

**Top 5 Leading Causes of Injury Death, Hospitalization, and Emergency Department Visits by County  
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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 ALAMANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	189
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	26
3	MVT - Unintentional	22
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	17
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>311</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 ALAMANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,746
2	MVT - Unintentional	108
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	63
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	47
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	36
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,100</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 ALAMANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9,634
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,327
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	902
4	MVT - Unintentional	860
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	677
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15,763</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 ALEXANDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	15
2	MVT - Unintentional	5
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
4	Unspecified - Unintentional;	3
5	Machinery - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>43</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 ALEXANDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	450
2	MVT - Unintentional	27
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	23
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional;	14
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>544</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 ALEXANDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,887
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	543
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	250
4	MVT - Unintentional	154
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	123
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,245</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 ALLEGHANY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9
2	MVT - Unintentional	6
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Specified/NEC - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 ALLEGHANY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	144
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	12
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>209</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 ALLEGHANY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,091
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	291
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	178
4	Natural/Environmental -	139
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	94
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,036</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 ANSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9
2	Suffocation - Unintentional	6
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
4	MVT - Unintentional	4
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 ANSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	228
2	MVT - Unintentional	27
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	19
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	18
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>320</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 ANSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,614
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	337
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	311
4	MVT - Unintentional	222
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	145
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,026</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 ASHE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	23
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
5	Other Land Transport - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>55</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 ASHE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	420
2	MVT - Unintentional	23
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	21
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	16
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>546</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 ASHE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,002
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	702
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	216
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	186
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	160
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,857</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 AVERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	15
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT -	3
3	Suffocation - Assault; Poisoning -	1
4		
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 AVERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	261
2	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	24
3	MVT - Unintentional	16
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>337</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 AVERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,847
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	421
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	205
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	198
5	MVT - Unintentional	119
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,215</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 BEAUFORT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	33
2	MVT - Unintentional	13
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>79</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 BEAUFORT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	564
2	MVT - Unintentional	59
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	32
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	22
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	19
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>736</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 BEAUFORT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,884
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,242
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	672
4	MVT - Unintentional	340
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	234
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,958</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 BERTIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	11
2	MVT - Unintentional	7
3	Unspecified - Unintentional;	2
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Other	1
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>29</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 BERTIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	213
2	MVT - Unintentional	25
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	15
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	14
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>279</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 BERTIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,458
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	518
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	450
4	MVT - Unintentional	194
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	111
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,066</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 BLADEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	20
2	MVT - Unintentional	12
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Land Transport - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>55</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 BLADEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	300
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	29
3	MVT - Unintentional	28
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	23
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>425</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 BLADEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,539
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,272
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	224
4	MVT - Unintentional	222
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	93
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,663</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 BRUNSWICK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	105
2	MVT - Unintentional	33
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	31
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	23
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>232</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 BRUNSWICK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,584
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	90
3	MVT - Unintentional	83
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	64
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	54
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,986</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 BRUNSWICK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	7,157
2	Fall - Unintentional	5,043
3	MVT - Unintentional	624
4	Natural/Environmental -	299
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	221
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13,879</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 BUNCOMBE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	275
2	MVT - Unintentional	42
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	30
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	22
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>455</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 BUNCOMBE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,381
2	MVT - Unintentional	227
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	133
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	125
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	83
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,129</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 BUNCOMBE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	11,114
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,808
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,052
4	MVT - Unintentional	1,020
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	706
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18,340</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 BURKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	56
2	MVT - Unintentional	17
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	12
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>129</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 BURKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,048
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	68
3	MVT - Unintentional	67
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	55
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	36
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,330</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 BURKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,047
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,248
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	794
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	578
5	MVT - Unintentional	475
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,095</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 CABARRUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	170
2	MVT - Unintentional	28
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	21
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>272</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CABARRUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,932
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	146
3	MVT - Unintentional	110
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	77
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	53
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,399</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CABARRUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10,047
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,882
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,128
4	MVT - Unintentional	838
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	710
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16,275</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 CALDWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	39
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
3	MVT - Unintentional	12
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	5
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>94</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CALDWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,069
2	MVT - Unintentional	62
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	50
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	41
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	26
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,309</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CALDWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,276
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,484
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	477
4	MVT - Unintentional	470
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	286
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,884</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 CAMDEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; MVT -	2
