

10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Groups, North Carolina: 2021

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. 32	MVT - Unintent. 13	MVT - Unintent. 44	MVT - Unintent. 302	Poisoning - Unintent. 2,179	Poisoning - Unintent. 1,366	Fall - Unintent. 1,443	Poisoning - Unintent. 3,968
2	Suffocation - Undetermined 7	Drowning - Unintent. 9	Firearm - Assault 14	Poisoning - Unintent. 289	MVT - Unintent. 624	MVT - Unintent. 511	MVT - Unintent. 370	MVT - Unintent. 1,867
3	MVT - Unintent. 3	Unspecified - Assault 7	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 11	Firearm - Assault 264	Firearm - Assault 403	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 256	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 252	Fall - Unintent. 1,651
4	Nat/Env - Unintent. 2	Firearm - Unintent. 4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 9	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 160	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 246	Fall - Unintent. 173	Unspecified - Unintent. 180	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 923
5	Poisoning - Unintent. 2	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 3	Drowning - Unintent. 6	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 47	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 149	Firearm - Assault 142	Suffocation - Unintent. 148	Firearm - Assault 854
6	Unspecified - Assault 2	Firearm - Assault 3	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 6	Drowning - Unintent. 15	Drowning - Unintent. 43	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 81	Poisoning - Unintent. 128	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 320
7	Drowning - Unintent. 1	Nat/Env - Unintent. 3	Firearm - Unintent. 3	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 15	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 40	Suffocation - Unintent. 52	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 71	Suffocation - Unintent. 251
8	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 1	Poisoning - Unintent. 3	Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintent. 2	Cut/Pierce - Assault 10	Poisoning - Undetermined 33	Unspecified - Unintent. 51	Nat/Env - Unintent. 36	Unspecified - Unintent. 249
9	Other Specified - Assault 1	Other-NEC - Assault 2	Cut/Pierce - Assault 1	Other Land Trans - Unintent. 10	Fall - Unintent. 30	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 48	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 32	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 134
9	Other-NEC - Undetermined 1	Poisoning - Undetermined 2	Nat/Env - Unintent. 1	Firearm - Unintent. 9	Cut/Pierce - Assault 16	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 38	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 31	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 134



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NEC=Not Elsewhere Classifiable; MV=Motor Vehicle; MVT=Motor Vehicle Traffic; Nat/Env=Natural/Environmental
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<https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf>
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