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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 ALAMANCE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	184
2	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	20
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	17
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	15
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	11
TOTAL		**293**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 ALAMANCE

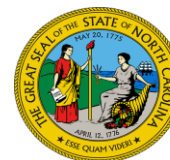| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,734
2	MVT - Unintentional	102
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	51
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	45
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	40
TOTAL		**2,081**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 ALAMANCE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9,538
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,213
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,076
4	MVT - Unintentional	887
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	677
TOTAL		**15,762**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 ALEXANDER

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	16
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
3	MVT - Unintentional	4
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	2
TOTAL		**44**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 ALEXANDER

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	441
2	MVT - Unintentional	28
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	24
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	12
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	11
TOTAL		**531**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 ALEXANDER

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,949
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	436
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	249
4	MVT - Unintentional	167
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	142
TOTAL		**3,220**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 ALLEGHANY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7
2	MVT - Unintentional	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Specified/NEC - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
5		
TOTAL		**26**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 ALLEGHANY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	161
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	13
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	10
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	6
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		**223**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 ALLEGHANY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,042
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	304
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	162
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	127
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	91
TOTAL		**1,958**

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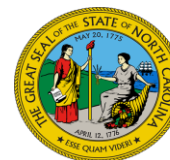Analysis by the Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Informatics Unit

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 ANSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	4
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	2
5	Unspecified - Assault; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Pedestrian Other - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Assault	1
TOTAL		29

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 ANSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	225
2	MVT - Unintentional	27
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	23
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	19
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	9
TOTAL		316

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 ANSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,508
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	454
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	296
4	MVT - Unintentional	202
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	118
TOTAL		2,950

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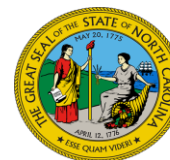Analysis by the Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Informatics Unit

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 ASHE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	20
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
3	MVT - Unintentional	4
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Other Land Transport - Unintentional	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		46

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 ASHE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	424
2	MVT - Unintentional	27
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	26
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	18
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		568

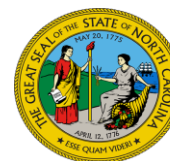| Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 ASHE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,990
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	626
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	305
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	221
5	MVT - Unintentional	202
TOTAL		4,036

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Rank	Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 AVERY — Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	17
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
3	Other Specified/NEC - Unintentional; Other Land Transport - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
4		
5		
TOTAL		**29**

Rank	Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 AVERY — Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	263
2	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	27
3	MVT - Unintentional	14
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	12
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	10
TOTAL		**342**

Rank	Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 AVERY — Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,799
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	359
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	220
4	Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintentional	218
5	Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional	208
TOTAL		**3,789**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — BEAUFORT

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	37
2	MVT - Unintentional	12
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		81

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — BEAUFORT

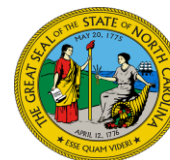| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	533
2	MVT - Unintentional	59
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	27
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	24
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	11
TOTAL		707

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — BEAUFORT

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,565
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	705
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	602
4	MVT - Unintentional	303
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	231
TOTAL		4,963

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — BERTIE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9
2	MVT - Unintentional	7
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
4	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	2
5	Unspecified - Assault; Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		28

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — BERTIE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	206
2	MVT - Unintentional	28
3	Poisoning - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	15
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		276

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — BERTIE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,365
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	409
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	228
4	MVT - Unintentional	169
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	102
TOTAL		2,553

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 BLADEN

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	17
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Other Land Transport - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
TOTAL		**50**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 BLADEN

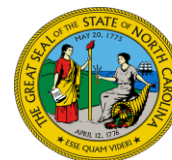| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	308
2	MVT - Unintentional	30
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	29
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	25
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	13
TOTAL		**434**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 BLADEN

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,548
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,044
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	308
4	MVT - Unintentional	201
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	110
TOTAL		**3,567**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 BRUNSWICK

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	88
2	MVT - Unintentional	32
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	28
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	23
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		**207**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 BRUNSWICK

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,504
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	88
3	MVT - Unintentional	83
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	69
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	53
TOTAL		**1,908**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 BRUNSWICK

Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6,956
2	Fall - Unintentional	4,568
3	MVT - Unintentional	576
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	279
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	216
TOTAL		**13,133**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 BUNCOMBE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	264
2	MVT - Unintentional	43
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	27
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	23
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	17
TOTAL		**441**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 BUNCOMBE

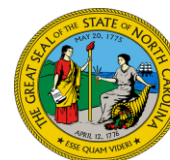| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,152
2	MVT - Unintentional	200
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	154
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	141
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	78
TOTAL		**3,923**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 BUNCOMBE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10,315
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,761
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,038
4	MVT - Unintentional	974
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	622
TOTAL		**17,212**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 BURKE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	58
2	MVT - Unintentional	18
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	13
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		**131**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 BURKE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,060
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	82
3	MVT - Unintentional	69
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	59
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	29
TOTAL		**1,357**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 BURKE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,819
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,551
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	748
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	562
5	MVT - Unintentional	469
TOTAL		**9,097**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 CABARRUS

