

10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Groups, North Carolina: 2022

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. 31	Drowning - Unintent. 14	MVT - Unintent. 35	Poisoning - Unintent. 302	Poisoning - Unintent. 2,248	Poisoning - Unintent. 1,489	Fall - Unintent. 1,623	Poisoning - Unintent. 4,199
2	Suffocation - Undetermined 12	MVT - Unintent. 13	Drowning - Unintent. 12	MVT - Unintent. 278	MVT - Unintent. 587	MVT - Unintent. 490	MVT - Unintent. 389	Fall - Unintent. 1,846
3	Unspecified - Assault 8	Poisoning - Unintent. 7	Firearm - Assault 12	Firearm - Assault 250	Firearm - Assault 358	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 302	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 278	MVT - Unintent. 1,796
4	MVT - Unintent. 4	Suffocation - Unintent. 7	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 9	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 124	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 281	Fall - Unintent. 185	Poisoning - Unintent. 149	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 993
5	Other Specified - Assault 3	Nat/Env - Unintent. 6	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 8	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 54	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 155	Firearm - Assault 127	Suffocation - Unintent. 130	Firearm - Assault 777
6	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 2	Unspecified - Assault 6	Other Land Trans - Unintent. 4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 22	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 54	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 87	Unspecified - Unintent. 126	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 331
7	Firearm - Assault 2	Firearm - Unintent. 5	Suffocation - Unintent. 4	Drowning - Unintent. 13	Drowning - Unintent. 39	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 75	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 69	Suffocation - Unintent. 218
8	Nat/Env - Unintent. 2	Pedestrian - Unintent. 5	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 3	Firearm - Legal/War 9	Fall - Unintent. 34	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 44	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 44	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 195
9	Poisoning - Undetermined 2	Firearm - Assault 4	Poisoning - Unintent. 3	Firearm - Unintent. 8	Cut/Pierce - Assault 20	Drowning - Unintent. 33	Nat/Env - Unintent. 33	Unspecified - Unintent. 165
10	Cut/Pierce - Assault 1	Other Specified - Assault 3	Firearm - Unintent. 2	Other Specified - Unintent. 7	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 17	Suffocation - Unintent. 33	Other-NEC - Unintent. 31	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 138



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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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