



**Death Injuries by Intent in North Carolina in 2020 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	3,231	30.5	171	1.6	1	*			51	0.5	3,454	32.6
FIREARM	44	0.4	880	8.3	749	7.1	22	0.2	13	0.1	1,708	16.1
MVT	1,701	16.0									1,701	16.0
FALL	1,549	14.6	21	0.2							1,570	14.8
SUFFOCATION	216	2.0	312	2.9	10	0.1			4	*	542	5.1
UNSPECIFIED	275	2.6	1	*	57	0.5			16	0.2	349	3.3
DROWNING/SUBMERSION	126	1.2	11	0.1	1	*			2	*	140	1.3
FIRE/BURN	109	1.0	8	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	1	*					118	1.1
CUT/PIERCE	9	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	21	0.2	51	0.5			1	*	82	0.8
OTHER SPECIFIED/CLASSIFIABLE	41	0.4	19	0.2	11	0.1					71	0.7
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT	60	0.6	2	*	1	*			1	*	64	0.6
NATURAL/ENVIRONMENTAL	49	0.5									49	0.5
OTHER SPECIFIED/NEC	31	0.3	1	*	8	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	2	*	2	*	44	0.4
PEDESTRIAN OTHER	37	0.3									37	0.3
STRUCK BY/AGAINST	30	0.3			7	0.1 <sup>1</sup>					37	0.3
OTHER TRANSPORT	27	0.3									27	0.3
MACHINERY	20	0.2									20	0.2
PEDAL CYCLIST OTHER	14	0.1									14	0.1
OVEREXERTION	1	*									1	*
<b>ANY MECHANISM</b>	<b>7,570</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10,028</b>	<b>94.6</b>

Rates are reported per 100,000. NH=Non-Hispanic. Caution: Race classifications changed in July 2020 for all data years.

\* Rate suppressed for Count from 1 to 4. <sup>1</sup> Rate should be interpreted with caution, Count from 5 to 10.

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For more info on these data, please see the Injury Surveillance Technical Notes Document: <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf>