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## ED Injuries by Intent in North Carolina in 2018 for all Mechanisms Injury Intent: All

	UNINTENTIONAL		SELF-INFLICTED		ASSAULT		LEGAL INTERVENTION		UNDETERMINED		ALL	
Mechanism	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate
FALL	225,222	2,169.0	36	0.3	26	0.3			39	0.4	225,323	2,170.0
MVT	129,381	1,246.0	49	0.5	78	0.8			7	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	129,515	1,247.3
UNSPECIFIED	85,926	827.5	2,420	23.3	10,101	97.3	44	0.4			98,491	948.5
STRUCK BY/AGAINST	58,922	567.5	39	0.4	16,574	159.6	132	1.3	73	0.7	75,740	729.4
NATURAL/ENVIRONMENTAL	43,467	418.6	5		37	0.4			801	7.7	44,310	426.7
CUT/PIERCE	32,296	311.0	2,200	21.2	1,486	14.3	6	0.1¹	129	1.2	36,117	347.8
OTHER SPECIFIED/CLASSIFIABLE	29,399	283.1	6	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	5,041	48.5	1	*	18	0.2	34,465	331.9
OVEREXERTION	29,666	285.7									29,666	285.7
POISONING	19,296	185.8	7,376	71.0	76	0.7	1	*	1,738	16.7	28,487	274.3
FIRE/BURN	7,125	68.6	106	1.0	42	0.4			64	0.6	7,337	70.7
MOTOR VEHICLE-NONTRAFFIC	6,428	61.9									6,428	61.9
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT	3,636	35.0									3,636	35.0
FIREARM	2,407	23.2	80	0.8	772	7.4	11	0.1	55	0.5	3,325	32.0
OTHER SPECIFIED/NEC			943	9.1	1,172	11.3	115	1.1	845	8.1	3,075	29.6
PEDAL CYCLIST OTHER	2,639	25.4									2,639	25.4
MACHINERY	2,538	24.4									2,538	24.4
SUFFOCATION	956	9.2	158	1.5	80	0.8			48	0.5	1,242	12.0
PEDESTRIAN OTHER	1,165	11.2									1,165	11.2
OTHER TRANSPORT	469	4.5					1	*			470	4.5
DROWNING/SUBMERSION	157	1.5	6	0.1¹	2	*			227	2.2	392	3.8

Rates are reported per 100,000. NH=Non-Hispanic. Caution: Race classifications changed in July 2020 for all data years.

<sup>\*</sup> Rates suppressed for counts between 1 and 4. ¹ Rate should be interpreted with caution, count between 5 and 10.

Injury hospitalization and ED visit categories are not mutually exclusive and therefore do not sum to the total number of injuries.

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For more info on these data, please see the Injury Surveillance Technical Notes Document: https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf