, 2004 - 2013

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*Among those with reported circumstance information.

- Among white suicide victims with known circumstance information, 43.8 percent were characterized as as having a current mental health problem and 43.0 percent were characterized as being depressed at the time of suicide.

- Thirty-one percent of white suicide victims left a suicide note and 26.5 percent disclosed their intent to complete suicide.

- Twenty-six percent of white suicide victims experienced a recent problem with an intimate partner.

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