

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalizations* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2009

ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Adverse Effects - Other.....	52,117
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	25,588
3	MVT - Unintentional.....	6,506
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	5,251
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	5,191
6	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	3,863
7	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	3,340
8	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	1,513
9	Poisoning - Undetermined.....	1,204
10	Transport/ Other - Unintentional.....	1,127
	Missing E-Code.....	43,341
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	9,789
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		158,830

INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Adverse Effects - Other.....	502
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	96
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	84
4	Other Spec/ Class - Assault.....	41
5	Other Spec/ Not Classed - Unintentional.....	33
6	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	26
7	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	25
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	22
9	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	20
10	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	19
	Missing E-Code.....	459
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	81
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		1,408

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Adverse Effects - Other.....	421
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	220
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	153
4	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	145
5	MVT - Unintentional.....	95
6	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	84
7	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	65
8	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	32
9	Struck - Unintentional.....	27
10	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	23
	Missing E-Code.....	236
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	127
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		1,628

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Adverse Effects - Other.....	750
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	406
3	MVT - Unintentional.....	255
4	Transport/ Other - Unintentional.....	131
5	Struck - Unintentional.....	108
6	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	106
7	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	106
8	Fire/Burn - Unintentional.....	84
9	Pedal Cyclist, Other - Unintentional.....	84
10	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	79
	Missing E-Code.....	410
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	403
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		2,922

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15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Adverse Effects - Other.....	1,431
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,321
3	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	1,158
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	419
5	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	322
6	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	300
7	Transport/ Other - Unintentional.....	206
8	Cut/ Pierce - Self-Inflicted.....	205
9	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	203
10	Firearm - Assault.....	196
	Missing E-Code.....	1,324
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	1,457
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		8,542

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Adverse Effects - Other.....	7,549
3	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	2,316
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	2,112
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	1,516
5	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	912
6	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	841
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	699
8	Poisoning - Undetermined.....	421
9	Cut/ Pierce - Self-Inflicted.....	343
10	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	337
	Missing E-Code.....	5,070
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	3,064
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		25,180

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Adverse Effects - Other.....	19,432
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	4,719
3	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,713
4	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,533
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	1,520
6	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	1,510
7	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	995
8	Poisoning - Undetermined.....	511
9	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	503
10	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	295
	Missing E-Code.....	12,835
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	2,465
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		48,031

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Adverse Effects - Other.....	22,032
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	18,212
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	2,577
4	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	1,015
5	MVT - Unintentional.....	996
6	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	861
7	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	383
8	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	298
9	Other Spec/ Not Classed - Unintentional.....	295
10	Struck - Unintentional.....	626
	Missing E-Code.....	23,007
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	817
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes....		71,119

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Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalizations By Gender* North Carolina Residents, 2009

FEMALE

Rank Cause	Number
1 Adverse Effects - Other.....	26,822
2 Fall - Unintentional.....	16,506
3 Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	3,314
5 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	2,662
4 MVT - Unintentional.....	2,525
6 Poisoning - Unintentional.....	2,115
7 Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	1,279
8 Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	672
9 Poisoning - Undetermined.....	603
10 Overexertion - Unintentional.....	425
Missing E-Code.....	22,957
All other injury causes (Residual).....	3,107
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes.....	82,987

MALE

Rank Cause	Number
1 Adverse Effects - Other.....	25,294
2 Fall - Unintentional.....	9,082
3 MVT - Unintentional.....	3,979
4 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	2,528
5 Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	2,061
6 Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	1,937
7 Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,748
9 Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	841
10 Transport/ Other - Unintentional.....	806
8 Struck - Unintentional.....	734
Missing E-Code.....	20,381
All other injury causes (Residual).....	6,444
Total Injury Hospitalizations - All Causes.....	75,835

NOTE: Overall totals may not add up to the sum of the individual categories due to records with unknown or missing gender information. In case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of rankings.