

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

ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,203
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,085
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	960
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	747
5	Firearm - Assault.....	392
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	218
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	215
8	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	212
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	211
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	102
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	687
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		6,032

INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	20
2	Unspecified - Assault.....	3
3	Drowning - Unintentional.....	2
4	MVT - Unintentional.....	2
5	Other spec/class - Assault.....	2
6	Poisoning - Assault.....	2
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	2
8	Fall - Unintentional.....	1
9	Natural/Environ - Unintentional.....	1
10	Other spec/NEC - Undetermined.....	1
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	2
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		38

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	16
2	Drowning - Unintentional.....	11
3	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	7
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	4
5	Other spec/class - Assault.....	4
6	Firearm - Unintentional.....	2
7	Pedestrian,other - Unintentional.....	2
8	Struck - Unintentional.....	2
9	Unspecified - Assault.....	2
10	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	2
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	8
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		60

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	30
2	Drowning - Unintentional.....	8
3	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	6
4	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	6
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	4
6	Firearm - Self-Inflicted.....	4
7	Firearm - Assault.....	2
8	Other land transport - Unintentional.....	2
9	Struck - Unintentional.....	2
10	Suffocation - Assault.....	2
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	6
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		72

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

15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	221
2	Firearm - Assault.....	119
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	86
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	68
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	39
6	Drowning - Unintentional.....	18
7	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	11
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	10
9	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	7
10	Fall - Unintentional.....	6
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	50
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	635

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	490
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	368
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	199
4	Firearm - Assault.....	189
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	81
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	78
7	Cut/Pierce - Assault.....	25
8	Drowning - Unintentional.....	22
9	Fall - Unintentional.....	18
10	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	15
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	141
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	1,626

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	479
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	346
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	309
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	114
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	104
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	72
7	Firearm - Assault.....	70
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	36
9	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	35
10	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	34
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	227
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	1,826

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	820
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	220
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	167
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	163
5	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	117
6	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	45
7	Adverse effects - Other.....	42
8	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	29
9	Other spec/NEC - Unintentional.....	20
10	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	20
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	130
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	1,773

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Leading Causes of Injury Death By Race* North Carolina Residents, 2013

WHITE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	948
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	866
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	864
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	676
5	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	192
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	189
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	169
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	156
9	Firearm - Assault.....	127
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	67
All other injury causes (Residual).....		491
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		4,745

BLACK

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	297
2	Firearm - Assault.....	247
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	112
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	80
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	62
6	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	51
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	45
8	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	33
9	Drowning - Unintentional.....	32
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	29
All other injury causes (Residual).....		145
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,133

AMERICAN INDIAN

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	26
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	18
3	Firearm - Assault.....	12
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	9
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	5
6	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	4
7	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	4
8	Drowning - Unintentional.....	3
9	Firearm - Self-Inflicted.....	3
10	Other land transport - Unintentional.....	2
All other injury causes (Residual).....		6
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		92

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, 2013

FEMALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	500
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	413
3	MVT - Unintentional.....	361
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	116
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	110
6	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	104
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	102
8	Firearm - Assault.....	59
9	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	43
10	Advers effects - Other	33
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	191
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		2,032

MALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	842
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	672
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	631
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	460
5	Firearm - Assault.....	332
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	175
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	113
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	107
9	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	102
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	76
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	488
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		3,998

Leading Causes of Injury Death Among Hispanic/Non-Hispanic* North Carolina Residents, 2013

HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	74
2	Firearm - Assault.....	21
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	15
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	13
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	10
6	Firearm - Self-Inflicted.....	6
7	Cut/Pierce - Assault.....	3
8	Drowning - Unintentional.....	3
9	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	3
10	Struck - Unintentional.....	3
10	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	3
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	19
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		173

NON - HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,129
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,067
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	947
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	740
5	Firearm - Assault.....	371
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	213
7	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	211
8	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	208
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	208
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	98
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	661
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		5,853

*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.