

10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Groups, North Carolina: 2017

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. 13	MVT - Unintent. 15	MVT - Unintent. 34	MVT - Unintent. 244	Poisoning - Unintent. 1,229	Poisoning - Unintent. 776	Fall - Unintent. 1,126	Poisoning - Unintent. 2,310
2	Unspecified - Assault 7	Drowning - Unintent. 9	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 10	Poisoning - Unintent. 233	MVT - Unintent. 459	MVT - Unintent. 437	MVT - Unintent. 275	MVT - Unintent. 1,469
3	MVT - Unintent. 5	Suffocation - Unintent. 7	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 10	Firearm - Assault 144	Firearm - Assault 263	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 272	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 235	Fall - Unintent. 1,276
4	Other Specified - Assault 5	Unspecified - Assault 6	Drowning - Unintent. 7	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 81	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 243	Fall - Unintent. 126	Unspecified - Unintent. 172	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 841
5	Suffocation - Undetermined 5	Nat/Env - Unintent. 2	Firearm - Assault 7	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 70	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 163	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 121	Suffocation - Unintent. 128	Firearm - Assault 528
6	Suffocation - Assault 2	Pedestrian - Unintent. 2	Other Land Trans - Unintent. 3	Drowning - Unintent. 22	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 61	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 107	Poisoning - Unintent. 69	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 370
7	Drowning - Unintent. 1	Poisoning - Unintent. 2	Other Specified - Unintent. 3	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 16	Cut/Pierce - Assault 27	Firearm - Assault 87	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 47	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 232
8	Other-NEC - Assault 1	Unspecified - Unintent. 2	Other-NEC - Assault 2	Fall - Unintent. 9	Poisoning - Undetermined 22	Suffocation - Unintent. 44	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 34	Unspecified - Unintent. 221
9	Poisoning - Undetermined 1	Cut/Pierce - Assault 1	Suffocation - Assault 2	Firearm - Unintent. 8	Drowning - Unintent. 18	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 41	Firearm - Assault 26	Suffocation - Unintent. 203
10		Drowning - Assault 1	Cut/Pierce - Assault 1	Fall - Self-Inflicted 4	Firearm - Unintent. 18	Unspecified - Unintent. 32	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 20	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 110



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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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