

**Number of 2007 injury-related N.C. Deaths and death rates per 100,000 population
According to Mechanism by Intent of Injury**

INTENT

MECHANISM/ CAUSE	Unintentional		Self-Inflicted		Assault		Undetermined		Other [^]		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Cut/ Pierce	*	*	11	*	84	0.9					97	1.1
Drowning/ Submersion	99	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*			110	1.2
Fall	624	6.9	*	*	*	*					631	7.0
Fire/ Burn	141	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*			157	1.7
<i>Fire/ Flame</i>	139	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*			155	1.7
<i>Hot object/ substance</i>	*	*									2	0.0
Firearms	37	0.4	606	6.7	455	5.0	*	*	*	*	1,110	12.3
Machinery	31	0.3									31	0.3
Motor-Vehicle Traffic	1,720	19.0									1,720	19.0
<i>Occupant</i>	1,053	11.6									1,053	11.6
<i>Motorcyclist</i>	204	2.3									204	2.3
<i>Pedal cyclist</i>	15	*									15	0.2
<i>Pedestrian</i>	189	2.1									189	2.1
<i>Unspecified</i>	259	2.9									259	2.9
Pedal cyclist, other	*	*									7	0.1
Pedestrian, other	35	0.4									35	0.4
Transport, other	25	0.3									25	0.3
Natural/ Environmental	41	0.5									41	0.5
<i>Bites/ Stings</i>	*	*									0	0.0
<i>Overexertion</i>	*	*									0	0.0
Poisoning	901	9.9	222	2.5	*	*	41	0.5			1,167	12.9
Struck By/ Against	21	0.2			*	*					24	0.3
Suffocation	195	2.2	190	2.1	16	*	*	*			405	4.5
Other specified, classifiable	37	0.4	*	*	*	*					45	0.5
Other specified, nec	*	*									0	0.0
Unspecified	319	3.5	*	*	75	0.8	11	*			413	4.6
Adverse Effects									98	1.1	98	1.1
<i>Medical Care</i>									86	0.9	86	0.9
<i>Drugs</i>									12	*	12	0.1

Data Sources: NC State Center for Health Statistics Death certificate data file 2007; NC State Center for Health Statistics bridged population data 2007.
Analysis conducted by NC-DPH Injury and Violence Prevention Branch, Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit.
[^]Other includes Legal Intervention Deaths.
* in count and rate columns indicates count of less than 10; * in rate column only indicates count of less than 20; blank cells indicate a count of zero.