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	167
2	MVT - Unintentional	25
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	19
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	13
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		265

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 CABARRUS

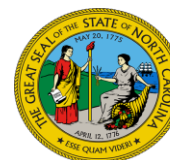| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,899
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	150
3	MVT - Unintentional	114
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	79
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	50
TOTAL		2,367

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 CABARRUS

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9,270
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,057
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,087
4	MVT - Unintentional	837
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	645
TOTAL		15,368

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 CALDWELL

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	34
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
3	MVT - Unintentional	9
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	5
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		85

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 CALDWELL

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,062
2	MVT - Unintentional	58
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	51
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	40
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	30
TOTAL		1,309

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 CALDWELL

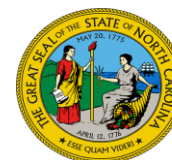| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,236
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,316
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	490
4	MVT - Unintentional	486
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	291
TOTAL		8,732

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 CAMDEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
3	MVT - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	1
5		
TOTAL		**18**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 CAMDEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	48
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional	2
3	Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Overexertion - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
4		
5		
TOTAL		**58**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 CAMDEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	336
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	104
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	78
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	59
5	Overexertion - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	33
TOTAL		**694**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — CARTERET

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	61
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	14
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	10
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	5
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		**122**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — CARTERET

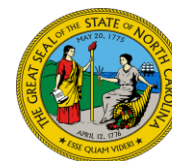| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	855
2	MVT - Unintentional	50
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	49
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	43
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	30
TOTAL		**1,077**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — CARTERET

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,392
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,822
3	MVT - Unintentional	373
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	312
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	304
TOTAL		**7,896**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — CASWELL

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	16
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
3	MVT - Unintentional	6
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		**43**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — CASWELL

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	137
2	MVT - Unintentional	16
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	11
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	7
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		**189**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — CASWELL

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	626
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	205
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	114
4	MVT - Unintentional	58
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	56
TOTAL		**1,209**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 CATAWBA

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	65
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	21
3	MVT - Unintentional	19
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	17
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
TOTAL		159

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 CATAWBA

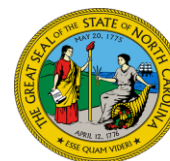| Rank	Cause	#
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2	MVT - Unintentional	122
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	79
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	74
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	67
TOTAL		2,033

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 CATAWBA

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8,908
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,590
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,020
4	MVT - Unintentional	875
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	695
TOTAL		15,585

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 CHATHAM

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	73
2	MVT - Unintentional	21
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	8
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		130

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 CHATHAM

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	605
2	MVT - Unintentional	60
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	27
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	18
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	17
TOTAL		771

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 CHATHAM

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,097
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,437
3	MVT - Unintentional	267
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	245
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	183
TOTAL		4,651

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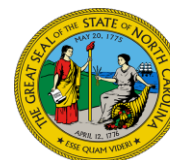Analysis by the Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Informatics Unit

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 CHEROKEE			Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 CHEROKEE			Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 CHEROKEE		
Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#
1	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fall - Unintentional	14	1	Fall - Unintentional	318	1	Fall - Unintentional	1,570
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	10	2	Poisoning - Unintentional	24	2	Unspecified - Unintentional	247
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Undetermined; Other Transport - Unintentional; Other Specified/NEC - Assault; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1	3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	17	3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	226
4			4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	15	4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	119
5			5	MVT - Unintentional	13	5	MVT - Unintentional	98
TOTAL		53	TOTAL		408	TOTAL		2,646

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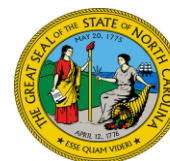Analysis by the Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Informatics Unit

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 CHOWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12
2	MVT - Unintentional	3
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		22

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 CHOWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	171
2	MVT - Unintentional	13
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	9
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	8
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		219

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 CHOWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,250
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	362
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	169
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	112
5	MVT - Unintentional	82
TOTAL		2,229

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 CLAY		
Rank	**Cause**	**#**
1	Fall - Unintentional	12
2	MVT - Unintentional	5
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		**27**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 CLAY		
Rank	**Cause**	**#**
1	Fall - Unintentional	110
2	MVT - Unintentional	3
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	2
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded; Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		**125**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 CLAY		
Rank	**Cause**	**#**
1	Fall - Unintentional	446
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	72
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	67
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	28
5	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	24
TOTAL		**738**

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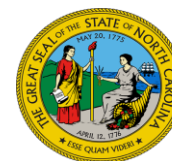Analysis by the Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Informatics Unit

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 CLEVELAND

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	94
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	11
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
TOTAL		**181**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 CLEVELAND

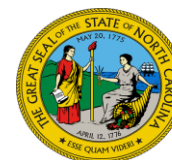| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,236
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	89
3	Poisoning - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	76
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	33
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	19
TOTAL		**1,577**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 CLEVELAND

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,366
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,719
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	996
4	MVT - Unintentional	840
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	631
TOTAL		**12,972**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 COLUMBUS

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	26
2	MVT - Unintentional	19
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	6
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		**78**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 COLUMBUS

