

10 Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalizations (All Races, Both Sexes) by Age Groups, North Carolina: 2009

Rank	Age Groups										All Ages
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Fall - Unintentional 96	Fall - Unintentional 220	Fall - Unintentional 197	Fall - Unintentional 209	Motor Vehicle Traffic Unintentional 1,321	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 1,119	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 1,197	Fall - Unintentional 1,819	Fall - Unintentional 2,900	Fall - Unintentional 18,212	Fall - Unintentional 25588
2	Unspecified - Unintentional 84	Poisoning - Unintentional 153	Motor Vehicle Traffic Unintentional 103	Motor Vehicle Traffic Unintentional 152	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 1158	Motor Vehicle Traffic Unintentional 1,085	Motor Vehicle Traffic Unintentional 1,027	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 1,106	Unspecified - Unintentional 800	Unspecified - Unintentional 2577	Motor Vehicle Traffic Unintentional 6506
3	Other Spec/ Class - Assault 41	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 145	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 63	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 105	Fall - Unintentional 419	Fall - Unintentional 586	Fall - Unintentional 930	Motor Vehicle Traffic Unintentional 994	Motor Vehicle Traffic Unintentional 719	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 1,015	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 5,251
4	Othr Spec/Not Class Unintentional 33	Motor Vehicle Traffic Unintentional 95	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 46	Transport, Other - Unintentional 94	Poisoning - Unintentional 322	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 362	Poisoning - Unintentional 576	Poisoning - Unintentional 855	Poisoning - Unintentional 678	Motor Vehicle Traffic - Unintentional 996	Unspecified - Unintentional 5,191
5	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 26	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 84	Pedal cyclist, Other Unintentional 42	Struck - Unintentional 72	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 300	Poisoning - Unintentional 336	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 479	Unspecified - Unintentional 720	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 476	Poisoning - Unintentional 861	Poisoning - Unintentional 3863
6	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 25	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 65	Poisoning - Unintentional 37	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 45	Transport, Other - Unintentional 206	Unspecified - Unintentional 283	Unspecified - Unintentional 416	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 519	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 404	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 383	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 3340
7	Suffocation - Unintentional 22	Unspecified - Unintentional 32	Transport, Other - Unintentional 37	Unspecified - Unintentional 44	Cut/ Pierce - Self-Inflicted 205	Cut/ Pierce - Self-Inflicted 204	Poisoning - Undetermined 252	Poisoning - Undetermined 332	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 234	Overexertion - Unintentional 298	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 1513
8	Poisoning - Unintentional 20	Struck - Unintentional 27	Struck - Unintentional 36	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 43	Unspecified - Unintentional 203	Poisoning - Undetermined 169	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 182	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 269	Poisoning - Undetermined 179	Othr Spec/Not Class Unintentional 295	Poisoning - Undetermined 1,204
9	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 19	Suffocation - Unintentional 23	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 34	Pedal cyclist, Other Unintentional 42	Firearm - Assault 196	Firearm - Assault 156	Transport, Other - Unintentional 167	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 168	Struck - Unintentional 131	Struck - Unintentional 262	Transport, Other - Unintentional 1127
10	Othr Spec/Not Class Assault 15	Othr Spec/Not Class Unintentional 16	Unspecified - Unintentional 32	Unspecified - Self-Inflicted 39	Struck - Assault 143	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 155	Struck - Assault 159	Transport, Other - Unintentional 168	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 127	Suffocation - Unintentional 215	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 1072

Color Coding: Blue - Unintentional Injury; Red = Intentional - Assault; Green = Intentional - Self-inflicted; Gray = Undetermined. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of rankings.

Data Sources: State Center for Health Statistics: Hospitalization Discharge Data, 2009; Analyses conducted by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit. For the purpose of this chart, the categories "Missing E-Code" and "Adverse Effects" were not considered; however, they were typically one of the top ten for every age category.

