

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2013

ALL AGES

Rank Cause	Number
1 Fall - Unintentional.....	157,917
2 MVT - Unintentional.....	79,093
3 Struck - Unintentional.....	55,326
4 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	54,952
5 Overexertion - Unintentional.....	45,974
6 Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	31,697
7 Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	31,591
8 Adverse effects - Other.....	30,470
9 Other spec/class - Unintentional.....	21,912
10 Other spec/not class - Unintentional.....	13,142
Missing E-CODE.....	250,225
All other injury causes (Residual).....	68,891
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....	841,190

INFANTS (<1)

Rank Cause	Number
1 Fall - Unintentional.....	1,615
2 Struck - Unintentional.....	339
3 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	333
4 Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	305
5 Adverse effects - Other.....	278
6 Poisoning - Unintentional.....	274
7 Natural/Environ - Unintentional.....	271
8 Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	119
9 Other spec/not class - Unintentional.....	91
10 Cut/pierce - Unintentional.....	88
Missing E-CODE.....	1,663
All other injury causes (Residual).....	270
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....	5,646

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank Cause	Number
1 Fall - Unintentional.....	11,575
2 Struck - Unintentional.....	4,174
3 Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	3,584
4 Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	3,248
5 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	2,325
6 Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,776
7 Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	1,533
8 MVT - Unintentional.....	955
9 Overexertion - Unintentional.....	949
10 Adverse effects - Other.....	867
Missing E-CODE.....	12,454
All other injury causes (Residual).....	2,400
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....	45,840

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank Cause	Number
1 Fall - Unintentional.....	18,278
2 Struck - Unintentional.....	12,595
3 Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	4,814
4 Overexertion - Unintentional.....	4,400
5 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	4,387
6 MVT - Unintentional.....	4,199
7 Cut/pierce - Unintentional.....	3,915
8 Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	3,374
9 Pedal Cyclist, Other - Unintentional.....	1,945
10 Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	1,507
Missing E-CODE.....	25,917
All other injury causes (Residual).....	5,786
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....	91,117

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15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	20,361
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	13,968
3	Struck - Unintentional.....	12,667
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	9,404
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	8,558
6	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	6,599
7	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	5,099
8	Struck - Assault.....	3,969
9	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	3,237
10	Adverse effects - Other.....	2,497
	Missing E-CODE.....	35,990
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	15,212
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		137,561

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	30,552
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	29,717
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	19,470
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	18,816
5	Struck - Unintentional.....	14,721
6	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	10,802
7	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	8,752
8	Adverse effects - Other.....	6,526
9	Other spec/not class - Unintentional.....	5,885
10	Struck - Assault.....	5,557
	Missing E-CODE.....	62,912
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	23,988
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		237,698

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	33,259
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	17,668
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	13,009
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	9,808
5	Adverse effects - Other.....	9,345
6	Struck - Unintentional.....	7,600
7	Natural/Environ - Unintentional.....	6,409
8	Cut/pierce - Unintentional.....	6,347
9	Other spec/class - Unintentional.....	3,902
10	Other spec/not class - Unintentional.....	2,671
	Missing E-CODE.....	55,590
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	13,262
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		178,870

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	49,487
2	Adverse effects - Other.....	9,534
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	6,866
4	MVT - Unintentional.....	5,211
5	Struck - Unintentional.....	3,230
6	Natural/Environ - Unintentional.....	2,662
7	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	2,547
8	Cut/pierce - Unintentional.....	2,411
9	Other spec/class - Unintentional.....	1,961
10	Other spec/not class - Unintentional.....	1,194
	Missing E-CODE.....	55,663
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	3,538
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		144,304

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Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits By Gender* North Carolina Residents, 2013

FEMALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	92,207
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	42,146
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	29,267
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	23,002
5	Struck - Unintentional.....	21,734
6	Adverse effects - Other.....	16,453
7	Natural/Environ - Unintentional.....	16,166
8	Cut/pierce - Unintentional.....	10,731
9	Other spec/class - Unintentional.....	9,680
10	Other spec/not class - Unintentional.....	6,364
	Missing E-Code.....	126,261
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	30,104
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		424,115

MALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	65,702
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	36,925
3	Struck - Unintentional.....	33,592
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	25,322
5	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	22,972
6	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional.....	20,964
7	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	15,425
8	Adverse effects - Other.....	14,015
9	Other spec/class - Unintentional.....	12,232
10	Struck - Assault.....	7,779
	Missing E-Code.....	123,912
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	38,115
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		416,955

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