

Leading Causes of Injury Death* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2014

ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1239
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1178
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	1037
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	735
5	Firearm - Assault.....	372
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	278
7	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	242
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	177
9	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	149
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	120
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	759
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	6,286

INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	14
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	5
3	Drowning - Unintentional.....	2
4	Other spec/class - Assault.....	2
5	Fall - Unintentional.....	1
6	Other spec/class - Unintentional.....	1
7	Unspecified - Assault.....	1
8	Unspecified - Undetermined.....	1
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	All other injury causes (Residual).....	0
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	27

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Drowning - Unintentional.....	15
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	12
3	Unspecified - Assault.....	5
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	4
5	Pedestrian, other - Unintentional.....	4
6	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	4
7	Firearm - Assault.....	2
8	Firearm - Unintentional.....	2
9	Natural/Environ - Unintentional.....	2
10	Other spec/class - Assault.....	2
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	8
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	60

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	22
2	Drowning - Unintentional.....	8
3	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	8
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	7
5	Firearm - Assault.....	6
6	Firearm - Self-Inflicted.....	5
7	Struck - Unintentional.....	3
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	3
9	Adverse effects - Other.....	2
10	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	2
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	5
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	71

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

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Leading Causes of Injury Death* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2014

15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	246
2	Firearm - Assault.....	110
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	93
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	79
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	60
6	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	14
7	Drowning - Unintentional.....	12
8	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	9
9	Firearm - Unintentional.....	9
10	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	4
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	34
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		670

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	546
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	361
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	202
4	Firearm - Assault.....	165
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	106
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	78
7	Cut/Pierce - Assault.....	25
8	Poisoning - Undetermined.....	19
9	Fall - Unintentional.....	17
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	16
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	172
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,707

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	482
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	362
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	249
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	120
5	Fall - Unintentional.....	108
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	90
7	Firearm - Assault.....	63
8	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	44
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	44
10	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	29
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	236
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,827

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	908
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	231
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	198
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	110
5	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	93
6	Adverse effects - Other.....	58
7	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	52
8	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	50
9	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	29
10	Firearm - Assault.....	25
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	165
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,919

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Leading Causes of Injury Death By Race* North Carolina Residents, 2014

Note: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic deaths are listed separately

WHITE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1001
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	934
3	MVT - Unintentional.....	850
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	657
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	218
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	215
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	130
8	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	106
9	Firearm - Assault.....	98
10	Adverse effects - Other.....	65
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	509
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	4,783

BLACK

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	298
2	Firearm - Assault.....	235
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	136
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	76
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	58
6	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	48
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	41
8	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	40
9	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	37
10	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	29
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	191
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	1,189

AMERICAN INDIAN

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	31
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	25
3	Firearm - Assault.....	13
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	10
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted.....	8
6	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	4
7	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	4
8	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	3
9	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	3
10	Transport, other - Unintentional.....	3
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	16
	Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	120

Racial group totals will not add up to overall total because deaths occurring among other races are not included here. Caution should be taken when comparing the number of deaths across racial groupings. Population size varies considerably from one racial group to another. The number of deaths for each group is to a large extent a reflection of that population size. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.

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Leading Causes of Injury Death By Gender* North Carolina Residents, 2014

FEMALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	519
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	428
3	MVT - Unintentional.....	358
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	140
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	136
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	77
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	73
8	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	64
9	Firearm - Assault.....	62
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	47
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	216
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		2,120

MALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	881
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	750
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	599
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	518
5	Firearm - Assault.....	310
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	214
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	104
8	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	102
9	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	73
10	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	72
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	543
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		4,166

Leading Causes of Injury Death Among Hispanic/Non-Hispanic* North Carolina Residents, 2014

HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	79
2	Firearm - Assault.....	29
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	18
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted.....	15
5	Fall - Unintentional.....	12
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	11
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	6
8	Drowning - Unintentional.....	4
9	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	4
10	Struck - Unintentional.....	4
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	27
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		209

NON - HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1160
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1160
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	1025
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	720
5	Firearm - Assault.....	343
6	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	267
7	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	238
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	171
9	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	146
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	119
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	728
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		6,077

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