4		
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CAMDEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	47
2	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	2
3	Unspecified - Unintentional;	1
4		
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>55</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CAMDEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	353
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	122
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	81
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	63
5	Overexertion - Unintentional	36
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>745</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 CARTERET		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	57
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	12
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>119</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CARTERET		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	827
2	MVT - Unintentional	54
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	46
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	38
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	30
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,056</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CARTERET		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,679
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,970
3	MVT - Unintentional	364
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	309
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	281
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,357</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 CASWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	19
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT -	6
4	Suffocation - Unintentional;	3
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>48</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CASWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	148
2	MVT - Unintentional	17
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	10
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	8
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>205</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CASWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	645
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	221
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	111
4	MVT - Unintentional	64
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	59
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,228</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 CATAWBA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	67
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	22
3	MVT - Unintentional	18
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	17
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CATAWBA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,522
2	MVT - Unintentional	122
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	96
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	69
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	68
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,984</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CATAWBA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8,310
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,095
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	925
4	MVT - Unintentional	845
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	636
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15,248</b>

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1	Fall - Unintentional	79
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>136</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CHATHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	702
2	MVT - Unintentional	63
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	30
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	20
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>872</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CHATHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,264
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,536
3	MVT - Unintentional	271
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	238
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	179
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,905</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 CHEROKEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	16
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	13
3	MVT - Unintentional	11
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CHEROKEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	300
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	19
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	17
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	14
5	MVT - Unintentional	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>376</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CHEROKEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,775
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	269
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	232
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	131
5	MVT - Unintentional	105
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,917</b>

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1	Fall - Unintentional	9
2	MVT - Unintentional	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional;	3
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm -	1
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CHOWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	174
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	9
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	7
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>223</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CHOWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,336
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	404
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	369
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	118
5	MVT - Unintentional	99
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,623</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 CLAY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
4	MVT - Unintentional	2
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>26</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CLAY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	81
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	3
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	2
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Motor	1
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>94</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CLAY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	479
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	69
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	66
4	Natural/Environmental -	34
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	31
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>781</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 CLEVELAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	88
2	MVT - Unintentional	21
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	13
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm -	9
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>161</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CLEVELAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,306
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	84
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	82
4	MVT - Unintentional	79
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	35
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,650</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CLEVELAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,604
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,408
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,006
4	MVT - Unintentional	805
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	639
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12,884</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 COLUMBUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	28
2	MVT - Unintentional	17
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
4	Unspecified - Unintentional;	6
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>82</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 COLUMBUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	519
2	MVT - Unintentional	53
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	52
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	29
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>710</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 COLUMBUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,782
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	906
3	MVT - Unintentional	442
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	226
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	119
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,935</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 CRAVEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	46
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	23
3	MVT - Unintentional	17
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>130</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CRAVEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	762
2	MVT - Unintentional	70
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	38
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	37
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	34
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,029</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CRAVEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,562
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,505
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	803
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	619
5	MVT - Unintentional	611
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10,485</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 CUMBERLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	123
2	MVT - Unintentional	48
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	34
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	18
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>297</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CUMBERLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,130
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	229
3	MVT - Unintentional	188
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	102
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	82
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,900</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CUMBERLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9,509
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5,325
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,167
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	844
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	394
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18,857</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 CURRITUCK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8
2	MVT - Unintentional	7
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
4	Unspecified - Unintentional;	2
5	Suffocation - Unintentional;	1
	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Poisoning - Undetermined; Poisoning - Self- Inflicted; Machinery - Unintentional	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>29</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 CURRITUCK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	62
2	MVT - Unintentional	6
3	Poisoning - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	3
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>87</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 CURRITUCK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	528
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	172
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	121
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	64
5	MVT - Unintentional	58
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,080</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 DARE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	14
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	6
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; MVT - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>44</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 DARE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	206
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	7
3	MVT - Unintentional	6
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	5
5	Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>243</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 DARE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,979
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	793
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	514
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	172
5	MVT - Unintentional	136
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,985</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 DAVIDSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	119
2	MVT - Unintentional	29
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	19
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	16
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>234</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 DAVIDSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,643
2	MVT - Unintentional	135
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	77
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	65
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	45
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,071</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 DAVIDSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,351
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5,380
3	MVT - Unintentional	859
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	745
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	399
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15,799</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 DAVIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	48
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm -	5
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
5	MVT - Unintentional	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>80</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 DAVIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	484
2	MVT - Unintentional	41
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	32
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	27
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>640</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 DAVIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,325
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,159
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	221
4	MVT - Unintentional	179
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	119
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,317</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 DUPLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	40
2	MVT - Unintentional	16
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>77</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 DUPLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	501
2	MVT - Unintentional	50
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	24
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	21
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>650</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 DUPLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,307
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,744
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	636
4	MVT - Unintentional	407
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	229
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,854</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 DURHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	181
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	19
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm -	18
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>312</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 DURHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,990
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	127
3	MVT - Unintentional	125
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	83
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	42
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,521</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 DURHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	9,172
2	Fall - Unintentional	5,641
3	MVT - Unintentional	618
4	Natural/Environmental -	281
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	267
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16,626</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 EDGEcombe		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	34
2	MVT - Unintentional	20
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	8
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>84</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 EDGEcombe		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	435
2	MVT - Unintentional	43
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	29
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	20
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>588</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 EDGEcombe		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,091
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,114
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	579
4	MVT - Unintentional	431
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	208
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,916</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 FORSYTH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	363
2	MVT - Unintentional	57
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	39
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	38
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	31
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>600</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 FORSYTH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,811
2	MVT - Unintentional	243
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	194
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	167
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	99
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,729</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 FORSYTH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	16,807
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	12,535
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,687
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	765
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	614
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34,323</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 FRANKLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	36
2	MVT - Unintentional	20
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>88</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 FRANKLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	524
2	MVT - Unintentional	61
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	31
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	18
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>677</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 FRANKLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,543
2	Fall - Unintentional	1,417
3	MVT - Unintentional	277
4	Natural/Environmental -	90
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	68
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,605</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 GASTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	103
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	34
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	26
4	MVT - Unintentional	25
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	19
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>235</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 GASTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,470
2	MVT - Unintentional	189
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	182
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	83
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	57
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,099</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 GASTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9,592
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	8,382
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,244
4	Natural/Environmental -	447
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	368
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21,329</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 GATES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	6
2	Fall - Unintentional	4
3	Unspecified - Unintentional;	3
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm -	1
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 GATES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	61
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; MVT -	2
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Assault; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>75</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 GATES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	448
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	141
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	73
4	MVT - Unintentional	37
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	31
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>771</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 GRAHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6
2	Natural/Environmental -	2
3	Unspecified - Unintentional;	1
4		
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 GRAHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	108
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; No	3
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	2
5	Struck By/Against - Assault; Overexertion - Unintentional; Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>129</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 GRAHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	477
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	181
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	92
4	Overexertion - Unintentional	29
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	28
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>825</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 GRANVILLE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	17
2	MVT - Unintentional	15
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	6
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>57</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 GRANVILLE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	520
2	MVT - Unintentional	43
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	25
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	19
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>682</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 GRANVILLE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,946
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,521
3	MVT - Unintentional	213
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	200
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	140
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,450</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 GREENE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	17
2	MVT - Unintentional	4
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	3
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2
5	Unspecified - Assault; Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Assault; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 GREENE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	132
2	MVT - Unintentional	16
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	12
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>185</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 GREENE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	644
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	300
3	MVT - Unintentional	97
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	64
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	37
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,244</b>

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Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	404
2	MVT - Unintentional	48
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	43
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	40
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	33
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>673</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 GUILFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,674
2	MVT - Unintentional	267
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	222
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	157
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	125
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,693</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 GUILFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	25,516
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6,496
3	MVT - Unintentional	2,614
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,603
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,627
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42,386</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 HALIFAX		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	24
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm -	9
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	6
5	Firearm - Assault; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>83</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 HALIFAX		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	486
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	51
3	MVT - Unintentional	46
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	36
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	26
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>661</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 HALIFAX		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,440
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,186
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	790
4	MVT - Unintentional	460
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	312
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,719</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 HARNETT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	63
2	MVT - Unintentional	34
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	15
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	10
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>165</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 HARNETT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	938
2	MVT - Unintentional	74
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	73