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	527
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	54
3	MVT - Unintentional	51
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	41
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		**737**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 COLUMBUS

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,655
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	913
3	MVT - Unintentional	457
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	253
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	114
TOTAL		**3,821**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 CRAVEN

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	47
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	21
3	MVT - Unintentional	18
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		124

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 CRAVEN

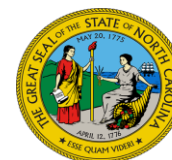| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	829
2	MVT - Unintentional	62
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	39
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	37
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	33
TOTAL		1,088

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 CRAVEN

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,423
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,514
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	746
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	655
5	MVT - Unintentional	568
TOTAL		10,203

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 CUMBERLAND

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	124
2	MVT - Unintentional	41
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	40
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	18
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	11
TOTAL		288

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 CUMBERLAND

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,029
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	217
3	MVT - Unintentional	171
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	110
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	88
TOTAL		2,808

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 CUMBERLAND

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9,416
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,248
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,297
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,170
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	536
TOTAL		18,354

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 CURRITUCK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9
2	MVT - Unintentional	7
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	2
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	1
TOTAL		24

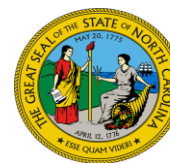| Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 CURRITUCK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	59
2	MVT - Unintentional	7
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	6
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	3
TOTAL		83

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 CURRITUCK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	482
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	120
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	94
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	64
5	MVT - Unintentional	58
TOTAL		925

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 DARE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	11
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	2
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		33

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 DARE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	194
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
3	MVT - Unintentional	9
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	8
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5
TOTAL		241

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 DARE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,785
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	467
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	422
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	156
5	MVT - Unintentional	136
TOTAL		3,282

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 DAVIDSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	111
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	17
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		210

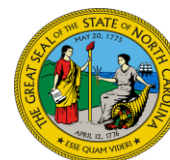| Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 DAVIDSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,719
2	MVT - Unintentional	146
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	79
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	78
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	56
TOTAL		2,192

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 DAVIDSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,158
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5,351
3	MVT - Unintentional	852
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	739
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	386
TOTAL		15,582

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 DAVIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	52
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		86

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 DAVIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	516
2	MVT - Unintentional	37
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	35
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	27
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	17
TOTAL		670

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 DAVIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,211
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,125
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	247
4	MVT - Unintentional	181
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	114
TOTAL		4,220

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 DUPLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	37
2	MVT - Unintentional	16
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		74

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 DUPLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	494
2	MVT - Unintentional	51
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	27
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	19
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	14
TOTAL		654

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 DUPLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,991
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,272
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	567
4	MVT - Unintentional	355
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	201
TOTAL		5,848

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 DURHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	181
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	25
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	16
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	15
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	11
TOTAL		302

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 DURHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,970
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	128
3	MVT - Unintentional	121
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	93
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	42
TOTAL		2,497

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 DURHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	8,817
2	Fall - Unintentional	4,895
3	MVT - Unintentional	542
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	272
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	267
TOTAL		15,423

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 EDGECOMBE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	34
2	MVT - Unintentional	15
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	4
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		79

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 EDGECOMBE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	449
2	MVT - Unintentional	42
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	33
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	17
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	15
TOTAL		602

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 EDGECOMBE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,940
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	580
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	573
4	MVT - Unintentional	423
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	200
TOTAL		5,174

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 FORSYTH

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	335
2	MVT - Unintentional	49
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	37
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	34
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	30
TOTAL		550

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 FORSYTH

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,847
2	MVT - Unintentional	248
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	191
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	178
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	117
TOTAL		4,811

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 FORSYTH

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	16,501
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	12,460
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,735
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	784
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	607
TOTAL		34,072

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 FRANKLIN			Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 FRANKLIN			Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 FRANKLIN		
Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	28	1	Fall - Unintentional	503	1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,474
2	MVT - Unintentional	18	2	MVT - Unintentional	58	2	Fall - Unintentional	1,216
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	8	3	Poisoning - Unintentional	33	3	MVT - Unintentional	244
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	7	4	Unspecified - Unintentional	20	4	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	72
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Specified/NEC - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2	5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	15	5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	70
TOTAL		77	TOTAL		649	TOTAL		4,256

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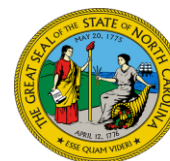HEALTH AND
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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 GASTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	98
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	27
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	26
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	18
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		220

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 GASTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,433
2	MVT - Unintentional	176
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	171
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	93
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	68
TOTAL		3,090

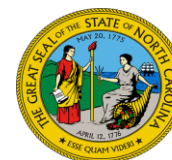| Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 GASTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9,304
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	8,587
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,287
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	410
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	365
TOTAL		21,269

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 GATES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	5
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	3
4	Fall - Unintentional	2
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	1
TOTAL		17

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 GATES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	66
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded; MVT - Unintentional	5
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	3
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Other Land Transport - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		83

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 GATES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	420
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	84
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	70
4	MVT - Unintentional	40
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	28
TOTAL		685

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Rank	Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 GRAHAM — Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7
2	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	1
4		
5		
TOTAL		17

