

10 Leading Causes of Injury Death (All Races, Both Sexes) by Age Groups, North Carolina: 2017

Rank	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	All Ages
1	Suffocation - Unintent. 13	MVT - Unintent. 15	MVT - Unintent. 34	MVT - Unintent. 244	Poisoning - Unintent. 1,229	Poisoning - Unintent. 776	Fall - Unintent. 1,126	Poisoning - Unintent. 2,310
2	Unspecified - Assault 7	Drowning - Unintent. 9	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 10	Poisoning - Unintent. 233	MVT - Unintent. 459	MVT - Unintent. 437	MVT - Unintent. 275	MVT - Unintent. 1,469
3	MVT - Unintent. 5	Suffocation - Unintent. 7	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 10	Firearm - Assault 144	Firearm - Assault 263	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 272	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 235	Fall - Unintent. 1,276
4	Other spec class - Assault 5	Unspecified - Assault 6	Drowning - Unintent. 7	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 81	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 243	Fall - Unintent. 126	Unspecified - Unintent. 172	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 841
5	Suffocation - Undetermined 5	Natural Environ - Unintent. 2	Firearm - Assault 7	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 70	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 163	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 121	Suffocation - Unintent. 128	Firearm - Assault 528
6	Suffocation - Assault 2	Pedestrian, other - Unintent. 2	Other land transport - Unintent. 3	Drowning - Unintent. 22	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 61	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 107	Adverse effects - Other 89	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 370
7	Drowning - Unintent. 1	Poisoning - Unintent. 2	Other spec class - Unintent. 3	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 16	Cut pierce - Assault 27	Firearm - Assault 87	Poisoning - Unintent. 69	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 232
8	Other spec NEC - Assault 1	Unspecified - Unintent. 2	Other spec NEC - Assault 2	Fall - Unintent. 9	Poisoning - Undetermined 22	Suffocation - Unintent. 44	Fire Burn - Unintent. 47	Unspecified - Unintent. 221
9	Poisoning - Undetermined 1	Cut pierce - Assault 1	Suffocation - Assault 2	Firearm - Unintent. 8	Drowning - Unintent. 18	Fire Burn - Unintent. 41	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 34	Suffocation - Unintent. 203
10	All other injuries 0	Drowning - Assault 1	Cut pierce - Assault 1	Fall - Self-Inflicted 4	Firearm - Unintent. 18	Adverse effects - Other 33	Firearm - Assault 26	Adverse effects - Other 132

Color Coding: Blue - Unintentional Injury; Red = Intentional - Assault; Green = Intentional - Self-inflicted; White = Medical Misadventure; Gray = Undetermined. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.
Data Sources: Deaths: State Center for Health Statistics, death file 2017; Analyses conducted by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit.



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