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Hospital Injuries by Intent in North Carolina in 2016 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	22,553	222.3	27	0.3	3	*			2	*	22,585	222.6
POISONING	4,921	48.5	3,387	33.4	20	0.2			370	3.6	8,698	85.7
MVT	6,380	62.9	14	0.1	17	0.2			2	*	6,413	63.2
UNSPECIFIED	1,584	15.6	311	3.1	170	1.7	2	*			2,067	20.4
STRUCK BY/AGAINST	1,050	10.3	6	0.1 ¹	512	5.0	4	*	2	*	1,574	15.5
FIRE/BURN	1,275	12.6	48	0.5	17	0.2			7	0.1 ¹	1,347	13.3
FIREARM	461	4.5	132	1.3	537	5.3	10	0.1	45	0.4	1,185	11.7
OTHER SPECIFIED/CLASSIFIABLE	670	6.6			232	2.3			2	*	904	8.9
CUT/PIERCE	314	3.1	214	2.1	332	3.3			13	0.1	873	8.6
MOTOR VEHICLE-NONTRAFFIC	677	6.7									677	6.7
NATURAL/ENVIRONMENTAL	614	6.1							5		619	6.1
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT	480	4.7	1	*							481	4.7
SUFFOCATION	371	3.7	34	0.3	1	*			1	*	407	4.0
MACHINERY	261	2.6									261	2.6
PEDAL CYCLIST OTHER	227	2.2									227	2.2
OTHER SPECIFIED/NEC			90	0.9	86	0.8	3	*	45	0.4	224	2.2
PEDESTRIAN OTHER	153	1.5									153	1.5
OVEREXERTION	106	1.0									106	1.0
OTHER TRANSPORT	79	0.8									79	0.8
DROWNING/SUBMERSION	35	0.3	1	*					8	0.1¹	44	0.4

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

^{*} 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