



Death Injuries by Intent in North Carolina in 2018 for all Mechanisms

Injury Intent: All

Mechanism	UNINTENTIONAL		SELF-INFLICTED		ASSAULT		LEGAL INTERVENTION		UNDETERMINED		ALL	
	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate
POISONING	2,171	20.9	212	2.0					48	0.5	2,431	23.4
MVT	1,540	14.8									1,540	14.8
FIREARM	30	0.3	875	8.4	490	4.7	19	0.2	7	0.1 ¹	1,421	13.7
FALL	1,351	13.0	17	0.2					2	*	1,370	13.2
SUFFOCATION	234	2.3	339	3.3	21	0.2			7	0.1 ¹	601	5.8
UNSPECIFIED	210	2.0	4	*	56	0.5			10	0.1	280	2.7
FIRE/BURN	132	1.3	6	0.1 ¹	2	*					140	1.3
DROWNING/SUBMERSION	100	1.0	4	*					4	*	108	1.0
CUT/PIERCE	7	0.1 ¹	27	0.3	50	0.5					84	0.8
NATURAL/ENVIRONMENTAL	66	0.6									66	0.6
OTHER SPECIFIED/NEC	30	0.3	2	*	18	0.2	1	*	4	*	55	0.5
OTHER SPECIFIED/CLASSIFIABLE	35	0.3	9	0.1 ¹	4	*	1	*	2	*	51	0.5
STRUCK BY/AGAINST	38	0.4			9	0.1 ¹					47	0.5
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT	39	0.4	4	*	1	*					44	0.4
PEDESTRIAN OTHER	39	0.4									39	0.4
OTHER TRANSPORT	28	0.3									28	0.3
MACHINERY	12	0.1									12	0.1
PEDAL CYCLIST OTHER	6	0.1 ¹									6	0.1 ¹
OVEREXERTION	1	*									1	*

Rates are reported per 100,000. NH=Non-Hispanic. Caution: Race classifications changed in July 2020 for all data years.

* Rates suppressed for counts between 1 and 4. ¹ Rate should be interpreted with caution, count between 5 and 10.

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For more info on these data, please see the Injury Surveillance Technical Notes Document: <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf>