

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalizations By Gender* North Carolina Residents, 2011

FEMALE

Rank Cause	Number
1 Fall - Unintentional.....	16,307
2 Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	3,343
3 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	2,897
4 MVT - Unintentional.....	2,333
5 Poisoning - Unintentional.....	2,248
6 Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	1,252
7 Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	733
8 Poisoning - Undetermined.....	679
9 Fire/Burn Unintentional.....	521
10 Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	424
Missing E-Code.....	25,225
All other injury causes (Residual).....	28,657
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes.....	84,619

MALE

Rank Cause	Number
1 Fall - Unintentional.....	8,834
2 MVT - Unintentional.....	3,859
3 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	2,666
4 Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	2,049
5 Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	1,990
6 Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,848
7 Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	975
8 Fire/Burn - Unintentional	889
9 Struck - Unintentional.....	697
10 Poisoning - Undetermined.....	676
Missing E-Code.....	22,253
All other injury causes (Residual).....	29,797
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....	76,533

NOTE: Overall totals may not add up to the sum of the individual categories due to records with unknown or missing gender information. In case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of rankings.

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalizations* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2011

ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	25,141
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	6,192
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	5,563
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	5,333
4	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	4,096
6	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	3,301
7	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	1,708
8	Fire/Burn Unintentional.....	1,410
9	Poisoning - Undetermined.....	1,355
10	Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	1,024
	Missing E-Code.....	47,478
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	58,552
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		161,153

INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	88
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	87
3	Other Spec/Class - Assault.....	43
4	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	38
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	33
6	Other Spec/Not Classed - Unintentional.....	31
7	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	24
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	23
9	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	16
10	Unspecified - Assault.....	14
	Missing E-Code.....	367
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	428
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		1,192

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	213
2	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	189
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	144
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	84
5	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	81
6	MVT - Unintentional.....	53
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	44
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	27
9	Struck - Unintentional.....	25
10	Other Spec/Class - Assault.....	22
	Missing E-Code.....	262
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	573
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		1,717

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	399
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	198
3	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	140
4	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	121
5	Struck - Unintentional.....	102
6	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	101
7	Transport/Other - Unintentional.....	101
8	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	100
9	Pedal Cyclist, Other - Unintentional.....	75
10	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	65
	Missing E-Code.....	447
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	1,059
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		2,908

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Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalizations* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2011

15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,282
2	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	1,164
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	394
4	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	334
5	Cut/Pierce - Self-Inflicted.....	243
6	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	230
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	230
8	Firearm - Assault.....	182
9	Transport/Other - Unintentional.....	176
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	165
	Missing E-Code.....	1,580
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	2,708
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		8,688

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	2,272
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,872
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	1,330
4	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,023
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	801
6	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	744
7	Poisoning - Undetermined.....	471
8	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	395
9	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	393
10	Cut/Pierce - Self-Inflicted.....	308
	Missing E-Code.....	5,634
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	9,418
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		24,661

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	4,816
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,799
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,611
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	1,584
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	1,560
6	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	1,058
7	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	566
8	Poisoning Undetermined.....	559
9	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	364
10	Other Spec/Not Class - Unintentional.....	325
	Missing E-Code.....	14,236
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	20,945
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		49,423

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	17,902
2	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	2,759
3	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	1,029
4	MVT - Unintentional.....	980
5	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	895
6	Natural Environmental	427
7	Other Spec/Not classified - Unintentional	310
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	270
9	Struck - Unintentional.....	239
10	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	236
	Missing E-Code.....	24,952
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	22,565
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		72,564

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