



Death Injuries by Intent in North Carolina in 2017 for all Mechanisms

Injury Intent: All

Mechanism	UNINTENTIONAL		SELF-INFLICTED		ASSAULT		LEGAL INTERVENTION		UNDETERMINED		ALL	
	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate
POISONING	2,310	22.5	232	2.3	1	*			57	0.6	2,600	25.3
MVT	1,469	14.3									1,469	14.3
FIREARM	43	0.4	841	8.2	528	5.1	17	0.2	9	0.1 ¹	1,438	14.0
FALL	1,276	12.4	18	0.2	2	*			4	*	1,300	12.7
SUFFOCATION	203	2.0	370	3.6	17	0.2			7	0.1 ¹	597	5.8
UNSPECIFIED	221	2.2	1	*	56	0.5			14	0.1	292	2.8
FIRE/BURN	110	1.1	8	0.1 ¹	6	0.1 ¹			1	*	125	1.2
DROWNING/SUBMERSION	102	1.0	11	0.1	1	*			6	0.1 ¹	120	1.2
CUT/PIERCE	12	0.1	20	0.2	46	0.4			2	*	80	0.8
OTHER SPECIFIED/CLASSIFIABLE	44	0.4	18	0.2	5		1	*	4	*	72	0.7
OTHER SPECIFIED/NEC	41	0.4	1	*	14	0.1	2	*	4	*	62	0.6
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT	47	0.5	7	0.1 ¹					1	*	55	0.5
STRUCK BY/AGAINST	41	0.4			13	0.1					54	0.5
NATURAL/ENVIRONMENTAL	41	0.4									41	0.4
OTHER TRANSPORT	27	0.3									27	0.3
PEDESTRIAN OTHER	27	0.3									27	0.3
MACHINERY	24	0.2									24	0.2
PEDAL CYCLIST OTHER	6	0.1 ¹									6	0.1 ¹
OVEREXERTION	1	*									1	*

Rates are reported per 100,000. NH=Non-Hispanic. Caution: Race classifications changed in July 2020 for all data years.

* Rates suppressed for counts between 1 and 4. ¹ Rate should be interpreted with caution, count between 5 and 10.

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For more info on these data, please see the Injury Surveillance Technical Notes Document: <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf>