

Leading Causes of Injury Death* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2010

ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,301
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	947
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	854
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	701
5	Firearm - Assault.....	372
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	307
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	212
8	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	208
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	183
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	147
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	751
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		5,983

INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	16
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	5
3	Other specification/ class - Unintentional....	2
4	Unspecified - Assault.....	2
5	Drowning - Unintentional.....	1
6	Fall - Unintentional.....	1
7	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1
8	Unspecified - Undetermined.....	1
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	All other injury causes (Residual).....	0
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		29

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Drowning - Unintentional.....	20
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	15
3	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	5
4	Other specification/ class - Assault.....	5
5	Pedestrian, other - Unintentional.....	4
6	Unspecified - Assault.....	4
7	Firearm - Unintentional.....	3
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	3
9	Firearm - Assault.....	2
10	Other land transport - Unintentional.....	2
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	4
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		67

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	25
2	Drowning - Unintentional.....	7
3	Firearm - Assault.....	6
4	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	4
5	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	2
6	Firearm - Unintentional.....	2
7	Other land transport - Unintentional.....	2
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	2
9	Fire/Burn - Assault.....	1
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	1
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	6
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		58

NOTE: Overall totals may not add up to the sum of the individual categories due to records with unknown or missing age information. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.
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Leading Causes of Injury Death* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2010

15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	271
2	Firearm - Assault.....	108
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	83
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	82
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	36
6	Drowning - Unintentional.....	27
7	Cut/ Pierce - Assault.....	11
8	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	11
9	Other land transport - Unintentional.....	10
10	Unspecified - Assault.....	6
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	58
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	703

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	422
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	422
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	200
4	Firearm - Assault.....	167
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	89
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	75
7	Drowning - Unintentional.....	36
8	Fall - Unintentional.....	28
9	Cut/ Pierce - Assault.....	25
10	Poisoning - Undetermined.....	20
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	171
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	1,655

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	409
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	334
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	269
4	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	119
5	Fall - Unintentional.....	94
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	71
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	64
8	Firearm - Assault.....	62
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	40
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	36
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	241
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	1,739

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	727
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	229
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	212
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	150
5	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	108
6	Adverse effects - Other.....	49
7	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	47
8	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	31
9	Firearm - Assault.....	25
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	20
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	130
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	1,728

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Leading Causes of Injury Death By Race* North Carolina Residents, 2010

Note: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic deaths are listed separately

WHITE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	960
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	843
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	768
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	640
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	249
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	188
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	185
8	Firearm - Assault.....	171
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	139
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	113
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	539
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	4,795

BLACK

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	303
2	Firearm - Assault.....	181
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	80
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	76
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	51
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	48
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	40
8	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	33
9	Cut/ Pierce - Assault.....	27
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	24
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	165
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	1,028

AMERICAN INDIAN

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	25
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	22
3	Firearm - Assault.....	15
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	8
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	7
6	Fall - Unintentional.....	5
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	4
8	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	3
9	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	3
10	Cut/ Pierce - Assault.....	2
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	13
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	107

Racial group totals will not add up to overall total because deaths occurring among other races are not included here. Caution should be taken when comparing the number of deaths across racial groupings. Population size varies considerably from one racial group to another. The number of deaths for each group is to a large extent a reflection of that population size. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.

Leading Causes of Injury Death By Gender* North Carolina Residents, 2010

FEMALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	453
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	363
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	352
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	146
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	108
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	106
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	77
8	Firearm - Assault.....	71
9	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	43
10	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	41
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	207
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,967

MALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	938
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	595
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	593
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	401
5	Firearm - Assault.....	301
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	171
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	161
8	Drowning - Unintentional.....	122
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	106
10	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	102
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	526
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		4,016

Leading Causes of Injury Death Among Hispanic/Non-Hispanic* North Carolina Residents, 2010

HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	82
2	Firearm - Assault.....	32
3	Drowning - Unintentional.....	15
4	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	12
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	12
6	Fall - Unintentional.....	11
7	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	9
8	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	7
9	Unspecified - Assault.....	6
10	Other land transportation - Unintentional.....	5
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	33
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		224

NON - HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,218
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	934
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	843
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	691
5	Firearm - Assault.....	337
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	303
7	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	203
8	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	200
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	178
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	131
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	711
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		5,749

*NOTE: Overall totals may not add up to the sum of the individual categories due to records with unknown or missing gender or ethnicity information. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.