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## Hospital Injuries by Intent in North Carolina in 2017 for all Mechanisms Injury Intent: All

	UNINTENTIONAL		SELF-INFLICTED		ASSAULT		LEGAL INTERVENTION		UNDETERMINED		ALL	
Mechanism	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate
FALL	23,030	224.2	21	0.2	2	*			8	0.11	23,061	224.5
POISONING	5,059	49.2	3,199	31.1	12	0.1			294	2.9	8,564	83.4
MVT	6,374	62.0	14	0.1	9	0.1 <sup>1</sup>			2	*	6,399	62.3
UNSPECIFIED	1,543	15.0	234	2.3	143	1.4	3	*			1,923	18.7
STRUCK BY/AGAINST	987	9.6			582	5.7	2	*	1	*	1,572	15.3
FIRE/BURN	1,240	12.1	45	0.4	12	0.1			12	0.1	1,309	12.7
FIREARM	540	5.3	102	1.0	522	5.1	9	0.11	37	0.4	1,210	11.8
OTHER SPECIFIED/CLASSIFIABLE	714	6.9	1	*	303	2.9	1	*	2	*	1,021	9.9
CUT/PIERCE	330	3.2	179	1.7	287	2.8			6	0.11	802	7.8
MOTOR VEHICLE-NONTRAFFIC	624	6.1									624	6.1
NATURAL/ENVIRONMENTAL	579	5.6							2	*	581	5.7
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT	511	5.0	2	*							513	5.0
SUFFOCATION	329	3.2	68	0.7	3	*			2	*	402	3.9
OTHER SPECIFIED/NEC			143	1.4	76	0.7	6	0.1¹	32	0.3	257	2.5
MACHINERY	236	2.3									236	2.3
OVEREXERTION	231	2.2									231	2.2
PEDAL CYCLIST OTHER	209	2.0									209	2.0
PEDESTRIAN OTHER	110	1.1									110	1.1
OTHER TRANSPORT	57	0.6									57	0.6
DROWNING/SUBMERSION	23	0.2	1	*					16	0.2	40	0.4

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

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

Injury hospitalization and ED visit categories are not mutually exclusive and therefore do not sum to the total number of injuries.

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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