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	39
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,209</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 HARNETT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,708
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,733
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	704
4	MVT - Unintentional	679
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	294
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10,103</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 HAYWOOD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	108
2	MVT - Unintentional	18
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>179</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 HAYWOOD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,169
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	60
3	MVT - Unintentional	59
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	42
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	39
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,443</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 HAYWOOD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,448
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,171
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,111
4	MVT - Unintentional	309
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	249
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,149</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 HENDERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	209
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	20
3	MVT - Unintentional	16
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	15
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>298</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 HENDERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,712
2	MVT - Unintentional	107
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	83
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	71
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	41
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,109</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 HENDERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,856
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,445
3	MVT - Unintentional	541
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	402
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	309
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13,793</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 HERTFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12
2	MVT - Unintentional	6
3	Unspecified - Unintentional;	3
4	Drowning/Submersion -	2
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Firearm - Self- Inflicted; Firearm - Assault; Cut/Pierce - Assault	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 HERTFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	173
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	18
3	MVT - Unintentional	17
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	10
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>236</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 HERTFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,166
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	434
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	318
4	MVT - Unintentional	154
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	93
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,431</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 HOKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	11
2	Fall - Unintentional	8
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	2
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 HOKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	175
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	26
3	MVT - Unintentional	19
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	14
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>257</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 HOKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,427
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,224
3	MVT - Unintentional	155
4	Natural/Environmental -	71
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	66
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,165</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 HYDE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4
2	Other Transport - Unintentional	2
3	Suffocation - Unintentional;	1
4		
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 HYDE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	32
2	MVT - Unintentional	7
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck	2
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Motor Vehicle- Nontraffic - Unintentional; Machinery - Unintentional	1
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>50</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 HYDE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	118
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	50
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	44
4	MVT - Unintentional	18
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>274</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 IREDELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	79
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	26
3	MVT - Unintentional	19
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>165</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 IREDELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,922
2	MVT - Unintentional	115
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	92
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	87
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	47
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,358</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 IREDELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	11,055
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,092
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,471
4	MVT - Unintentional	925
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	778
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18,183</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 JACKSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	31
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT -	9
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>69</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 JACKSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	453
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	38
3	MVT - Unintentional	24
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	17
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>576</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 JACKSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,056
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,008
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	428
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	159
5	MVT - Unintentional	153
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,803</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 JOHNSTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	121
2	MVT - Unintentional	35
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	23
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	18
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>252</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 JOHNSTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,559
2	MVT - Unintentional	134
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	93
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	78
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	34
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,984</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 JOHNSTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,206
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,432
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	925
4	MVT - Unintentional	907
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	380
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15,045</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 JONES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	6
2	Fall - Unintentional	5
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	2
4	Unspecified - Unintentional;	1
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 JONES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	60
2	MVT - Unintentional	11
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	3
5	Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional; Firearm - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>96</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 JONES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	444
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	132
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	88
4	MVT - Unintentional	76
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	51
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>929</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 LEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	23
2	MVT - Unintentional	15
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>66</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 LEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	625
2	MVT - Unintentional	40
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	26
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	25
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	19
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>764</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 LEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,909
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,770
3	MVT - Unintentional	367
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	347
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	151
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,013</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 LENOIR		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	50
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	11
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Fire/Burn -	4
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>97</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 LENOIR		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	548
2	MVT - Unintentional	62
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	45
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	37
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	19
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>745</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 LENOIR		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,883
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,759
3	MVT - Unintentional	480
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	418
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	259
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,471</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 LINCOLN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	39
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	15
3	MVT - Unintentional	13
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>89</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 LINCOLN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	901
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	67
3	MVT - Unintentional	45
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	36
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	31
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,145</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 LINCOLN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,892
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,422
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	563
4	MVT - Unintentional	461
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	331
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,553</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 McDOWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	34
2	Suffocation - Unintentional	7
3	Poisoning - Unintentional; MVT -	6
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>72</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 McDOWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	623
2	MVT - Unintentional	37
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	36
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	29
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	19
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>771</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 McDOWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,980
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	605
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	348
4	MVT - Unintentional	257
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	244
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,002</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 MACON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	51
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>86</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 MACON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	661
2	MVT - Unintentional	46
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	37
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	17
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>809</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 MACON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,970
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	756
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	660
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	376
5	MVT - Unintentional	262
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,834</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 MADISON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	20
2	MVT - Unintentional	7
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
5	Other Land Transport - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 MADISON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	299
2	MVT - Unintentional	33
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	14
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	10
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>379</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 MADISON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	844
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	246
3	MVT - Unintentional	95
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	92
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	77
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,500</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 MARTIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	11
2	MVT - Unintentional	5
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm -	3
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>28</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 MARTIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	255
2	MVT - Unintentional	21
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	15
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	14
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>335</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 MARTIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,851
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	460
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	415
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	171
5	MVT - Unintentional	164
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,380</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 MECKLENBURG		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	311
2	MVT - Unintentional	71
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	47
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	45
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	44
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>632</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 MECKLENBURG		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,908
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	389
3	MVT - Unintentional	357
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	332
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	256
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,588</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 MECKLENBURG		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	32,690
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	13,306
3	MVT - Unintentional	4,003
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,904
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,625
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>59,604</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 MITCHELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	23
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
3	MVT - Unintentional	4
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 MITCHELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	249
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded; MVT - Unintentional	13
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	7
4	Poisoning - Undetermined	4
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>294</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 MITCHELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,387
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	306
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	205
4	MVT - Unintentional	99
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	96
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,353</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 MONTGOMERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	14
2	Fall - Unintentional	10
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>43</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 MONTGOMERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	287
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	31
3	MVT - Unintentional	21
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	13
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>385</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 MONTGOMERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,491
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,219
3	MVT - Unintentional	157
4	Natural/Environmental -	118
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	77
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,298</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 MOORE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	76
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	19
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	13
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>158</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 MOORE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,138
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	116
3	MVT - Unintentional	75
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	69
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	47
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,520</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 MOORE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,939
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,802
3	MVT - Unintentional	485
4	Natural/Environmental -	250
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	187
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12,209</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 NASH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	43
2	MVT - Unintentional	18
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	14
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	11
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>120</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 NASH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	960
2	MVT - Unintentional	85
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	68
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	36
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,226</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 NASH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,203
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,894
3	MVT - Unintentional	674
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	406
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	247
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,156</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 NEW HANOVER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	137
2	MVT - Unintentional	37
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	19
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	13
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>259</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 NEW HANOVER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,521
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	172
3	MVT - Unintentional	133
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	113
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	64
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,163</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 NEW HANOVER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	11,183
2	Fall - Unintentional	8,141
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,103
4	Natural/Environmental -	413
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	302
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21,747</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 NORTHAMPTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8
2	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT -	3
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning -	1
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>28</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 NORTHAMPTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	203
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	18
3	MVT - Unintentional	14
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	12
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>265</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 NORTHAMPTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,485
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	511
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	349
4	MVT - Unintentional	160
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	115
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,843</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 ONslow		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	50
2	MVT - Unintentional	26
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	12
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>143</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 ONslow		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	901
2	MVT - Unintentional	63
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	54
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	39
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	36
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,155</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 ONslow		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,162
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,142
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	987
4	MVT - Unintentional	618
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	480
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10,403</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 ORANGE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	60
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	8
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>108</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 ORANGE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,073
2	MVT - Unintentional	84
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	67
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	33
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	32
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,353</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 ORANGE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,683
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,355
3	MVT - Unintentional	390
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	274
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	255
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,679</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 PAMLICO		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
3	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
4	Unspecified - Unintentional;	2
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Machinery - Unintentional; Firearm - Legal Intervention; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 PAMLICO		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	93
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	7
3	MVT - Unintentional	6
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	5
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>126</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 PAMLICO		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	686
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	210
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	94
4	MVT - Unintentional	75
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	74
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,306</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 PASQUOTANK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9
2	MVT - Unintentional	7
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>35</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 PASQUOTANK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	266
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	18
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	14
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	8
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>328</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 PASQUOTANK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,479
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	658
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	524
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	336
5	MVT - Unintentional	247
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,699</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 PENDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	26
2	MVT - Unintentional	12
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	5
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>62</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 PENDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	558
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	50
3	MVT - Unintentional	41
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	26
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>730</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 PENDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,864
2	Fall - Unintentional	2,302
3	MVT - Unintentional	401
4	Natural/Environmental -	224
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	105
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,122</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 PERQUIMANS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	13
2	Poisoning - Unintentional; MVT -	2
