



**Death Injuries by Intent North Carolina: 2021 for all Mechanisms**

Injury Intent: All

Mechanism	UNINTENTIONAL		SELF-INFLICTED		ASSAULT		LEGAL INTERVENTION		UNDETERMINED		ALL	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
POISONING	3,968	37.6	134	1.3	1	*			69	0.7	4,172	39.5
MVT	1,867	17.7									1,867	17.7
FIREARM	39	0.4	923	8.7	854	8.1	15	0.1	12	0.1	1,843	17.4
FALL	1,651	15.6	20	0.2					3	*	1,674	15.8
SUFFOCATION	251	2.4	320	3.0	14	0.1			10	0.1	595	5.6
UNSPECIFIED	249	2.4	3	*	42	0.4			18	0.2	312	3.0
FIRE/BURN	134	1.3	8	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	2	*			5		149	1.4
DROWNING/SUBMERSION	120	1.1	12	0.1	1	*			3	*	136	1.3
CUT/PIERCE	9	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	19	0.2	49	0.5			1	*	78	0.7
OTHER SPECIFIED/NEC	27	0.3	4	*	24	0.2	9	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	7	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	71	0.7
OTHER SPECIFIED/CLASSIFIABLE	47	0.4	12	0.1	3	*			2	*	64	0.6
NATURAL/ENVIRONMENTAL	61	0.6									61	0.6
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT	47	0.4	4	*	1	*			3	*	55	0.5
STRUCK BY/AGAINST	38	0.4			12	0.1					50	0.5
PEDESTRIAN OTHER	38	0.4									38	0.4
OTHER TRANSPORT	26	0.2									26	0.2
MACHINERY	16	0.2									16	0.2
PEDAL CYCLIST OTHER	11	0.1									11	0.1
<b>ANY MECHANISM</b>	<b>8,599</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>106.2</b>

Rates are reported per 100,000. 2023 rates based on 2022 population estimates. NH=Non-Hispanic  
 \* Rate suppressed for count 1-4. <sup>1</sup> Rate should be interpreted with caution, count 5-10.  
 For more information visit <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf>  
 US Census non-bridged single race population estimates may exclude multi-race residents.  
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