

Homicides in Florida

SURVEILLANCE DATA: 2014

FLORIDA VIOLENCE AND INJURY PREVENTION

In 2014, homicides were the second leading cause of death among Florida residents ages 1-4 & 15-24.



In 2014, there were 1,139 homicides & 4,706 hospitalizations for non-fatal assault-related injuries.

Violence Prevention in Communities.

The World Health Organization Recommends 10 Key Strategies:

FOSTER STABLE RELATIONSHIPS

1. Help to increase safe, stable and nurturing relationships between children, their parents and caretakers.
2. Help improve life skills and enhance opportunities for children and youth.
3. Promote gender equality and empower women.



THESE STRATEGIES ARE:

Scientifically credible.

Can potentially impact multiple forms of violence.

Represent areas where communities can make reasonable investments.

CREATE POSITIVE AVENUES FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE

4. Reduce access to lethal means.
5. Reduce availability and misuse of alcohol.
6. Change cultural norms that support violence.
7. Improve criminal justice systems.
8. Improve social welfare systems.



PROMOTE SOCIAL HARMONY

9. Reduce social distance between conflicting groups.
10. Reduce economic inequality and concentrated poverty.



LEARN MORE:

www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/
www.fcadv.org

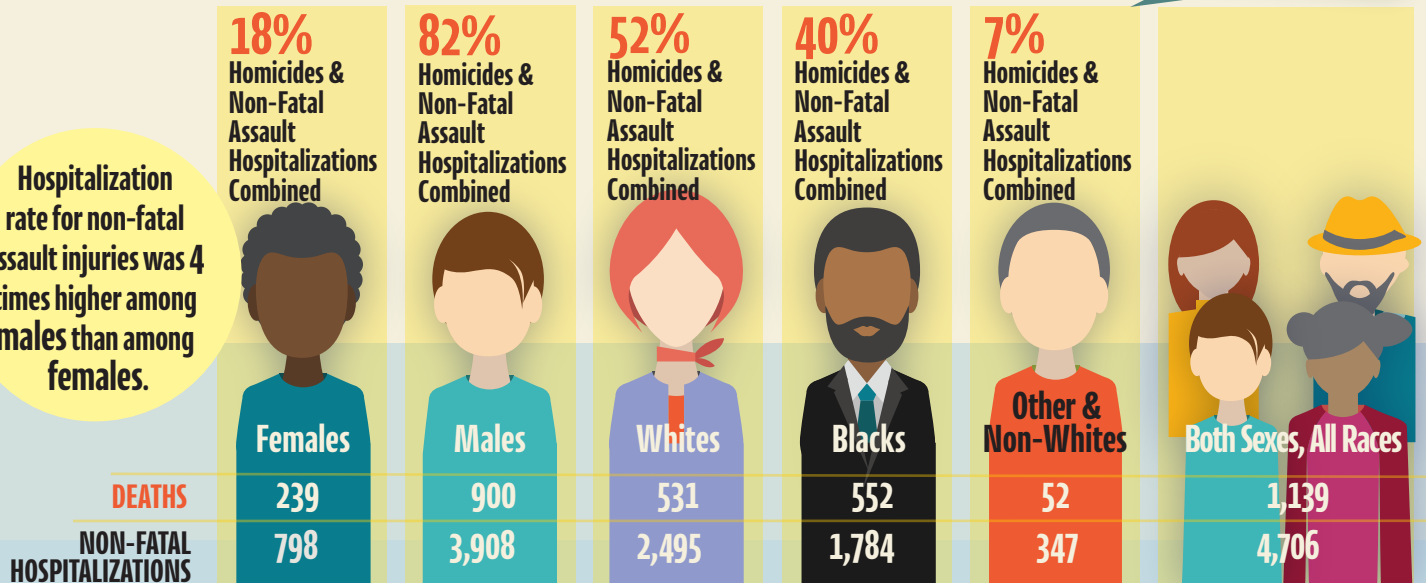
www.floridacrimeprevention.org

www.fdle.state.fl.us/cms/FSAC/FSAC-Home.aspx
www.preventioninstitute.org/focus-areas

The homicide rate for males was **3.1 times higher** than for females.

Who is Injured?

Hospitalization rate for non-fatal assault injuries was 4 times higher among males than among females.



Homicide & Assault Rates per 100,000

Hospitalizations	
YEAR	RATE
2009	28.7
2010	26.2
2011	26.0
2012	26.1
2013	24.4
2014	24.1

Deaths	
YEAR	RATE
2009	6.1
2010	5.9
2011	6.0
2012	6.3
2013	5.9
2014	5.8

\$45,471
Median admission charge for non-fatal assault injury hospitalizations.

\$361 MILLION
Total charges exceeded this amount.

WHO PAID?

Self-Paid or Underinsured, 40%
Medicare, 24%
Commercial Insurance, 14%

The median length of hospital stay was 3 days for assault related injuries.