10 Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits By Age Group*
North Carolina Residents, 2016

ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Count	Rate
1	Fall - Unintentional	202,052	1,991.2
2	MVT - Unintentional	129,736	1,278.5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	91,510	901.8
4	Struck - Unintentional	55,423	546.2
5	Nat/Env - Unintentional	39,170	386.0
6	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	27,096	267.0
7	Other Specified - Unintentional	25,549	251.8
8	Poisoning - Unintentional	17,757	175.0
9	Struck - Assault	14,541	143.3
10	Unspecified - Assault	10,234	100.9

Total Injury Case Count: 923,030 Rate: 9,096.5

INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Count	Rate
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,610	2,159.8
2	MVT - Unintentional	1,070	885.5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	806	667.0
4	Other Specified - Unintentional	543	449.3
5	Nat/Env - Unintentional	357	295.4
6	Struck - Unintentional	356	294.6
7	Poisoning - Unintentional	199	164.7
8	Other Specified - Assault	125	103.4
9	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	121	100.1
10	MV-NonTraffic - Unintentional	117	96.8

Total Injury Case Count: 7,962   Rate: 6,588.8

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Count	Rate
1	Fall - Unintentional	12,228	2,518.8
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	5,307	1,093.2
3	Nat/Env - Unintentional	4,359	897.9
4	Other Specified - Unintentional	4,250	875.4
5	Struck - Unintentional	3,971	818.0
6	MVT - Unintentional	3,552	731.7
7	Poisoning - Unintentional	1,861	383.3
8	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	1,106	227.8
9	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	873	179.8
10	Other Specified - Assault	391	80.5

Total Injury Case Count: 49,938 Rate: 10286.6

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Count	Rate
1	Fall - Unintentional	19,533	1,510.8
2	Struck - Unintentional	11,461	886.5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	9,893	765.2
4	MVT - Unintentional	9,061	700.8
5	Nat/Env - Unintentional	5,819	450.1
6	Other Specified - Unintentional	3,992	308.8
7	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	3,282	253.9
8	Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintentional	1,440	111.4
9	Other Land Trans - Unintentional	965	74.6
10	Struck - Assault	667	51.6

Total Injury Case Count: 101,017 Rate: 7,813.4

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15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Count	Rate
1	MVT - Unintentional	30,145	2,207.2
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	14,851	1,087.4
3	Fall - Unintentional	14,484	1,060.5
4	Struck - Unintentional	11,395	834.3
5	Nat/Env - Unintentional	5,602	410.2
6	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	5,316	389.2
7	Struck - Assault	4,073	298.2
8	Other Specified - Unintentional	3,396	248.7
9	Unspecified - Assault	2,758	201.9
10	Poisoning - Unintentional	2,581	189.0

Total Injury Case Count: 147,588 Rate: 10806.2

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Count	Rate
1	MVT - Unintentional	47,973	1,827.1
2	Fall - Unintentional	33,160	1,262.9
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	30,453	1,159.8
4	Struck - Unintentional	14,744	561.5
5	Nat/Env - Unintentional	10,879	414.3
6	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	9,394	357.8
7	Struck - Assault	6,718	255.9
8	Other Specified - Unintentional	6,481	246.8
9	Poisoning - Unintentional	5,471	208.4
10	Unspecified - Assault	4,837	184.2

Total Injury Case Count: 261,898 Rate: 9,974.4

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Count	Rate
1	Fall - Unintentional	44,874	1,670.3
2	MVT - Unintentional	28,433	1,058.3
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	20,456	761.4
4	Struck - Unintentional	8,593	319.8
5	Nat/Env - Unintentional	8,479	315.6
6	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	5,607	208.7
7	Poisoning - Unintentional	4,329	161.1
8	Other Specified - Unintentional	4,219	157.0
9	Struck - Assault	2,649	98.6
10	MV-NonTraffic - Unintentional	2,042	76.0

Total Injury Case Count: 196,289 Rate: 7,306.1

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Count	Rate
1	Fall - Unintentional	75,161	4,789.0
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	9,744	620.8
3	MVT - Unintentional	9,492	604.8
4	Struck - Unintentional	4,903	312.4
5	Nat/Env - Unintentional	3,674	234.1
6	Other Specified - Unintentional	2,665	169.8
7	Poisoning - Unintentional	2,648	168.7
8	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	2,307	147.0
9	MV-NonTraffic - Unintentional	1,103	70.3
10	Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintentional	747	47.6

Total Injury Case Count: 158,292 Rate: 10085.7

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10 Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits By Gender*
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FEMALE

Rank	Cause	Count	Rate
1	Fall - Unintentional	119,088	2,284.1
2	MVT - Unintentional	70,748	1,356.9
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	46,250	887.1
4	Struck - Unintentional	23,332	447.5
5	Nat/Env - Unintentional	20,600	395.1
6	Other Specified - Unintentional	11,027	211.5
7	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	9,235	177.1
8	Poisoning - Unintentional	8,649	165.9
9	Struck - Assault	6,965	133.6
10	MV-NonTraffic - Unintentional	5,601	107.4

Total Injury Case Count: 470,730 Rate: 9,028.6

MALE

Rank	Cause	Count	Rate
1	Fall - Unintentional	82,955	1,681.7
2	MVT - Unintentional	58,951	1,195.1
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	45,257	917.4
4	Struck - Unintentional	32,089	650.5
5	Nat/Env - Unintentional	18,569	376.4
6	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	17,861	362.1
7	Other Specified - Unintentional	14,518	294.3
8	Poisoning - Unintentional	9,102	184.5
9	Struck - Assault	7,572	153.5
10	Unspecified - Assault	5,047	102.3

Total Injury Case Count: 452,162 Rate: 9,166.2

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