

10 Leading Causes of Injury Related Deaths by Age Group, 2013-2017

North EMS & Trauma Region

Listed by: Death Counts and Death Rates per 100,000 people
(rates in parentheses)

Rank	<1 yr	1-4 yr	5-9 yr	10-14 yr	15-24 yr	25-34 yr	35-44 yr	45-54 yr	55-64 yr	65+ yr
1	Unintentional MV Traffic 2**	Unintentional MV Traffic 3**	Unintentional MV Traffic 4**	Suicide Suffocation 7**	Unintentional MV Traffic 93 (12.11)	Unintentional Poisoning 164 (21.18)	Unintentional Poisoning 170 (22.11)	Unintentional Poisoning 246 (29.57)	Unintentional Poisoning 146 (17.85)	Unintentional Falls 592 (67.12)
2	Unintentional Suffocation 2**	Unintentional Suffocation 3**	Unintentional Drowning 3**	Assault Firearm 4**	Unintentional Poisoning 67 (8.73)	Unintentional MV Traffic 69 (8.91)	Suicide Firearm 53 (6.89)	Suicide Firearm 76 (9.14)	Suicide Firearm 81 (9.90)	Suicide Firearm 114 (12.92)
3		Unintentional Drowning 3**	Unintentional Suffocation 2**	Unintentional MV Traffic 3**	Suicide Firearm 55 (7.16)	Suicide Firearm 65 (8.39)	Unintentional MV Traffic 51 (6.63)	Unintentional MV Traffic 54 (6.49)	Unintentional Falls 52 (6.36)	Unintentional MV Traffic 95 (10.77)
4		Unintentional Other Pedestrian 3**	Unintentional Other Transportation 2**	Suicide Firearm 3**	Suicide Suffocation 46 (5.99)	Suicide Suffocation 54 (6.97)	Suicide Suffocation 44 (5.72)	Suicide Poisoning 47 (5.65)	Suicide Poisoning 52 (6.36)	Unintentional Suffocation 62 (7.03)
5		Unintentional Natural Environment 2**	Unintentional Natural Environment 2**	Unintentional Natural Environment 2**	Assault Firearm 26 (3.39)	Suicide Poisoning 17 (2.20)	Suicide Poisoning 22 (2.86)	Suicide Suffocation 41 (4.93)	Unintentional MV Traffic 49 (5.99)	Unintentional Unspecified 34 (3.85)
6					Unintentional Drowning 14 (1.82)*	Unintentional Drowning 13 (1.68)*	Assault Firearm 14 (1.82)*	Unintentional Falls 24 (2.89)	Suicide Suffocation 29 (3.54)	Unintentional Poisoning 31 (3.51)
7					Suicide Poisoning 9**	Assault Firearm 12 (1.55)*	Unintentional Falls 9**	Unintentional Drowning 15 (1.80)*	Unintentional Natural Environment 17 (2.08)	Unintentional Other Specified 27 (3.06)
8					Suicide Falls 7**	Unintentional Falls 10**	Unintentional Drowning 9**	Assault Firearm 15 (1.80)*	Unintentional Other Specified 16 (1.96)*	Suicide Poisoning 22 (2.49)
9					Unintentional Other Pedestrian 5**	Unintentional Suffocation 6**	Other/Undetermined Firearm, 6**	Unintentional Other Specified 12**	Unintentional Drowning 11**	Suicide Suffocation 22 (2.49)
10					Unintentional Natural Environment 5**	Assault Cut/Pierce 6**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 6**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 11**	Unintentional Other Specified 10**	Unintentional Drowning 21 (2.38)
Total injury related deaths	11	24	19	22	367	469	425	624	542	1114
Rate per 100,000	**	8.4	5.2	6	47.8	60.6	55.3	75	66.3	126.3
95% CI		5.4, 12.4	3.1, 8.1	3.8, 9.1	43, 52.9	55.2, 66.3	50.2, 60.8	69.2, 81.1	60.8, 72.1	119, 133.9

Definitions:

Suffocation includes hanging, strangulation, and suffocation.

Poisoning includes non-opioid and opioid drug, unspecified drug, alcohol, organic solvents, gases and vapors, pesticides, and unspecified chemicals and noxious substances.

MV = motor vehicle

*The Relative Standard Error is between 25-30%, the estimate is not reliable.

** The Relative Standard Error is greater than 30%, the estimate is suppressed.

Total injury related deaths includes all injury related deaths. This chart contains only the top ten causes and is not an all inclusive list.

Data Source: DOH Death Certificates

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