Rank	Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 GRAHAM — Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	110
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	6
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	3
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	2
TOTAL		137

Rank	Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 GRAHAM — Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	435
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	176
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	95
4	MVT - Unintentional	35
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	29
TOTAL		829

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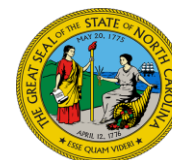Analysis by the Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Informatics Unit

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 GRANVILLE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	21
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	6
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		**58**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 GRANVILLE

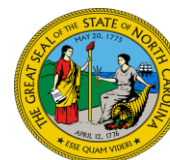| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	528
2	MVT - Unintentional	39
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	24
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	20
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	10
TOTAL		**688**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 GRANVILLE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,876
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,522
3	MVT - Unintentional	195
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	190
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	140
TOTAL		**4,355**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 GREENE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	14
2	MVT - Unintentional	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
4	Unspecified - Assault; Firearm - Assault; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		**30**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 GREENE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	135
2	MVT - Unintentional	17
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	16
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		**196**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 GREENE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	670
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	217
3	MVT - Unintentional	93
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	73
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	49
TOTAL		**1,208**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 GUILFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	393
2	MVT - Unintentional	49
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	41
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	40
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	31
TOTAL		647

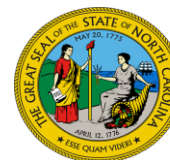| Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 GUILFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,541
2	MVT - Unintentional	278
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	204
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	166
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	144
TOTAL		5,586

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 GUILFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	25,512
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6,786
3	MVT - Unintentional	2,840
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,811
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,589
TOTAL		43,647

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 HALIFAX		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	23
2	MVT - Unintentional	11
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	8
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	6
5	Firearm - Assault	5
TOTAL		77

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 HALIFAX		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	542
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	52
3	MVT - Unintentional	51
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	36
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	25
TOTAL		727

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 HALIFAX		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,454
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,219
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	686
4	MVT - Unintentional	463
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	328
TOTAL		6,691

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — HARNETT

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	57
2	MVT - Unintentional	31
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	13
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional	8
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		**141**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — HARNETT

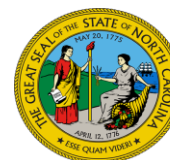| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	961
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	74
3	MVT - Unintentional	65
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	48
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	28
TOTAL		**1,239**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — HARNETT

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,994
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,156
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	571
4	MVT - Unintentional	570
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	250
TOTAL		**9,413**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — HAYWOOD

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	104
2	MVT - Unintentional	19
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		**168**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — HAYWOOD

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,132
2	MVT - Unintentional	61
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	54
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	53
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	45
TOTAL		**1,416**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — HAYWOOD

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,275
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,150
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,234
4	MVT - Unintentional	328
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	266
TOTAL		**8,223**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 HENDERSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	210
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	19
3	MVT - Unintentional	13
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		**290**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 HENDERSON

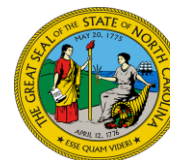| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,691
2	MVT - Unintentional	105
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	78
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	72
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	47
TOTAL		**2,092**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 HENDERSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,609
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,392
3	MVT - Unintentional	527
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	434
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	298
TOTAL		**13,515**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 HERTFORD

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9
2	MVT - Unintentional	5
3	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Assault	1
TOTAL		**30**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 HERTFORD

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	385
2	MVT - Unintentional	35
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	27
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	20
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	18
TOTAL		**508**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 HERTFORD

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,156
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	279
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	205
4	MVT - Unintentional	158
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	80
TOTAL		**2,125**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 HOKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	9
2	Fall - Unintentional	7
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		25

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 HOKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	170
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	24
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	19
4	MVT - Unintentional	16
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		255

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 HOKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,435
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,047
3	MVT - Unintentional	185
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	120
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	85
TOTAL		3,193

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 HYDE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4
2	Other Transport - Unintentional	2
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
4		
5		
TOTAL		8

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 HYDE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	47
2	MVT - Unintentional	9
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Assault; Poisoning - Unintentional; Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Machinery - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		68

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 HYDE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	122
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	33
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	32
4	MVT - Unintentional	18
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	9
TOTAL		249

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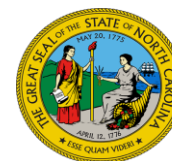Analysis by the Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Informatics Unit

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 IREDELL

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	84
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	26
3	MVT - Unintentional	20
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		**173**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 IREDELL

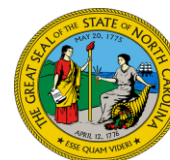| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,867
2	MVT - Unintentional	107
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	95
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	87
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	57
TOTAL		**2,330**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 IREDELL

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10,538
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,001
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,466
4	MVT - Unintentional	859
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	788
TOTAL		**17,441**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 JACKSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	30
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	8
3	MVT - Unintentional	7
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	3
TOTAL		**65**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 JACKSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	439
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	39
3	MVT - Unintentional	26
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	17
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	14
TOTAL		**561**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 JACKSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,940
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	986
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	463
4	MVT - Unintentional	176
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	145
TOTAL		**3,741**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 JOHNSTON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	94
2	MVT - Unintentional	27
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	22
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	15
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	14
TOTAL		**207**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 JOHNSTON

