

## Leading Causes of Injury Death\* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2015

### ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1370
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	1318
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	1125
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	762
5	Firearm - Assault.....	419
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	271
7	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	243
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	199
9	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	179
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	104
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	764
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>6,754</b>

### INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	16
2	Unspecified - Assault.....	8
3	MVT - Unintentional.....	5
4	Otherspec/class - Assault.....	2
5	Suffocation - Undetermined.....	2
6	Poisoning - Undetermined.....	1
7	Suffocation - Assault.....	1
8	Unspecified - Undetermined.....	1
9	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	1
10		
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	0
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>37</b>

### 1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	15
2	Drowning - Unintentional.....	11
3	Unspecified - Assault.....	7
4	Firearm - Assault.....	4
5	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	3
6	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	2
7	Poisoning - Undetermined.....	2
8	Suffocation - Assault.....	2
9	Drowning - Assault.....	1
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	1
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	7
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>55</b>

### 5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	19
2	Firearm - Assault.....	5
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted.....	5
4	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	4
5	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	3
6	Drowning - Unintentional.....	2
7	Fall - Unintentional.....	2
8	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	2
9	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	1
10	Firearm - Unintentional.....	1
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	8
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>52</b>

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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### 15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	253
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	118
3	Firearm - Assault.....	117
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted.....	77
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	48
6	Drowning - Unintentional.....	10
7	Firearm - Unintentional.....	8
8	Fall - Self-Inflicted.....	7
9	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	7
10	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	6
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	45
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>696</b>

### 25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	628
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	387
3	Firearm - Assault.....	223
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted.....	188
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	106
6	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	66
7	Cut/pierce - Assault.....	23
8	Drowning - Unintentional.....	18
9	Firearm - Unintentional.....	17
10	Poisoning - Undetermined.....	17
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	176
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>1,849</b>

### 45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	563
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	365
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted.....	287
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	135
5	Fall - Unintentional.....	123
6	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted.....	98
7	Firearm - Assault.....	58
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	39
9	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	34
10	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	28
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	241
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>1,971</b>

### AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	986
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	272
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted.....	204
4	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	131
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	128
6	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	59
7	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	56
8	Adverse effects - Other.....	45
9	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	34
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	21
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	155
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>2,091</b>

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## Leading Causes of Injury Death By Race/Ethnicity\* North Carolina Residents, 2015

### NON-HISPANIC WHITE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	1135
2	Fall - Unintentional	977
3	MVT - Unintentional	863
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	669
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	226
6	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	218
7	Suffocation - Unintentional	152
8	Unspecified - Unintentional	135
9	Firearm - Assault	90
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	57
All other injury causes (Residual).....		502
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>5,024</b>

### NON-HISPANIC BLACK

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional	307
2	Firearm - Assault	273
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	174
4	Fall - Unintentional	106
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	54
6	Suffocation - Unintentional	43
7	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	39
8	Unspecified - Unintentional	37
9	Cut/pierce - Assault	29
10	Unspecified - Assault	23
All other injury causes (Residual).....		183
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>1,268</b>

### NON-HISPANIC AMERICAN INDIAN

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional	27
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	19
3	Firearm - Assault	17
4	Fall - Unintentional	12
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
6	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	5
7	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
8	Firearm - Unintentional	3
9	Cut/pierce - Assault	2
10	Drowning - Unintentional	2
All other injury causes (Residual).....		10
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>109</b>

### HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional	96
2	Firearm - Assault	32
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	28
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	18
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	17
6	Fall - Unintentional	14
7	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
8	Drowning - Unintentional	4
9	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
10	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	4
All other injury causes (Residual).....		22
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>244</b>

Racial/ethnic 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/ethnic groupings. Population size varies considerably from one racial/ethnic 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.



## Leading Causes of Injury Death By Gender\* North Carolina Residents, 2015

### FEMALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional	611
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	500
3	MVT - Unintentional	382
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	129
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	111
6	Suffocation - Unintentional	88
7	Unspecified - Unintentional	88
8	Firearm - Assault	64
9	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	62
10	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	40
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	214
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>2,289</b>

### MALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional	936
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	870
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	651
4	Fall - Unintentional	514
5	Firearm - Assault	355
6	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	209
7	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	114
8	Suffocation - Unintentional	111
9	Unspecified - Unintentional	91
10	Drowning - Unintentional	66
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	548
<b>Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....</b>		<b>4,465</b>

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