Deaths from injury and violence are only the tip of the Iceberg

The vast majority of injuries in North Carolina go *unreported*.

7,804\* Deaths

88,953\*
Hospitalizations

941,920\* ED Visits

???,??? EMS

???,??? Outpatient Visits

?,???,??? Medically Unattended Injury (home, work, school)

INJURY ICEBERG

Source: N.C. State Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics- Deaths, 2016 and Vital Statistics-Hospitalizations, 2016; NC DETECT, 2016
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**Despite NC's excellent** 

reporting systems, the

total burden of injury

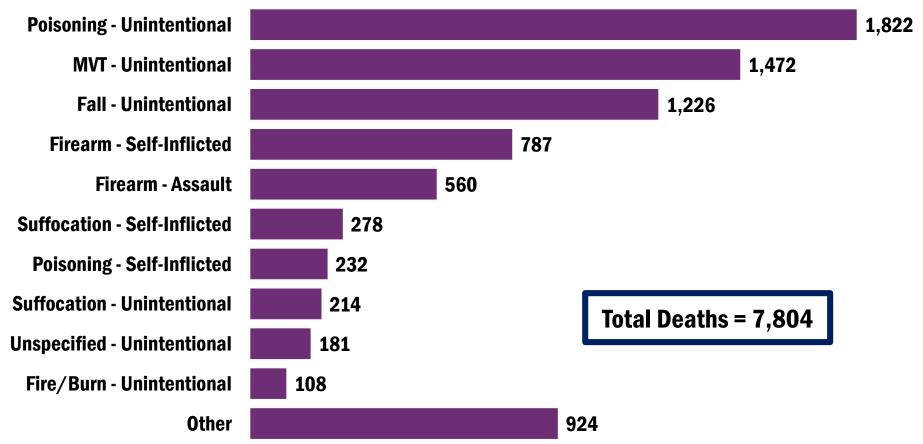
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unknown.

<sup>\*</sup> NC Residents

### **Injury Deaths**

#### Leading Causes of Injury Deaths: NC Residents, 2016

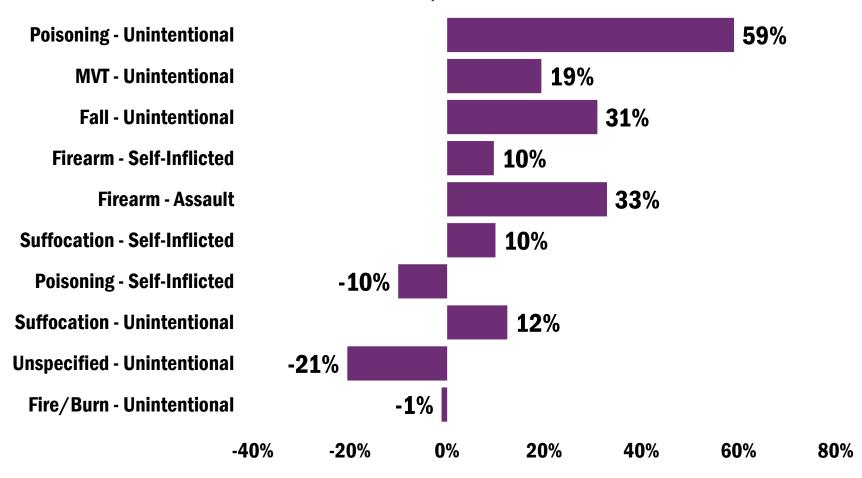


<sup>\*</sup> MVT = Motor Vehicle Traffic Unintentional Other and Unintentional Unspecified are two separate categories. Other comprises several smaller defined causes of death, while Unspecified refers to deaths that were not categorized due to coding challenges.





# Percent change in leading NC injury death rates between 2012 and 2016, NC Residents

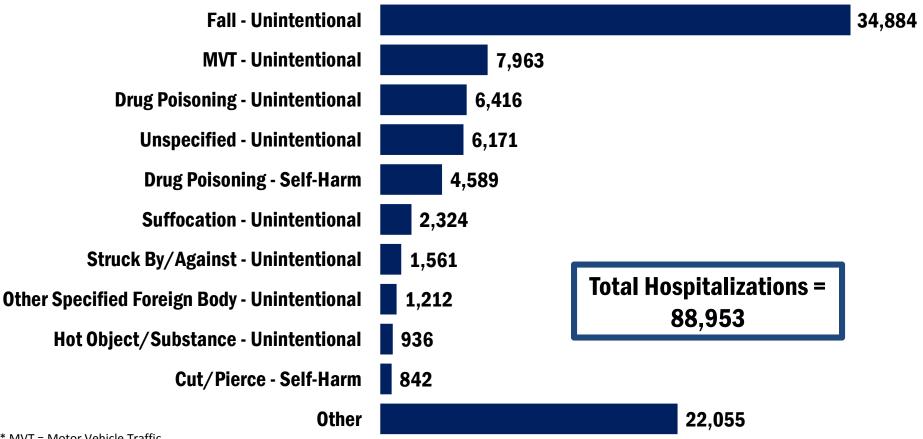


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#### **Injury Hospitalizations**

## **Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalizations: NC Residents, 2016**



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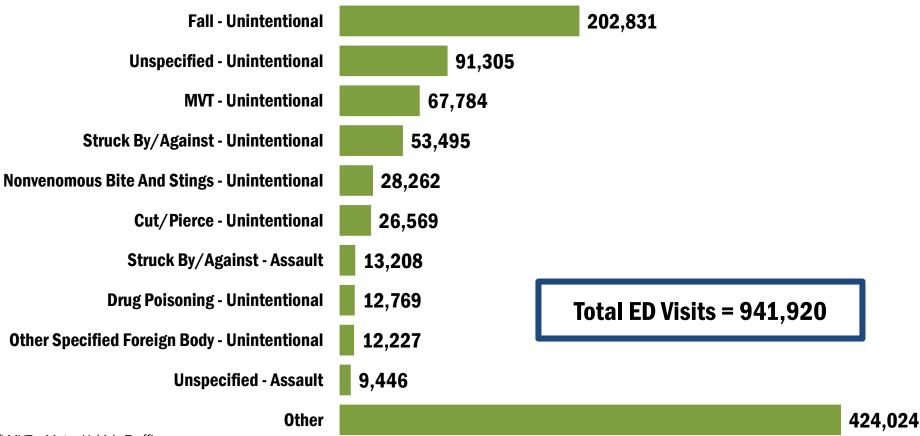
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#### **Injury Emergency Department Visits**

### Leading Causes of Injury Emergency Department (ED) Visits: NC Residents, 2016



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Source: NC DETECT, 2016

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