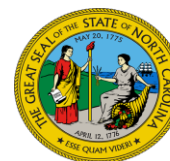| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,451
2	MVT - Unintentional	127
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	84
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	83
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	27
TOTAL		**1,849**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 JOHNSTON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,517
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,305
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	969
4	MVT - Unintentional	840
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	365
TOTAL		**14,217**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 JONES

Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	6
2	Fall - Unintentional	4
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	2
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Assault; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		**15**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 JONES

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	62
2	MVT - Unintentional	9
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	5
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		**95**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 JONES

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	455
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	137
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	89
4	MVT - Unintentional	67
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	62
TOTAL		**937**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — LEE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	16
2	MVT - Unintentional	15
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		**54**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — LEE

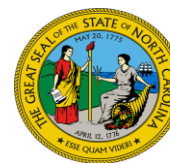| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	649
2	MVT - Unintentional	45
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	29
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	26
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	21
TOTAL		**799**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — LEE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,071
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,441
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	462
4	MVT - Unintentional	400
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	167
TOTAL		**6,084**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — LENOIR

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	43
2	MVT - Unintentional	15
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	12
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	5
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		**93**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — LENOIR

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	563
2	MVT - Unintentional	56
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	43
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	32
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	18
TOTAL		**761**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — LENOIR

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,973
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,508
3	MVT - Unintentional	469
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	430
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	290
TOTAL		**7,319**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — LINCOLN

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	40
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
3	MVT - Unintentional	14
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		90

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — LINCOLN

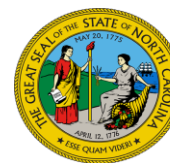| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	850
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	69
3	MVT - Unintentional	44
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	37
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	27
TOTAL		1,102

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — LINCOLN

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,721
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,472
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	543
4	MVT - Unintentional	440
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	330
TOTAL		8,341

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — McDOWELL

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	28
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	9
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	5
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		67

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — McDOWELL

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	599
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	40
3	MVT - Unintentional	35
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	33
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
TOTAL		754

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — McDOWELL

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,736
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	620
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	328
4	MVT - Unintentional	245
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	224
TOTAL		4,696

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 MACON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	48
2	MVT - Unintentional	12
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		91

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 MACON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	642
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	43
3	MVT - Unintentional	40
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	17
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		790

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 MACON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,848
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	769
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	700
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	331
5	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	249
TOTAL		6,671

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 MADISON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	16
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
3	MVT - Unintentional	5
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Land Transport - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Machinery - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		38

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 MADISON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	257
2	MVT - Unintentional	31
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	16
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	11
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		335

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 MADISON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	798
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	254
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	90
4	MVT - Unintentional	86
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	64
TOTAL		1,442

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 MARTIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10
2	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2
5		
TOTAL		26

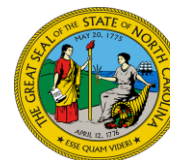| Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 MARTIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	263
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	18
3	MVT - Unintentional	16
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	14
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	11
TOTAL		341

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 MARTIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,816
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	516
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	344
4	MVT - Unintentional	161
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	140
TOTAL		3,290

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 MECKLENBURG		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	285
2	MVT - Unintentional	64
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	50
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	47
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	43
TOTAL		607

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 MECKLENBURG		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,611
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	392
3	MVT - Unintentional	321
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	316
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	255
TOTAL		7,223

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 MECKLENBURG		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	31,337
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	14,339
3	MVT - Unintentional	4,004
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,764
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,525
TOTAL		58,816

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 MITCHELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	25
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
3	MVT - Unintentional	3
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	1
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TOTAL		38

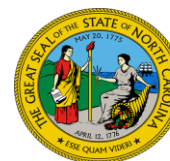| Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 MITCHELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	244
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	15
3	MVT - Unintentional	12
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Undetermined	6
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		293

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 MITCHELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,308
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	317
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	235
4	MVT - Unintentional	101
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	99
TOTAL		2,334

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 MONTGOMERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	14
2	Fall - Unintentional	12
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	8
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		43

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 MONTGOMERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	288
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	34
3	MVT - Unintentional	20
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	11
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	9
TOTAL		384

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 MONTGOMERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,632
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,133
3	MVT - Unintentional	174
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	151
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	135
TOTAL		3,563

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — MOORE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	75
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	17
3	MVT - Unintentional	16
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional	7
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		**143**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — MOORE

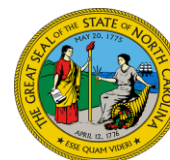| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,158
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	131
3	MVT - Unintentional	75
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	68
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	52
TOTAL		**1,554**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — MOORE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,207
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,288
3	MVT - Unintentional	607
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	297
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	279
TOTAL		**12,633**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — NASH

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	35
2	MVT - Unintentional	18
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	13
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	9
TOTAL		**108**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — NASH

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	907
2	MVT - Unintentional	81
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	73
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	36
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	31
TOTAL		**1,177**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — NASH

