

10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Groups, North Carolina: 2018

Unintentional Injury
 Assault
 Self-Inflicted
 Undetermined Intent

Rank	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	All Ages
1	Suffocation - Unintent. 17	Drowning - Unintent. 13	MVT - Unintent. 25	MVT - Unintent. 240	Poisoning - Unintent. 1,155	Poisoning - Unintent. 754	Fall - Unintent. 1,188	Poisoning - Unintent. 2,171
2	MVT - Unintent. 6	MVT - Unintent. 11	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 9	Poisoning - Unintent. 185	MVT - Unintent. 493	MVT - Unintent. 438	MVT - Unintent. 327	MVT - Unintent. 1,540
3	Suffocation - Undetermined 5	Suffocation - Unintent. 6	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 9	Firearm - Assault 152	Firearm - Assault 238	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 310	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 220	Fall - Unintent. 1,351
4	Nat/Env - Unintent. 4	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 8	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 105	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 232	Fall - Unintent. 136	Unspecified - Unintent. 151	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 875
5	Other Specified - Assault 3	Pedestrian - Unintent. 3	Drowning - Unintent. 7	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 54	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 132	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 129	Suffocation - Unintent. 148	Firearm - Assault 490
6	Unspecified - Assault 3	Unspecified - Assault 3	Firearm - Assault 7	Drowning - Unintent. 18	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 57	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 106	Poisoning - Unintent. 75	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 339
7	Firearm - Assault 1	Nat/Env - Unintent. 2	Suffocation - Unintent. 4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 15	Drowning - Unintent. 30	Firearm - Assault 67	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 64	Suffocation - Unintent. 234
8	Other-NEC - Assault 1	Suffocation - Assault 2	Other Land Trans - Unintent. 3	Firearm - Unintent. 8	Fall - Unintent. 21	Suffocation - Unintent. 45	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 33	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 212
9	Other-NEC - Undetermined 1	Firearm - Assault 1	Suffocation - Assault 2	Fall - Unintent. 6	Cut/Pierce - Assault 19	Unspecified - Unintent. 41	Nat/Env - Unintent. 30	Unspecified - Unintent. 210
10	Poisoning - Undetermined 1	Firearm - Unintent. 1	Unspecified - Assault 2	Other Land Trans - Unintent. 6	Poisoning - Undetermined 19	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 38	Firearm - Assault 24	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 132



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NEC=Not Elsewhere Classifiable; MV=Motor Vehicle; MVT=Motor Vehicle Traffic; Nat/Env=Natural/Environmental

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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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