

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

ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,185
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,101
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	900
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	690
5	Firearm - Assault.....	405
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	248
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	243
8	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	219
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	183
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	105
All other injury causes (Residual).....		710
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		5,989

INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	31
2	Unspecified - Assault.....	5
3	Other specification/ class - Assault.....	4
4	Drowning - Unintentional.....	2
5	MVT - Unintentional.....	2
6	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	2
7	Other specification/ NEC - Assault.....	1
(Only 7 causes of death)		
All other injury causes (Residual).....		3
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		50

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	17
2	Drowning - Unintentional.....	11
3	Pedestrian, other - Unintentional.....	4
4	Unspecified - Assault.....	4
5	Suffocation - Assault.....	3
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	3
7	Other specifications/NEC - Assault.....	2
8	Other specification/class - Assault.....	2
9	Fall - Unintentional.....	1
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	1
(Other causes tied at 1 death)		
All other injury causes (Residual).....		5
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		53

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	28
2	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	11
3	Drowning - Unintentional.....	8
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	7
5	Other land transport - Unintentional.....	7
6	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	6
7	Firearm - Assault.....	4
8	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	4
9	Fall - Unintentional.....	1
10	Firearm - Unintentional.....	1
(Other causes tied at 1 death)		
All other injury causes (Residual).....		8
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		85

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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15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	223
2	Firearm - Assault.....	120
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	101
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	71
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	43
6	Drowning - Unintentional.....	15
7	Cut/Pierce - Assault.....	11
8	Fall - Unintentional.....	10
9	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	9
10	Firearm - Unintentional.....	7
10	Pedestrian,other - Unintentional.....	7
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	42
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		659

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	489
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	383
3	Firearm - Assault.....	184
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	167
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	110
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	69
7	Cut/Pierce - Assault.....	20
8	Unspecified - Assault.....	19
9	Drowning - Unintentional.....	18
10	Poisoning - Undetermined.....	17
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	143
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,619

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	459
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	346
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	282
4	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	141
5	Fall - Unintentional.....	116
6	Firearm - Assault.....	77
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	69
8	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	43
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	36
10	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	36
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	227
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,832

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	756
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	186
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	166
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	166
5	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	105
6	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	45
7	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	42
8	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	29
9	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	20
10	Firearm - Assault.....	19
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	155
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,689

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Leading Causes of Injury Death By Race*

North Carolina Residents, 2012

Note: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic deaths are listed separately

WHITE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	990
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	861
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	813
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	642
5	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	223
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	212
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	180
8	Firearm - Assault.....	163
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	133
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	73
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	530
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		4,820

BLACK

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	280
2	Firearm - Assault.....	223
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	91
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	81
5	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	45
6	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	38
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	35
8	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	29
9	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	22
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	20
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	152
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,016

AMERICAN INDIAN

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	35
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	15
3	Firearm - Assault.....	11
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	4
5	Unspecified - Assault.....	4
6	Cut/Pierce - Assault.....	3
7	Drowning - Unintentional.....	3
8	Fall - Unintentional.....	3
9	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	3
10	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	3
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	14
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		98

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.

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

FEMALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	463
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	405
3	MVT - Unintentional.....	341
4	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	143
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	109
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	107
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	91
8	Firearm - Assault.....	70
9	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	46
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	All other injury causes (Residual).....	252
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		2,027

MALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	844
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	696
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	581
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	437
5	Firearm - Assault.....	335
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	197
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	112
8	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	105
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	92
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	79
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	484
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		3,962

Leading Causes of Injury Death Among Hispanic/Non-Hispanic* North Carolina Residents, 2012

HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	79
2	Firearm - Assault.....	23
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	19
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	13
5	Fall - Unintentional.....	7
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	6
7	Cut/Pierce - Assault.....	5
8	Other land transport - Unintentional.....	5
9	Unspecified - Assault.....	5
10	Other specification/class - Unintentional.....	4
10	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	4
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	21
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		191

NON - HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,106
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,081
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	893
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	677
5	Firearm - Assault.....	382
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	246
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	237
8	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	217
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	179
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	104
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	672
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		5,794

*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.