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,710
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,369
3	MVT - Unintentional	637
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	416
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	220
TOTAL		**7,070**

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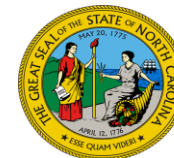HEALTH AND
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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 NEW HANOVER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	118
2	MVT - Unintentional	32
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	25
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	14
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
TOTAL		232

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 NEW HANOVER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,451
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	151
3	MVT - Unintentional	132
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	126
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	59
TOTAL		3,071

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 NEW HANOVER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	10,909
2	Fall - Unintentional	6,992
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,041
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	391
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	305
TOTAL		20,316

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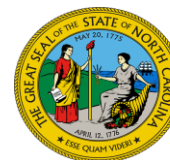Analysis by the Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Informatics Unit

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 NORTHAMPTON			Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 NORTHAMPTON			Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 NORTHAMPTON		
Rank	**Cause**	**#**	**Rank**	**Cause**	**#**	**Rank**	**Cause**	**#**
1	Fall - Unintentional	7	1	Fall - Unintentional	223	1	Fall - Unintentional	1,576
2	Suffocation - Unintentional	6	2	Unspecified - Unintentional	18	2	Unspecified - Unintentional	521
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3	3	MVT - Unintentional	13	3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	270
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Undetermined; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Machinery - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1	4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	12	4	MVT - Unintentional	156
5			5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	6	5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	107
TOTAL		**28**	**TOTAL**		**288**	**TOTAL**		**2,843**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — ONSLOW

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	47
2	MVT - Unintentional	24
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	13
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	11
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		**134**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — ONSLOW

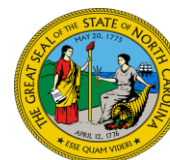| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	935
2	MVT - Unintentional	66
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	50
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	36
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional	33
TOTAL		**1,193**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — ONSLOW

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,041
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,965
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	979
4	MVT - Unintentional	626
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	456
TOTAL		**10,045**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — ORANGE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	65
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	9
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	8
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		**113**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — ORANGE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,102
2	MVT - Unintentional	92
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	60
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	42
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	38
TOTAL		**1,389**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — ORANGE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,389
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,332
3	MVT - Unintentional	387
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	284
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	237
TOTAL		**9,344**

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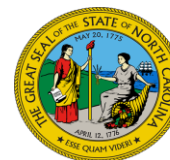| Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 PAMLICO			Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 PAMLICO			Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 PAMLICO		
Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9	1	Fall - Unintentional	92	1	Fall - Unintentional	687
2	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4	2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded; MVT - Unintentional	7	2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	228
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3	3	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4	3	Unspecified - Unintentional	91
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	2	4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional	3	4	MVT - Unintentional	81
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Machinery - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	1	5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	2	5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	78
TOTAL		27	TOTAL		126	TOTAL		1,329

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 PASQUOTANK		
Rank	**Cause**	**#**
1	Fall - Unintentional	12
2	MVT - Unintentional	7
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	3
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Other Transport - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Self-Inflicted; Cut/Pierce - Assault	1
TOTAL		**37**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 PASQUOTANK		
Rank	**Cause**	**#**
1	Fall - Unintentional	262
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	23
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	20
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	7
TOTAL		**334**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 PASQUOTANK		
Rank	**Cause**	**#**
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,426
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	648
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	496
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	348
5	MVT - Unintentional	247
TOTAL		**4,583**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 PENDER			Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 PENDER			Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 PENDER		
Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	22	1	Fall - Unintentional	570	1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,799
2	MVT - Unintentional	10	2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	46	2	Fall - Unintentional	1,942
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9	3	Poisoning - Unintentional	40	3	MVT - Unintentional	345
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	6	4	MVT - Unintentional	38	4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	197
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	3	5	Unspecified - Unintentional	17	5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	105
TOTAL		57	TOTAL		749	TOTAL		6,647

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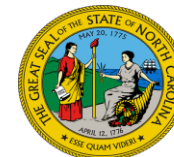**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 PERQUIMANS

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12
2	MVT - Unintentional	3
3	Poisoning - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	1
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TOTAL		**22**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 PERQUIMANS

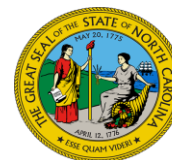| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	124
2	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Overexertion - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	4
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		**154**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 PERQUIMANS

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	996
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	228
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	212
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	134
5	MVT - Unintentional	91
TOTAL		**1,856**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 PERSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	25
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	6
5	MVT - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		**60**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 PERSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	438
2	MVT - Unintentional	33
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	22
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	19
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		**562**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 PERSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,852
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,005
3	MVT - Unintentional	235
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	230
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	147
TOTAL		**3,938**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 PITT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	89
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	13
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		173

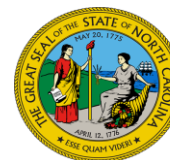| Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 PITT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,279
2	MVT - Unintentional	123
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	88
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	48
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	41
TOTAL		1,683

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 PITT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,719
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,176
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,067
4	MVT - Unintentional	782
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	449
TOTAL		10,185

