

# 10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Groups, North Carolina: 2016

Unintentional Injury
  Assault
  Self-Inflicted
  Undetermined Intent

Rank	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	All Ages
1	Suffocation - Unintent. 28	MVT - Unintent. 12	MVT - Unintent. 39	MVT - Unintent. 277	Poisoning - Unintent. 940	Poisoning - Unintent. 645	Fall - Unintent. 1,054	Poisoning - Unintent. 1,822
2	Other Specified - Assault 3	Drowning - Unintent. 11	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 9	Poisoning - Unintent. 163	MVT - Unintent. 478	MVT - Unintent. 409	MVT - Unintent. 255	MVT - Unintent. 1,472
3	Unspecified - Assault 3	Unspecified - Assault 5	Drowning - Unintent. 8	Firearm - Assault 160	Firearm - Assault 268	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 272	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 192	Fall - Unintent. 1,226
4	MVT - Unintent. 2	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 4	Firearm - Assault 6	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 97	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 221	Fall - Unintent. 138	Unspecified - Unintent. 131	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 787
5	Nat/Env - Unintent. 2	Pedestrian - Unintent. 4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 55	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 109	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 130	Suffocation - Unintent. 120	Firearm - Assault 560
6	Suffocation - Undetermined 2	Firearm - Assault 3	Other Land Trans - Unintent. 3	Drowning - Unintent. 19	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 65	Firearm - Assault 99	Poisoning - Unintent. 72	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 278
7	Drowning - Assault 1	Nat/Env - Unintent. 2	Unspecified - Assault 3	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 8	Fall - Unintent. 27	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 86	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 49	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 232
8	Drowning - Unintent. 1	Other Specified - Assault 2	Nat/Env - Unintent. 2	Cut/Pierce - Assault 7	Cut/Pierce - Assault 25	Suffocation - Unintent. 47	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 29	Suffocation - Unintent. 214
9	Machinery - Unintent. 1	Firearm - Undetermined 1	Pedestrian - Unintent. 2	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 7	Drowning - Unintent. 24	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 38	Nat/Env - Unintent. 25	Unspecified - Unintent. 181
10	Poisoning - Undetermined 1	Other Land Trans - Unintent. 1	Suffocation - Unintent. 2	Unspecified - Assault 7	Poisoning - Undetermined 19	Unspecified - Unintent. 34	Firearm - Assault 24	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 108



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NEC=Not Elsewhere Classifiable; MV=Motor Vehicle; MVT=Motor Vehicle Traffic; Nat/Env=Natural/Environmental

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For more information on these data, go to the Injury Surveillance Technical Notes Document:

<https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf>

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