

10 Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits by Age Groups, North Carolina: 2017

Unintentional Injury
 Assault
 Self-Inflicted
 Undetermined Intent

Rank	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	All Ages
1	Fall - Unintent. 2,679	Fall - Unintent. 11,966	Fall - Unintent. 18,845	MVT - Unintent. 28,287	MVT - Unintent. 46,507	Fall - Unintent. 44,111	Fall - Unintent. 78,510	Fall - Unintent. 199,813
2	Unspecified - Unintent. 754	Nat/Env - Unintent. 4,584	Struck - Unintent. 10,992	Fall - Unintent. 13,138	Fall - Unintent. 30,563	MVT - Unintent. 28,129	MVT - Unintent. 9,540	MVT - Unintent. 124,582
3	MVT - Unintent. 747	Unspecified - Unintent. 4,584	MVT - Unintent. 8,478	Struck - Unintent. 10,548	Unspecified - Unintent. 22,391	Unspecified - Unintent. 16,274	Unspecified - Unintent. 9,120	Unspecified - Unintent. 71,074
4	Other Specified - Unintent. 550	Other Specified - Unintent. 4,337	Unspecified - Unintent. 7,433	Unspecified - Unintent. 10,518	Struck - Unintent. 14,165	Nat/Env - Unintent. 8,972	Struck - Unintent. 5,042	Struck - Unintent. 53,523
5	Struck - Unintent. 390	Struck - Unintent. 3,741	Nat/Env - Unintent. 6,018	Nat/Env - Unintent. 5,481	Nat/Env - Unintent. 11,220	Struck - Unintent. 8,645	Nat/Env - Unintent. 4,124	Nat/Env - Unintent. 40,753
6	Nat/Env - Unintent. 354	MVT - Unintent. 2,885	Other Specified - Unintent. 4,144	Cut/Pierce - Unintent. 4,697	Cut/Pierce - Unintent. 8,676	Cut/Pierce - Unintent. 5,328	Other Specified - Unintent. 3,019	Other Specified - Unintent. 26,547
7	Poisoning - Unintent. 202	Poisoning - Unintent. 1,895	Cut/Pierce - Unintent. 2,816	Struck - Assault 4,012	Poisoning - Unintent. 7,247	Other Specified - Unintent. 4,585	Poisoning - Unintent. 2,403	Cut/Pierce - Unintent. 24,529
8	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 147	Cut/Pierce - Unintent. 886	Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintent. 1,199	Other Specified - Unintent. 3,420	Struck - Assault 6,924	Poisoning - Unintent. 4,470	Cut/Pierce - Unintent. 2,056	Poisoning - Unintent. 19,732
9	Other Specified - Assault 144	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 805	Other Land Trans - Unintent. 1,043	Poisoning - Unintent. 2,844	Other Specified - Unintent. 6,491	Struck - Assault 3,006	Struck - Assault 411	Struck - Assault 15,136
10	Cut/Pierce - Unintent. 70	Other Specified - Assault 505	Other Specified - Assault 742	Unspecified - Assault 2,495	Unspecified - Assault 4,532	Unspecified - Assault 2,141	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 407	Unspecified - Assault 9,945



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NEC=Not Elsewhere Classifiable; MV=Motor Vehicle; MVT=Motor Vehicle Traffic; Nat/Env=Natural/Environmental
 Categories of injury emergency department visits are not mutually exclusive and do not sum to the total number of injuries.

Data Source: NC DETECT, Emergency Department Visit Data, 2017

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For more information on these data, go to the Injury Surveillance Technical Notes Document:

<https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf>

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