

## Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits\* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2010

### ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	188,234
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	90,483
3	Struck - Unintentional.....	69,362
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	60,103
5	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	57,256
6	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	39,316
7	Adverse Effects - Other.....	36,310
8	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	34,283
9	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	26,390
10	Struck - Assault.....	15,786
	Missing E-CODE.....	182,029
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	81,172
<b>Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....</b>		<b>880,724</b>

### INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	2,028
2	Struck - Unintentional.....	426
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	426
4	Adverse Effects - Other.....	358
5	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	343
6	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	311
7	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	253
8	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	143
9	MVT - Unintentional.....	134
10	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	105
	Missing E-CODE.....	1,106
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	334
<b>Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....</b>		<b>5,967</b>

### 1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	15,792
2	Struck - Unintentional.....	5,441
3	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	4,102
4	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	3,758
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	2,715
6	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	2,032
7	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	1,963
8	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,293
9	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	1,189
10	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	1,117
	Missing E-CODE.....	9,350
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	2,903
<b>Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....</b>		<b>51,655</b>

### 5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	22,187
2	Struck - Unintentional.....	15,442
3	MVT - Unintentional.....	5,330
4	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	5,283
5	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	4,972
6	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	4,949
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	4,564
8	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	3,973
9	Pedal cyclist, Other - Unintentional.....	2,725
10	Adverse Effects - Other.....	1,444
	Missing E-CODE.....	18,162
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	6,279
<b>Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....</b>		<b>95,310</b>

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### 15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	24,805
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	18,484
3	Struck - Unintentional.....	16,446
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	12,012
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	9,939
6	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	8,447
7	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	5,606
8	Struck - Assault.....	5,489
9	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	4,045
10	Adverse Effects - Other.....	2,949
	Missing E-CODE.....	27,083
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	18,402
<b>Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....</b>		<b>153,707</b>

### 25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	38,098
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	34,371
3	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	24,443
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	21,822
5	Struck - Unintentional.....	19,132
6	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	13,281
7	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	9,779
8	Adverse Effects - Other.....	8,005
9	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	7,184
10	Struck - Assault.....	6,979
	Missing E-CODE.....	45,874
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	28,588
<b>Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....</b>		<b>257,556</b>

### 45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	39,076
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	19,348
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	13,941
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	11,876
5	Adverse Effects - Other.....	11,406
6	Struck - Unintentional.....	9,026
7	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	7,578
8	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	7,095
9	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	4,528
10	Other Spec/ Not classified - Unintentional...	2,596
	Missing E-CODE.....	38,591
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	15,421
<b>Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....</b>		<b>180,482</b>

### AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	52,529
2	Adverse Effects - Other.....	11,057
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	6,675
4	MVT - Unintentional.....	5,191
5	Struck - Unintentional.....	3,446
6	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	2,782
7	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	2,759
8	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	2,657
9	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	2,212
10	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,153
	Missing E-CODE.....	38,349
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	3,627
<b>Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....</b>		<b>132,437</b>

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## Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits By Gender\* North Carolina Residents, 2010

### FEMALE

Rank Cause	Number
1 Fall - Unintentional.....	108,843
2 MVT - Unintentional.....	48,504
3 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	32,229
4 Overexertion - Unintentional.....	28,886
5 Struck - Unintentional.....	26,762
6 Adverse Effects - Other.....	19,363
7 Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	16,594
8 Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	13,448
9 Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	11,315
10 Other Spec/ Not classified.....	6,313
Missing E-Code.....	89,243
All other injury causes (Residual).....	35,746
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>	<b>437,246</b>

### MALE

Rank Cause	Number
1 Fall - Unintentional.....	79,387
2 Struck - Unintentional.....	42,598
3 MVT - Unintentional.....	41,969
4 Overexertion - Unintentional.....	28,367
5 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	27,871
6 Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	25,867
7 Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	17,688
8 Adverse Effects - Other.....	16,946
9 Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	15,075
10 Struck - Assault.....	9,743
Missing E-Code.....	92,772
All other injury causes (Residual).....	45,148
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>	<b>443,431</b>

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