

Leading Causes of Injury Death* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2011

ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,210
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,140
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	883
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	723
5	Firearm - Assault.....	371
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	234
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	230
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	200
9	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	195
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	123
All other injury causes (Residual).....		789
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		6,098

INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	17
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	3
3	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	2
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	2
5	Other specification/ class - Assault.....	2
6	Unspecified - Undetermined.....	2
7	Adverse effects - Other.....	1
8	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	1
9	Drowning - Unintentional.....	1
10	Poisoning - Assault.....	1
All other injury causes (Residual).....		1
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		33

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	10
2	Drowning - Unintentional.....	9
3	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	9
4	Other specification/ class - Assault.....	5
5	Unspecified - Assault.....	4
6	Firearm - Assault.....	3
7	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	2
8	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	2
9	Struck - Unintentional.....	2
10	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	1
All other injury causes (Residual).....		8
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		55

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	27
2	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	8
3	Firearm - Assault.....	6
4	Firearm - Unintentional.....	6
5	Drowning - Unintentional.....	4
6	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	3
7	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	3
8	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	3
9	Other land transport - Unintentional.....	2
10	Adverse effects - Other.....	1
All other injury causes (Residual).....		8
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		71

NOTE: Overall totals may not add up to the sum of the individual categories due to records with unknown or missing age information. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.
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Leading Causes of Injury Death* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2011

15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	269
2	Firearm - Assault.....	122
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	110
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	79
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	42
6	Drowning - Unintentional.....	20
7	Cut/ Pierce - Assault.....	11
8	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	8
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	8
10	Fall - Unintentional.....	7
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	45
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		721

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	505
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	371
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	204
4	Firearm - Assault.....	161
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	103
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	69
7	Cut/ Pierce - Assault.....	33
8	Drowning - Unintentional.....	26
9	Fall - Unintentional.....	21
10	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	18
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	160
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,671

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	473
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	327
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	259
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	102
5	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	101
6	Firearm - Assault.....	68
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	67
8	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	57
9	Drowning - Unintentional.....	47
10	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	42
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	277
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,820

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	753
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	202
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	178
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	158
5	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	118
6	Adverse effects - Other.....	53
7	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	48
8	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	45
9	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	20
10	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	17
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	130
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,722

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Leading Causes of Injury Death By Gender* North Carolina Residents, 2011

FEMALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	461
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	441
3	MVT - Unintentional.....	358
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	113
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	112
6	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	97
7	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	95
8	Firearm - Assault.....	67
9	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	57
10	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	45
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	219
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	2,065

MALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	852
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	679
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	611
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	442
5	Firearm - Assault.....	304
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	173
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	121
8	Drowning - Unintentional.....	108
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	103
10	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	100
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	540
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	4,033

Leading Causes of Injury Death Among Hispanic/Non-Hispanic* North Carolina Residents, 2011

HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	80
2	Firearm - Assault.....	28
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	12
4	Drowning - Unintentional.....	11
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	11
6	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	11
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	11
8	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	7
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	7
10	Struck - Unintentional	4
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	20
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	202

NON - HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,128
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,126
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	871
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	711
5	Firearm - Assault.....	342
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	231
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	219
8	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	193
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	191
10	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	116
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	759
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	5,887

*NOTE: Overall totals may not add up to the sum of the individual categories due to records with unknown or missing gender or ethnicity information. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.

Leading Causes of Injury Death By Race* North Carolina Residents, 2011

Note: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic deaths are listed separately

WHITE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	989
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	916
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	802
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	645
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	200
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	183
7	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	179
8	Firearm - Assault.....	161
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	150
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	84
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	556
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		4,865

BLACK

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	245
2	Firearm - Assault.....	189
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	122
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	68
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	66
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	49
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	45
8	Cut/ Pierce - Assault.....	36
9	Drowning - Unintentional.....	36
10	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	28
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	174
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,058

AMERICAN INDIAN

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	24
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	22
3	Firearm - Assault.....	13
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	9
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	7
6	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	6
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	4
8	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	3
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	3
10	Unspecified - Assault.....	3
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	10
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		104

Racial group totals will not add up to overall total because deaths occurring among other races are not included here. Caution should be taken when comparing the number of deaths across racial groupings. Population size varies considerably from one racial group to another. The number of deaths for each group is to a large extent a reflection of that population size. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.