

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits By Gender* North Carolina Residents, 2012

FEMALE

Rank Cause	Number
1 Fall - Unintentional.....	112,354
2 MVT - Unintentional.....	49,601
3 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	35,454
4 Overexertion - Unintentional.....	29,295
5 Struck - Unintentional.....	28,127
6 Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	20,339
7 Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	13,985
8 Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	11,739
9 Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	7,786
10 Struck - Assault.....	5,773
Missing E-Code.....	101,726
All other injury causes (Residual).....	49,974
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	466,153

MALE

Rank Cause	Number
1 Fall - Unintentional.....	80,882
2 Struck - Unintentional.....	43,873
3 MVT - Unintentional.....	43,691
4 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	30,666
5 Overexertion - Unintentional.....	28,934
6 Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	26,836
7 Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	20,081
8 Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	15,270
9 Struck - Assault.....	9,764
10 Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	8,390
Missing E-Code.....	101,021
All other injury causes (Residual).....	55,002
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	464,410

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Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2012

ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	193,242
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	93,306
3	Struck - Unintentional.....	72,004
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	66,124
5	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	58,230
6	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	40,824
7	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	40,422
8	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	27,009
9	Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	16,177
10	Struck - Assault.....	15,537
	Missing E-CODE.....	202,801
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	104,987
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		930,663

INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	2,188
2	Struck - Unintentional.....	450
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	430
4	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	415
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	392
6	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	242
7	Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	149
8	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	142
9	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	112
10	MVT - Unintentional.....	91
	Missing E-CODE.....	1,278
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	543
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		6,432

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	16,285
2	Struck - Unintentional.....	5,605
3	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	4,515
4	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	4,283
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	2,730
6	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	2,077
7	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	1,876
8	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,208
9	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	1,144
10	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	1,086
	Missing E-CODE.....	10,078
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	3,229
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		54,116

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	24,363
2	Struck - Unintentional.....	16,596
3	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	6,153
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	5,522
5	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	5,369
6	MVT - Unintentional.....	5,253
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	5,192
8	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	4,199
9	Pedal Cyclist, Other - Unintentional.....	2,797
10	Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	2,111
	Missing E-CODE.....	21,118
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	6,964
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		105,637

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15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	25,157
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	17,932
3	Struck - Unintentional.....	16,646
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	12,104
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	10,724
6	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	8,580
7	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	6,491
8	Struck - Assault.....	5,169
9	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	4,019
10	Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	3,161
	Missing E-CODE.....	29,441
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	18,972
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		158,396

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	36,858
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	35,588
3	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	24,206
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	23,630
5	Struck - Unintentional.....	19,401
6	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	13,895
7	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	11,555
8	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	7,331
9	Struck - Assault.....	6,837
10	Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	5,508
	Missing E-CODE.....	51,465
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	31,867
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		268,141

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	39,680
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	20,525
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	15,798
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	12,311
5	Struck - Unintentional.....	9,656
6	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	8,144
7	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	7,945
8	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	4,560
9	Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	3,037
10	Struck - Assault.....	2,595
	Missing E-CODE.....	44,741
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	24,729
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		193,721

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	55,934
2	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	7,619
3	MVT - Unintentional.....	5,483
4	Struck - Unintentional.....	3,649
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	3,172
6	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	3,045
7	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	2,939
8	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	2,202
9	Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	1,271
10	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,106
	Missing E-CODE.....	44,645
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	13,111
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		144,176

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