

**Fatal Injuries
West**

**Cause by Year
1998-2007**

Counts	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	-	1	1	2	-	3	1	1	1	-	10
Drowning	26	25	22	24	25	12	20	21	21	17	213
Falls	75	54	77	99	85	87	100	100	103	109	889
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	13	8	10	15	16	14	9	12	13	2	112
Firearm	4	4	1	1	4	4	4	-	1	-	23
MVT-(occupant)	99	101	100	116	112	94	83	90	87	89	971
MVT-(motorcyclist)	12	10	8	12	12	17	22	11	23	16	143
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	3	-	1	17
MVT-(pedestrian)	13	16	19	19	16	18	12	16	18	11	158
Pedal-cylist(Other)	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	10
Pedestrian(Other)	3	4	1	4	5	5	9	8	3	3	45
Poisoning	51	84	88	61	80	107	104	118	114	147	954
Struck by or against	6	3	6	5	6	5	5	4	6	4	50
Suffocation & obstructing	11	17	13	21	14	17	21	21	21	19	175
Total (including other unintentional)	346	361	375	413	407	430	420	442	467	456	4,117
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	3	2	-	1	4	2	3	2	1	3	21
Firearm	78	102	66	80	89	98	84	74	97	76	844
Poisoning	22	24	31	30	28	25	29	35	22	31	277
Suffocation & obstructing	29	29	39	22	25	27	25	24	25	30	275
Total (including other suicides)	142	176	142	141	157	162	146	146	155	145	1,512
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	3	1	4	4	7	6	8	6	2	6	47
Firearm	44	22	29	19	19	15	27	32	26	27	260
Struck by or against	1	-	2	2	3	2	1	-	-	1	12
Total (including other homicides)	65	32	44	42	45	37	47	42	41	44	439
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	18	17	20	21	18	12	20	27	28	34	215
All Fatal Injuries	571	586	581	617	627	641	633	657	691	679	6,283

Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	0.1
Drowning	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.9
Falls	7.3	5.2	7.3	9.2	7.8	7.9	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.2	8.1
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.1	*	1.0
Firearm	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	0.2
MVT-(occupant)	9.6	9.7	9.5	10.8	10.3	8.6	7.5	8.0	7.5	7.5	8.9
MVT-(motorcyclist)	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.3
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	0.2
MVT-(pedestrian)	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.4
Pedal-cylist(Other)	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	0.1
Pedestrian(Other)	*	*	*	*	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	*	*	0.4
Poisoning	5.0	8.1	8.4	5.7	7.4	9.8	9.4	10.4	9.8	12.4	8.7
Struck by or against	0.6	*	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	*	0.5	*	0.5
Suffocation & obstructing	1.1	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6
Total (including other unintentional)	33.7	34.6	35.6	38.6	37.5	39.2	37.8	39.1	40.3	38.5	37.6
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.2
Firearm	7.6	9.8	6.3	7.5	8.2	8.9	7.6	6.5	8.4	6.4	7.7
Poisoning	2.1	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.6	3.1	1.9	2.6	2.5
Suffocation & obstructing	2.8	2.8	3.7	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5
Total (including other suicides)	13.8	16.9	13.5	13.2	14.5	14.8	13.1	12.9	13.4	12.3	13.8
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	*	*	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	*	0.5	0.4
Firearm	4.3	2.1	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.4
Struck by or against	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	0.1
Total (including other homicides)	6.3	3.1	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.0
All Fatal Injuries	55.6	56.2	55.1	57.6	57.8	58.4	56.9	56.9	59.7	57.4	57.3

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**Fatal Injuries
Central**

**Cause by Year
1998-2007**

Counts	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	7
Drowning	20	27	24	26	28	30	23	27	30	26	261
Falls	78	97	112	106	106	124	137	139	163	151	1,213
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	17	12	17	11	8	5	12	7	13	8	110
Firearm	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	5
MVT-(occupant)	75	96	90	108	81	85	81	92	92	58	858
MVT-(motorcyclist)	14	12	10	12	18	19	20	28	24	17	174
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	4	2	5	1	1	-	1	2	3	-	19
MVT-(pedestrian)	34	19	21	29	23	29	24	25	21	27	252
Pedal-cylist(Other)	-	3	1	-	2	-	2	2	-	1	11
Pedestrian(Other)	4	3	6	2	3	1	-	5	7	2	33
Poisoning	154	152	144	116	160	138	185	193	229	223	1,694
Struck by or against	5	2	5	6	3	2	6	4	3	3	39
Suffocation & obstructing	20	18	25	18	17	18	31	34	32	25	238
Total (including other unintentional)	456	486	509	478	493	478	574	624	662	584	5,344
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	4	2	2	8	3	4	7	9	5	4	48
Firearm	90	98	88	79	95	97	88	83	90	92	900
Poisoning	42	49	37	27	39	45	45	58	46	46	434
Suffocation & obstructing	38	43	37	47	32	49	50	43	38	44	421
Total (including other suicides)	189	215	177	180	186	213	211	215	206	214	2,006
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	12	10	6	4	16	15	11	12	13	10	109
Firearm	42	42	32	37	45	43	37	36	45	50	409
Struck by or against	4	2	3	2	2	-	-	2	2	1	18
Total (including other homicides)	71	80	60	61	77	75	68	66	78	68	704
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	42	29	54	38	33	42	37	21	24	30	350
All Fatal Injuries	758	810	800	757	789	808	890	926	970	896	8,404

Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*
Drowning	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5
Falls	4.6	5.6	6.4	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.7	7.7	8.9	8.1	6.8
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6
Firearm	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*
MVT-(occupant)	4.4	5.6	5.2	6.1	4.6	4.8	4.5	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.8
MVT-(motorcyclist)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.0
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	*	*	0.3	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	0.1
MVT-(pedestrian)	2.0	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.4
Pedal-cylist(Other)	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	0.1
Pedestrian(Other)	*	*	0.3	*	*	-	-	0.3	0.4	*	0.2
Poisoning	9.0	8.8	8.3	6.6	9.0	7.8	10.3	10.7	12.5	12.0	9.5
Struck by or against	0.3	*	0.3	0.3	*	*	0.3	*	*	*	0.2
Suffocation & obstructing	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.3
Total (including other unintentional)	26.8	28.3	29.3	27.2	27.8	26.9	32.1	34.5	36.1	31.4	30.1
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	*	0.5	*	*	0.4	0.5	0.3	*	0.3
Firearm	5.3	5.7	5.1	4.5	5.4	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.1
Poisoning	2.5	2.8	2.1	1.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.4
Suffocation & obstructing	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.7	1.8	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.4
Total (including other suicides)	11.1	12.5	10.2	10.2	10.5	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.2	11.5	11.3
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	0.7	0.6	0.3	*	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Firearm	2.5	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.3
Struck by or against	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	0.1
Total (including other homicides)	4.2	4.7	3.5	3.5	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.7	4.0
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	2.5	1.7	3.1	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.0
All Fatal Injuries	44.5	47.1	46.1	43.1	44.5	45.4	49.8	49.8	52.9	48.1	47.3

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**Fatal Injuries
East**

**Cause by Year
1998-2007**

Counts	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Drowning	12	12	9	9	12	9	9	7	12	3	94
Falls	39	49	80	86	93	78	81	83	86	117	792
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	5	7	3	8	8	2	7	2	5	2	49
Firearm	4	3	2	1	-	-	3	-	3	1	17
MVT-(occupant)	58	69	71	46	64	58	47	47	43	46	549
MVT-(motorcyclist)	4	5	6	2	5	15	8	7	8	6	66
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	6
MVT-(pedestrian)	4	7	9	7	5	4	4	4	3	8	55
Pedal-cylist(Other)	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	7
Pedestrian(Other)	-	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	12
Poisoning	8	29	32	51	50	72	78	96	107	102	625
Struck by or against	5	4	3	4	1	1	-	4	2	2	26
Suffocation & obstructing	16	8	7	12	9	11	7	13	11	11	105
Total (including other unintentional)	196	219	261	260	267	285	282	302	326	327	2,725
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	8
Firearm	40	53	47	42	56	42	60	35	52	46	473
Poisoning	10	19	11	15	21	20	29	27	21	27	200
Suffocation & obstructing	10	12	10	15	8	13	22	17	9	19	135
Total (including other suicides)	68	88	72	75	88	82	116	84	88	99	860
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	6	1	2	3	3	5	2	3	4	2	31
Firearm	7	7	13	8	17	11	5	11	7	11	97
Struck by or against	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
Total (including other homicides)	17	18	18	16	30	26	15	20	22	20	202
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	3	13	20	18	9	9	12	6	8	11	109
All Fatal Injuries	284	338	371	369	394	402	425	412	444	457	3,896

Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
Drowning	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.0	*	1.6
Falls	7.0	8.7	14.2	15.0	16.2	13.5	13.9	14.1	14.3	19.3	13.7
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	0.9	1.2	*	1.4	1.4	*	1.2	*	0.8	*	0.8
Firearm	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	0.3
MVT-(occupant)	10.3	12.3	12.6	8.0	11.2	10.1	8.1	8.0	7.2	7.6	9.5
MVT-(motorcyclist)	*	0.9	1.1	*	0.9	2.6	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	0.1
MVT-(pedestrian)	*	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.9	*	*	*	*	1.3	1.0
Pedal-cylist(Other)	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	0.1
Pedestrian(Other)	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.2
Poisoning	1.4	5.2	5.7	8.9	8.7	12.5	13.4	16.3	17.8	16.8	10.8
Struck by or against	0.9	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	0.4
Suffocation & obstructing	2.9	1.4	1.2	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8
Total (including other unintentional)	35.0	38.9	46.2	45.5	46.6	49.4	48.5	51.2	54.4	53.9	47.1
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	0.1
Firearm	7.1	9.4	8.3	7.3	9.8	7.3	10.3	5.9	8.7	7.6	8.2
Poisoning	1.8	3.4	1.9	2.6	3.7	3.5	5.0	4.6	3.5	4.5	3.5
Suffocation & obstructing	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.3	3.8	2.9	1.5	3.1	2.3
Total (including other suicides)	12.1	15.6	12.7	13.1	15.4	14.2	20.0	14.2	14.7	16.3	14.9
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	1.1	*	*	*	*	0.9	*	*	*	*	0.5
Firearm	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.4	3.0	1.9	0.9	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.7
Struck by or against	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*
Total (including other homicides)	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.8	5.2	4.5	2.6	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.5
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	*	2.3	3.5	3.1	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.9
All Fatal Injuries	50.6	60.1	65.7	64.5	68.7	69.7	73.1	73.1	74.1	75.4	67.3

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**Fatal Injuries
North**

**Cause by Year
1998-2007**

Counts	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drowning	19	14	11	19	21	18	11	21	17	12	163
Falls	48	51	61	66	71	89	81	96	106	119	788
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	5	5	9	8	6	6	5	13	8	3	68
Firearm	-	1	2	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	9
MVT-(occupant)	91	87	80	94	93	68	55	76	80	60	784
MVT-(motorcyclist)	6	6	8	11	9	10	14	15	15	13	107
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	19
MVT-(pedestrian)	12	12	8	9	14	18	8	15	15	9	120
Pedal-cylist(Other)	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	7
Pedestrian(Other)	-	3	1	4	3	7	6	2	6	3	35
Poisoning	46	63	70	62	86	97	116	118	131	132	921
Struck by or against	1	4	7	5	5	2	3	6	4	1	38
Suffocation & obstructing	19	11	19	5	12	17	12	10	18	13	136
Total (including other unintentional)	286	288	305	317	353	370	357	420	440	416	3,552
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	-	2	3	-	5	1	2	2	3	1	19
Firearm	54	62	61	74	72	70	63	72	42	55	625
Poisoning	17	24	27	17	24	26	30	28	25	32	250
Suffocation & obstructing	31	13	30	18	42	29	27	26	25	32	273
Total (including other suicides)	106	110	129	115	153	133	131	137	105	125	1,244
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	2	1	4	5	3	4	3	7	1	3	33
Firearm	13	11	13	10	13	9	14	11	8	11	113
Struck by or against	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total (including other homicides)	21	18	29	19	23	22	26	26	19	23	226
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	17	15	16	25	16	25	21	10	11	9	165
All Fatal Injuries	430	431	479	476	545	550	535	593	575	573	5,187

Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Drowning	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.6
Falls	5.2	5.4	6.3	6.7	7.2	8.8	7.9	9.2	10.0	11.0	7.9
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.8	*	0.7
Firearm	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	0.1
MVT-(occupant)	9.9	9.2	8.3	9.6	9.4	6.7	5.4	7.3	7.5	5.5	7.8
MVT-(motorcyclist)	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.2
MVT-(pedestrian)	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.8	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.2
Pedal-cylist(Other)	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	0.1
Pedestrian(Other)	-	*	*	*	*	0.7	0.6	*	0.6	*	0.3
Poisoning	5.0	6.7	7.3	6.3	8.7	9.6	11.4	11.4	12.3	12.2	9.2
Struck by or against	*	*	0.7	0.5	0.5	*	*	0.6	*	*	0.4
Suffocation & obstructing	2.1	1.2	2.0	0.5	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.4
Total (including other unintentional)	31.1	30.6	31.7	32.3	35.5	36.7	35.0	40.4	41.4	38.4	35.5
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	-	*	*	-	0.5	*	*	*	*	*	0.2
Firearm	5.9	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.2	6.9	4.0	5.1	6.2
Poisoning	1.8	2.5	2.8	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.5
Suffocation & obstructing	3.4	1.4	3.1	1.8	4.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.0	2.7
Total (including other suicides)	11.5	11.7	13.4	11.7	15.4	13.2	12.8	13.2	9.9	11.5	12.4
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	*	0.5	*	*	*	0.7	*	*	0.3
Firearm	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.1
Struck by or against	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*
Total (including other homicides)	2.3	1.9	3.0	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.3
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.6	1.6	2.5	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.6
All Fatal Injuries	46.8	45.7	49.8	48.6	54.9	54.6	52.4	52.4	54.1	52.9	51.8

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**Cause by Year
1998-2007**

Counts	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	7
Drowning	3	13	4	6	6	9	7	4	4	6	62
Falls	12	18	16	20	18	32	18	21	28	28	211
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	6	1	1	3	5	2	1	1	1	4	25
Firearm	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	4
MVT-(occupant)	60	50	43	32	37	44	34	43	37	29	409
MVT-(motorcyclist)	2	2	3	2	4	2	5	3	4	-	27
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	9
MVT-(pedestrian)	5	6	5	1	5	2	3	1	2	1	31
Pedal-cyclist(Other)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Pedestrian(Other)	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	8
Poisoning	9	16	8	20	26	20	25	26	30	30	210
Struck by or against	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	2	1	-	10
Suffocation & obstructing	2	3	4	3	3	2	1	2	6	3	29
Total (including other unintentional)	127	120	99	108	123	129	117	121	136	112	1,192
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	7
Firearm	20	17	12	15	11	17	18	19	18	18	165
Poisoning	5	2	7	1	8	8	4	4	15	6	60
Suffocation & obstructing	5	5	1	2	1	2	4	4	5	5	34
Total (including other suicides)	31	28	20	19	22	29	28	29	40	31	277
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	1	1	-	1	1	1	3	2	5	1	16
Firearm	4	4	4	1	-	4	7	5	2	2	33
Struck by or against	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Total (including other homicides)	9	5	10	4	5	7	12	10	9	4	75
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	2	3	7	1	5	4	7	9	6	11	55
All Fatal Injuries	169	156	136	132	155	169	164	169	191	158	1,599

Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	0.3
Drowning	*	6.1	*	2.8	2.8	4.1	3.2	*	*	2.6	2.8
Falls	5.7	8.5	7.5	9.3	8.3	14.7	8.2	9.4	12.4	12.2	9.7
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	2.9	*	*	*	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	1.1
Firearm	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*
MVT-(occupant)	28.5	23.5	20.1	14.8	17.1	20.2	15.4	19.3	16.4	12.6	18.7
MVT-(motorcyclist)	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.3	*	*	-	1.2
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	0.4
MVT-(pedestrian)	2.4	2.8	2.3	*	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	1.4
Pedal-cyclist(Other)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*
Pedestrian(Other)	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	0.4
Poisoning	4.3	7.5	3.7	9.3	12.0	9.2	11.3	11.7	13.3	13.1	9.6
Struck by or against	-	-	*	-	*	-	2.3	*	*	-	0.5
Suffocation & obstructing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.7	*	1.3
Total (including other unintentional)	60.4	56.5	46.4	50.1	56.7	59.1	53.1	54.4	60.1	48.7	54.5
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	0.3
Firearm	9.5	8.0	5.6	7.0	5.1	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.0	7.8	7.5
Poisoning	2.4	*	3.3	*	3.7	3.7	*	*	6.6	2.6	2.7
Suffocation & obstructing	2.4	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.2	2.2	1.6
Total (including other suicides)	14.8	13.2	9.4	8.8	10.1	13.3	12.7	13.0	17.7	13.5	12.7
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	2.2	*	0.7
Firearm	*	*	*	*	-	*	3.2	2.2	*	*	1.5
Struck by or against	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Total (including other homicides)	4.3	2.4	4.7	*	2.3	3.2	5.4	4.5	4.0	*	3.4
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	*	*	3.3	*	2.3	*	3.2	4.0	2.7	4.8	2.5
All Fatal Injuries	80.4	73.4	63.7	61.3	71.5	77.5	74.4	74.4	84.4	68.8	73.2

