

**Number of 2008 injury-related N.C. Deaths and Death rates per 100,000 population
According to Mechanism by Intent of Injury**

INTENT

MECHANISM/ CAUSE	Unintentional		Self-Inflicted		Assault		Undetermined		Other [^]		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Cut/ Pierce	*	*	12	*	75	0.8	*	*			95	1.0
Drowning/ Submersion	101	1.1	14	*			*	*			117	1.3
Fall	741	8.0	*	*							750	8.1
Fire/ Burn	112	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*			120	1.3
<i>Fire/ Flame</i>	109	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*			117	1.3
<i>Hot object/ substance</i>	*	*									*	*
Firearms	13	*	668	7.2	465	5.0	*	*	*	*	1,157	12.5
Machinery	24	0.3									24	0.3
Motor-Vehicle Traffic	1,498	16.2									1,498	16.2
<i>Occupant</i>	640	6.9									640	6.9
<i>Motorcyclist</i>	182	2.0									182	2.0
<i>Pedal cyclist</i>	20	0.2									20	0.2
<i>Pedestrian</i>	174	1.9									174	1.9
<i>Unspecified</i>	482	5.2									482	5.2
Pedal cyclist, other	15	*									15	*
Pedestrian, other	32	0.3									32	0.3
Other land transport	34	0.4	*	*	*	*					37	0.4
Transport, other	25	0.3									25	0.3
Natural/ Environmental	48	0.5									48	0.5
<i>Bites/ Stings</i>	*	*									*	*
Overexertion	*	*									*	*
Poisoning	1,015	11.0	211	2.3	*	*	48	0.5			1,276	13.8
Struck By/ Against	29	0.3									29	0.3
Suffocation	216	2.3	220	2.4	30	0.3	*	*			467	5.1
Other specified, classifiable	44	0.5	*	*	14	*			*	*	62	0.7
Other specified, nec	31	0.3	12	*	17	*	*	*	*	*	62	0.7
Unspecified	266	2.9	*	*	58	0.6	10	*			338	3.7
Adverse Effects									116	1.3	116	1.3
<i>Medical Care</i>									95	1.0	95	1.0
<i>Drugs</i>									21	0.2	21	0.2

Data Sources: NC State Center for Health Statistics Death certificate data file 2008; NC State Center for Health Statistics bridged population data 2008.
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[^]Other includes Legal Intervention Deaths.

* in count and rate columns indicates count of less than 10; * in rate column only indicates count of less than 20; blank cells indicate a count of zero.