

10 Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalizations 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	Other Specified - Assault 157	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 202	Fall - Unintent. 249	MVT - Unintent. 1,093	MVT - Unintent. 2,192	Fall - Unintent. 4,141	Fall - Unintent. 19,202	Fall - Unintent. 25,240
2	Fall - Unintent. 139	Fall - Unintent. 122	MVT - Unintent. 209	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 655	Poisoning - Unintent. 1,470	MVT - Unintent. 1,949	MVT - Unintent. 1,456	MVT - Unintent. 7,002
3	Unspecified - Unintent. 99	Poisoning - Unintent. 113	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 129	Poisoning - Unintent. 383	Fall - Unintent. 1,100	Poisoning - Unintent. 1,835	Poisoning - Unintent. 982	Poisoning - Unintent. 4,845
4	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 36	Other Specified - Assault 102	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 113	Fall - Unintent. 283	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 946	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 853	Unspecified - Unintent. 777	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 2,807
5	Suffocation - Unintent. 17	MVT - Unintent. 78	MV-NonTraffic - Unintent. 65	Firearm - Unintent. 213	Unspecified - Unintent. 341	Unspecified - Unintent. 489	Struck - Unintent. 494	Unspecified - Unintent. 1,960
6	Poisoning - Unintent. 14	Unspecified - Unintent. 75	Unspecified - Unintent. 63	Firearm - Assault 158	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 326	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 343	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 221	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 1,319
7	Other Specified - Unintent. 13	Other Specified - Unintent. 35	Nat/Env - Unintent. 45	MV-NonTraffic - Unintent. 128	Other Specified - Unintent. 286	Struck - Unintent. 244	Nat/Env - Unintent. 220	Struck - Unintent. 1,062
8	Other-NEC - Undetermined 13	Struck - Unintent. 30	Other Specified - Unintent. 45	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 115	Firearm - Assault 251	Other Specified - Unintent. 232	Other Specified - Unintent. 204	Other Specified - Unintent. 893
9	MVT - Unintent. 10	Nat/Env - Unintent. 28	Struck - Unintent. 45	Unspecified - Unintent. 115	Struck - Assault 242	Nat/Env - Unintent. 211	Overexertion - Unintent. 187	MV-NonTraffic - Unintent. 717
10	Unspecified - Assault 5	Suffocation - Unintent. 10	Poisoning - Unintent. 44	Struck - Unintent. 101	Firearm - Unintent. 217	MV-NonTraffic - Unintent. 210	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 183	Nat/Env - Unintent. 681



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NEC=Not Elsewhere Classifiable; MV=Motor Vehicle; MVT=Motor Vehicle Traffic; Nat/Env=Natural/Environmental
 Categories of injury hospitalizations are not mutually exclusive and do not sum to the total number of injuries.

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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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