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 POLK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	30
2	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
3	MVT - Unintentional	3
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		51

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 POLK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	309
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	10
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	7
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	5
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		351

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 POLK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,600
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	866
3	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	170
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	160
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	81
TOTAL		3,180

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 RANDOLPH

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	100
2	MVT - Unintentional	30
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	19
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	9
TOTAL		**203**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 RANDOLPH

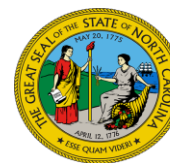| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,309
2	MVT - Unintentional	115
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	73
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	68
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	46
TOTAL		**1,694**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 RANDOLPH

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,062
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,434
3	MVT - Unintentional	693
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	658
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	284
TOTAL		**12,039**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 RICHMOND

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	19
2	MVT - Unintentional	9
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		**51**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 RICHMOND

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	408
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	68
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	42
4	MVT - Unintentional	38
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	21
TOTAL		**602**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 RICHMOND

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,894
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,190
3	MVT - Unintentional	430
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	211
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	176
TOTAL		**6,451**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 ROBESON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	31
2	MVT - Unintentional	27
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	14
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional	10
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		126

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 ROBESON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,069
2	MVT - Unintentional	107
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	103
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	72
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	38
TOTAL		1,512

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 ROBESON

Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6,060
2	Fall - Unintentional	3,613
3	MVT - Unintentional	630
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	368
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	284
TOTAL		11,942

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 ROCKINGHAM

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	73
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	22
3	MVT - Unintentional	19
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	15
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		167

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 ROCKINGHAM

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,053
2	MVT - Unintentional	69
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	59
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	31
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	26
TOTAL		1,287

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 ROCKINGHAM

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,495
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,284
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	870
4	MVT - Unintentional	678
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	631
TOTAL		11,301

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 ROWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	118
2	MVT - Unintentional	20
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	18
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		205

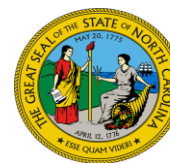| Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 ROWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,519
2	MVT - Unintentional	90
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	74
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	65
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	63
TOTAL		1,921

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 ROWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,984
2	Fall - Unintentional	4,856
3	MVT - Unintentional	655
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	289
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	281
TOTAL		11,929

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 RUTHERFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	54
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	7
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		120

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 RUTHERFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	714
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	54
3	MVT - Unintentional	49
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	28
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	26
TOTAL		923

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 RUTHERFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,981
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,066
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	680
4	MVT - Unintentional	420
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	288
TOTAL		7,392

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 SAMPSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	36
2	MVT - Unintentional	17
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	6
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		**82**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 SAMPSON

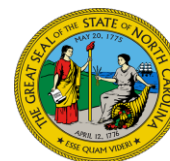| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	648
2	MVT - Unintentional	58
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	52
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	38
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	18
TOTAL		**861**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 SAMPSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,727
2	Fall - Unintentional	2,389
3	MVT - Unintentional	379
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	340
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	167
TOTAL		**6,535**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 SCOTLAND

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
3	MVT - Unintentional	4
4	Firearm - Assault; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
TOTAL		**32**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 SCOTLAND

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	358
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	33
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded; MVT - Unintentional	23
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	16
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	11
TOTAL		**479**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 SCOTLAND

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,565
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,342
3	MVT - Unintentional	289
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	189
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	117
TOTAL		**3,787**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 STANLY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	48
2	MVT - Unintentional	15
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		104

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 STANLY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	782
2	MVT - Unintentional	56
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	50
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	36
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	20
TOTAL		985

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 STANLY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,166
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	973
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	582
4	MVT - Unintentional	425
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	304
TOTAL		7,276

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 STOKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	54
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		98

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 STOKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	622
2	MVT - Unintentional	40
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	26
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	22
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	16
TOTAL		775

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 STOKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,209
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,663
3	MVT - Unintentional	206
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	122
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	112
TOTAL		4,695

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 SURRY

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	59
2	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	19
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	14
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		**143**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 SURRY

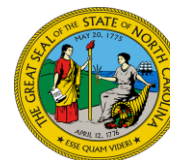| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,174
2	MVT - Unintentional	92
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	67
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	61
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	50
TOTAL		**1,512**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 SURRY

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,514
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,591
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,243
4	MVT - Unintentional	547
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	359
TOTAL		**11,471**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 SWAIN

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9
2	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	2
5	Unspecified - Assault; Suffocation - Unintentional; Other Specified/NEC - Assault; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		**26**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 SWAIN

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	194
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	23
3	MVT - Unintentional	21
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	15
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		**270**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 SWAIN

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	864
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	504
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	252
4	MVT - Unintentional	95
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	65
TOTAL		**1,856**

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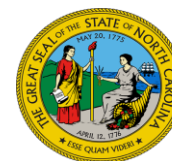Analysis by the Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Informatics Unit

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 TRANSYLVANIA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	60
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	2
TOTAL		95

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 TRANSYLVANIA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	570
2	MVT - Unintentional	38
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	29
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	21
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional	15
TOTAL		708