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck	1
4		
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 PERQUIMANS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	116
2	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	5
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional;	4
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>138</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 PERQUIMANS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	981
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	313
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	207
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	142
5	MVT - Unintentional	69
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,924</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 PERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	30
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
3	MVT - Unintentional	8
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm -	6
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Undetermined; Firearm - Legal Intervention; Fire/Burn - Unintentional; Fall - Self-Inflicted	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>65</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 PERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	458
2	MVT - Unintentional	38
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	24
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	17
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>584</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 PERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,961
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,017
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	251
4	MVT - Unintentional	224
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	154
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,035</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 PITT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	92
2	MVT - Unintentional	27
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	14
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>183</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 PITT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,319
2	MVT - Unintentional	127
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	90
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	56
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	42
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,743</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 PITT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,891
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,194
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,221
4	MVT - Unintentional	856
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	439
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11,663</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 POLK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	30
2	Suffocation - Unintentional	6
3	MVT - Unintentional	5
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm -	3
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>51</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 POLK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	352
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
3	MVT - Unintentional	7
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	6
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>390</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 POLK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,461
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,230
3	Natural/Environmental -	150
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	101
5	MVT - Unintentional	79
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,277</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 RANDOLPH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	130
2	MVT - Unintentional	32
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	20
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	19
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>240</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 RANDOLPH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,425
2	MVT - Unintentional	117
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	68
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	65
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	42
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,817</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 RANDOLPH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,308
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,169
3	MVT - Unintentional	694
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	690
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	286
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12,009</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 RICHMOND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	20
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>51</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 RICHMOND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	403
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	62
3	MVT - Unintentional	44
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	40
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>588</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 RICHMOND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,780
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,487
3	MVT - Unintentional	373
4	Natural/Environmental -	171
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	109
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,274</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 ROBESON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	35
2	Fall - Unintentional	31
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	17
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	12
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>138</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 ROBESON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,072
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	100
3	MVT - Unintentional	98
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	61
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	41
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,476</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 ROBESON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6,955
2	Fall - Unintentional	3,217
3	MVT - Unintentional	554
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	249
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	232
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12,058</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 ROCKINGHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	82
2	MVT - Unintentional	24
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	21
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	18
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>187</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 ROCKINGHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,108
2	MVT - Unintentional	76
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	53
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	27
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,348</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 ROCKINGHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,449
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,318
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	760
4	MVT - Unintentional	606
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	598
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10,951</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 ROWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	119
2	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-	22
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	13
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	10
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>219</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 ROWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,594
2	MVT - Unintentional	107
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	75
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	63
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	42
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,999</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 ROWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,054
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,831
3	MVT - Unintentional	646
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	303
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	275
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11,957</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 RUTHERFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	57
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	15
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>126</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 RUTHERFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	749
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	51
3	MVT - Unintentional	43
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	28
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	26
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>943</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 RUTHERFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,994
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,139
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	584
4	MVT - Unintentional	417
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	302
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,454</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 SAMPSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	46
2	MVT - Unintentional	16
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Fire/Burn -	5
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>93</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 SAMPSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	664
2	MVT - Unintentional	64
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	56
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	44
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>878</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 SAMPSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,697
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,570
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	500
4	MVT - Unintentional	419
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	196
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,967</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 SCOTLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
3	MVT - Unintentional	6
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm -	5
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>44</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 SCOTLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	358
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	30
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	26
4	MVT - Unintentional	22
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>474</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 SCOTLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,643
2	Fall - Unintentional	1,628
3	MVT - Unintentional	283
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	152
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	121
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,101</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 STANLY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	51
2	MVT - Unintentional	19
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm -	7
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>113</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 STANLY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	820
2	MVT - Unintentional	65
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	47
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	33
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,029</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 STANLY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,457
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	822
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	602
4	MVT - Unintentional	414
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	314
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,481</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 STOKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	48
2	MVT - Unintentional	13
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>103</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 STOKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	632
2	MVT - Unintentional	42
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	31
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	19
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>799</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 STOKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,136
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,684
3	MVT - Unintentional	192
4	Other Specified/Classifiable -	115
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	114
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,554</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 SURRY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	73
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	18
3	MVT - Unintentional	17
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	10
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>147</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 SURRY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,176
2	MVT - Unintentional	85
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	62
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	46
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	34
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,488</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 SURRY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,240
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,671
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,137
4	MVT - Unintentional	502
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	321
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11,037</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 SWAIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
3	MVT - Unintentional	4
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
5	Unspecified - Assault; Suffocation - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Other Specified/NEC - Assault; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 SWAIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	194
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	25
3	MVT - Unintentional	23
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Undetermined	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>272</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 SWAIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	915
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	523
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	251
4	MVT - Unintentional	86
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	77
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,878</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 TRANSYLVANIA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	63
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 TRANSYLVANIA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	603
2	MVT - Unintentional	36
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	32
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	18
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>740</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 TRANSYLVANIA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,650
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	718
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	604
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	295
5	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	216
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,204</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 TYRRELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3
2	Struck By/Against - Unintentional;	1
3		
4		
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 TYRRELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	37
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
3	MVT - Unintentional	3
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Struck	1
5		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>51</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 TYRRELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	248
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	87
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	76
4	Other Specified/Classifiable -	15
5	MVT - Unintentional	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>477</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 UNION		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	85
2	MVT - Unintentional	21
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	18
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	7
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>160</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 UNION		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,578
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	117
3	MVT - Unintentional	106
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	79
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	65
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,052</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 UNION		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8,701
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,824
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	879
4	MVT - Unintentional	869
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	576
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15,375</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 VANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	21
2	MVT - Unintentional	12
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Other Specified/NEC - Unintentional; Machinery - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>62</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 VANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	421
2	MVT - Unintentional	43
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	17
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>538</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 VANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,561
2	Fall - Unintentional	696
3	MVT - Unintentional	157
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	106
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	79
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,847</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 WAKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	548
2	MVT - Unintentional	81
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	50
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	43
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	37
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>871</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 WAKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,362
2	MVT - Unintentional	445
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	309
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	246
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	173
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,906</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 WAKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	28,917
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	27,745
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,583
4	Natural/Environmental -	1,254
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,146
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>65,760</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 WARREN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
3	MVT - Unintentional	7
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn -	3
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 WARREN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	161
2	MVT - Unintentional	19
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	8
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	6
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>219</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 WARREN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	918
2	Fall - Unintentional	310
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	43
4	MVT - Unintentional	37
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,404</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 WASHINGTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	13
2	MVT - Unintentional	7
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Specified/NEC - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 WASHINGTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	117
2	MVT - Unintentional	11
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	7
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>152</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 WASHINGTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	602
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	234
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	167
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	69
5	MVT - Unintentional	54
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,272</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 WATAUGA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	29
2	MVT - Unintentional	9
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 WATAUGA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	369
2	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	34
3	MVT - Unintentional	20
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	15
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>469</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 WATAUGA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,195
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	447
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	306
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	286
5	MVT - Unintentional	176
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,949</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 WAYNE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	85
2	MVT - Unintentional	26
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	12
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	11
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>164</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 WAYNE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,063
2	MVT - Unintentional	81
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	63
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	34
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	32
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,348</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 WAYNE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,451
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,694
3	MVT - Unintentional	887
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	739
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	250
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11,871</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 WILKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	49
2	MVT - Unintentional	20
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>105</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 WILKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	871
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	61
3	MVT - Unintentional	57
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	31
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	27
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,098</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 WILKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,564
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,713
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	806
4	MVT - Unintentional	468
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	318
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,676</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 WILSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	41
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
3	MVT - Unintentional	13
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>108</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 WILSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	793
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	56
3	MVT - Unintentional	55
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	38
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>995</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 WILSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,283
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,516
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,064
4	MVT - Unintentional	577
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	225
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,398</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 YADKIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	46
2	MVT - Unintentional	13
3	Unspecified - Unintentional;	5
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
5	Firearm - Assault; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>83</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 YADKIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	489
2	MVT - Unintentional	31
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	25
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	18
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>621</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 YADKIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,758
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	961
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	190
4	MVT - Unintentional	149
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	89
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,445</b>

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2017 to 2021 YANCEY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	23
2	MVT - Unintentional	9
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm -	4
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	2
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>48</b>

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2017 to 2021 YANCEY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	326
2	MVT - Unintentional	28
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	17
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>413</b>

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2017 to 2021 YANCEY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,579
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	353
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	213
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	113
5	MVT - Unintentional	111
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,677</b>

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