

10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Groups, North Carolina: 2019

Unintentional Injury
 Assault
 Self-Inflicted
 Undetermined Intent

Rank	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	All Ages
1	Suffocation - Unintent. 26	MVT - Unintent. 13	MVT - Unintent. 31	MVT - Unintent. 244	Poisoning - Unintent. 1,244	Poisoning - Unintent. 741	Fall - Unintent. 1,314	Poisoning - Unintent. 2,245
2	Other Specified - Assault 4	Drowning - Unintent. 6	Drowning - Unintent. 10	Firearm - Assault 178	MVT - Unintent. 500	MVT - Unintent. 437	MVT - Unintent. 341	MVT - Unintent. 1,567
3	Unspecified - Assault 4	Suffocation - Unintent. 6	Firearm - Assault 9	Poisoning - Unintent. 178	Firearm - Assault 254	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 259	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 202	Fall - Unintent. 1,499
4	Firearm - Unintent. 2	Unspecified - Assault 5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 8	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 88	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 226	Fall - Unintent. 144	Unspecified - Unintent. 182	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 783
5	Poisoning - Unintent. 2	Pedestrian - Unintent. 3	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 6	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 70	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 142	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 92	Suffocation - Unintent. 129	Firearm - Assault 548
6	Cut/Pierce - Assault 1	Fall - Unintent. 2	Suffocation - Unintent. 3	Drowning - Unintent. 19	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 53	Firearm - Assault 87	Poisoning - Unintent. 79	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 325
7	Drowning - Unintent. 1	Other Specified - Assault 2	Fall - Unintent. 2	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 16	Cut/Pierce - Assault 36	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 85	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 59	Unspecified - Unintent. 235
8	Firearm - Assault 1	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 1	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 2	Cut/Pierce - Assault 11	Fall - Unintent. 33	Suffocation - Unintent. 42	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 34	Suffocation - Unintent. 222
9	MVT - Unintent. 1	Firearm - Assault 1	Other Land Trans - Unintent. 2	Firearm - Unintent. 7	Drowning - Unintent. 22	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 33	Nat/Env - Unintent. 26	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 195
10	Nat/Env - Unintent. 1	Nat/Env - Unintent. 1	Firearm - Unintent. 1	Other Land Trans - Unintent. 7	Poisoning - Undetermined 20	Unspecified - Unintent. 32	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 22	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 110



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NEC=Not Elsewhere Classifiable; MV=Motor Vehicle; MVT=Motor Vehicle Traffic; Nat/Env=Natural/Environmental

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For more information on these data, go to the Injury Surveillance Technical Notes Document:

<https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf>

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