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 TRANSYLVANIA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,654
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	749
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	644
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	286
5	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	227
TOTAL		6,307

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 TYRRELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3
2	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
3		
4		
5		
TOTAL		7

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 TYRRELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	39
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded; MVT - Unintentional	2
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Overexertion - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		51

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 TYRRELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	219
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	63
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	43
4	MVT - Unintentional	15
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	14
TOTAL		390

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — UNION

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	74
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	17
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	7
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		**151**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — UNION

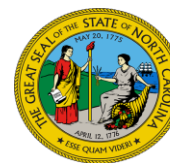| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,513
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	124
3	MVT - Unintentional	106
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	89
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	67
TOTAL		**1,996**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — UNION

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8,126
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,124
3	MVT - Unintentional	876
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	831
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	526
TOTAL		**14,881**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — VANCE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	19
2	MVT - Unintentional	11
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
TOTAL		**57**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — VANCE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	420
2	MVT - Unintentional	42
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	21
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	18
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	12
TOTAL		**546**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — VANCE

Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,898
2	Fall - Unintentional	519
3	MVT - Unintentional	109
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	73
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	59
TOTAL		**3,859**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 WAKE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	503
2	MVT - Unintentional	79
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	49
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	39
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	37
TOTAL		**813**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 WAKE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,120
2	MVT - Unintentional	461
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	319
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	273
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	174
TOTAL		**8,694**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 WAKE

Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	28,004
2	Fall - Unintentional	26,494
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,461
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,231
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,152
TOTAL		**63,446**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 WARREN

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	13
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
3	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
4	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Pedestrian Other - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Self-Inflicted	1
TOTAL		**33**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 WARREN

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	148
2	MVT - Unintentional	20
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	9
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	8
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		**207**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 WARREN

Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,052
2	Fall - Unintentional	245
3	MVT - Unintentional	37
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	31
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	21
TOTAL		**1,444**

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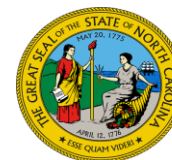Analysis by the Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Informatics Unit

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 WASHINGTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	13
2	MVT - Unintentional	9
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Assault	1
4		
5		
TOTAL		29

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 WASHINGTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	135
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	7
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		170

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 WASHINGTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	588
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	160
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	153
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	74
5	MVT - Unintentional	58
TOTAL		1,188

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 WATAUGA

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	28
2	MVT - Unintentional	9
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	3
5	Other Transport - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		**57**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 WATAUGA

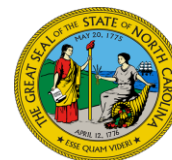| Rank	Cause	#
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2	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	36
3	MVT - Unintentional	21
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	13
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
TOTAL		**474**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 WATAUGA

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,023
2	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	449
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	369
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	281
5	MVT - Unintentional	214
TOTAL		**4,405**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 WAYNE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	79
2	MVT - Unintentional	27
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	6
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		**154**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 WAYNE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,020
2	MVT - Unintentional	74
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	66
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	39
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	34
TOTAL		**1,310**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 WAYNE

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,235
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,654
3	MVT - Unintentional	881
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	775
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	254
TOTAL		**11,699**

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — WILKES

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	39
2	MVT - Unintentional	16
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	12
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
5	Other Land Transport - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		**100**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — WILKES

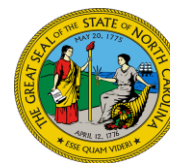| Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	840
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	59
3	MVT - Unintentional	53
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional	33
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	16
TOTAL		**1,063**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — WILKES

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,396
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,456
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	857
4	MVT - Unintentional	471
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	347
TOTAL		**9,382**

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 — WILSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	36
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	13
3	MVT - Unintentional	12
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		**98**

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 — WILSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	761
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	52
3	MVT - Unintentional	47
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	36
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		**958**

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 — WILSON

Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,945
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,570
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	933
4	MVT - Unintentional	517
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	209
TOTAL		**7,829**

* <5, data suppressed. Injury categories with the same count are listed together within the same rank position. Injury categories are not mutually exclusive in hospital discharge and ED data and do not sum to the total number of injuries. Data limited to NC residents.
Source: NC State Center of Health Statistics, Death Certificate and Hospital Discharge Data; NC DETECT
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Top 5 Leading Causes of Injury Death, Hospitalization, and Emergency Department Visits by County*
Ages 65 and Older, 2016-2020

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 YADKIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	35
2	MVT - Unintentional	13
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
TOTAL		70

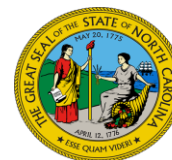| Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 YADKIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	502
2	MVT - Unintentional	33
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	21
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	20
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	18
TOTAL		639

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 YADKIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,799
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,004
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	241
4	MVT - Unintentional	153
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	87
TOTAL		3,592

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2016 to 2020 YANCEY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	22
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		40

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2016 to 2020 YANCEY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	314
2	MVT - Unintentional	26
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	19
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		402

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2016 to 2020 YANCEY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,492
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	373
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	219
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	110
5	MVT - Unintentional	109
TOTAL		2,615

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