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Counts	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Drowning	10	7	5	5	8	9	4	3	10	9	70
Falls	27	21	39	30	39	35	39	51	61	68	410
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	5	11	8	11	5	1	4	4	5	4	58
Firearm	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	5
MVT-(occupant)	46	33	52	48	36	41	46	45	39	35	421
MVT-(motorcyclist)	2	3	2	5	7	4	5	8	5	10	51
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	5
MVT-(pedestrian)	6	6	2	6	3	3	2	4	3	4	39
Pedal-cylist(Other)	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5
Pedestrian(Other)	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	6
Poisoning	12	15	12	12	28	37	31	39	40	55	281
Struck by or against	1	1	3	-	1	-	1	1	3	1	12
Suffocation & obstructing	13	5	5	9	3	8	8	9	7	11	78
Total (including other unintentional)	135	118	142	137	147	163	160	187	194	215	1,598
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	1	8
Firearm	34	38	31	26	31	35	27	40	25	43	330
Poisoning	9	15	8	14	12	10	11	15	16	18	128
Suffocation & obstructing	10	12	6	8	6	7	11	11	10	17	98
Total (including other suicides)	55	68	48	52	50	56	51	73	54	84	591
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	2	-	-	3	-	2	-	2	2	2	13
Firearm	7	3	7	5	2	4	4	11	6	1	50
Struck by or against	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	5
Total (including other homicides)	15	6	11	13	4	10	6	16	8	4	93
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	6	12	13	11	10	7	8	7	9	11	94
All Fatal Injuries	211	204	214	213	211	236	225	283	265	314	2,376

Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*
Drowning	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.4	*	*	2.5	2.3	1.8
Falls	7.4	5.7	10.5	8.0	10.4	9.2	10.2	13.2	15.5	17.2	10.8
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	1.4	3.0	2.2	2.9	1.3	*	*	*	1.3	*	1.5
Firearm	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	0.1
MVT-(occupant)	12.5	9.0	14.0	12.8	9.6	10.8	12.0	11.6	9.9	8.8	11.1
MVT-(motorcyclist)	*	*	*	1.3	1.9	*	1.3	2.1	1.3	2.5	1.3
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	0.1
MVT-(pedestrian)	1.6	1.6	*	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.0
Pedal-cylist(Other)	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	0.1
Pedestrian(Other)	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	0.2
Poisoning	3.3	4.1	3.2	3.2	7.4	9.8	8.1	10.1	10.2	13.9	7.4
Struck by or against	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	0.3
Suffocation & obstructing	3.5	1.4	1.3	2.4	*	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.1
Total (including other unintentional)	36.8	32.1	38.2	36.6	39.1	43.0	41.8	48.4	49.4	54.2	42.1
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	0.2
Firearm	9.3	10.3	8.3	7.0	8.2	9.2	7.0	10.3	6.4	10.8	8.7
Poisoning	2.5	4.1	2.2	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.9	4.1	4.5	3.4
Suffocation & obstructing	2.7	3.3	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.9	2.8	2.5	4.3	2.6
Total (including other suicides)	15.0	18.5	12.9	13.9	13.3	14.8	13.3	18.9	13.8	21.2	15.6
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	0.3
Firearm	1.9	*	1.9	1.3	*	*	*	2.8	1.5	*	1.3
Struck by or against	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	0.1
Total (including other homicides)	4.1	1.6	3.0	3.5	*	2.6	1.6	4.1	2.0	*	2.5
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	1.6	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.7	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.8	2.5
All Fatal Injuries	57.5	55.4	57.5	57.0	56.1	62.2	58.7	58.7	67.5	79.2	62.6

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Counts	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Drowning	6	9	10	9	11	9	11	15	12	8	100
Falls	28	18	33	36	35	41	41	29	55	64	380
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	-	5	4	5	5	3	4	6	5	6	43
Firearm	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	8
MVT-(occupant)	79	60	63	66	81	55	65	60	53	54	636
MVT-(motorcyclist)	5	2	4	4	3	2	8	6	4	6	44
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	4
MVT-(pedestrian)	6	6	8	5	5	10	4	8	9	7	68
Pedal-cylist(Other)	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	4
Pedestrian(Other)	4	1	-	2	1	2	1	4	-	1	16
Poisoning	20	24	28	29	25	28	44	30	35	52	315
Struck by or against	-	6	3	1	4	1	2	4	1	2	24
Suffocation & obstructing	10	9	10	9	7	10	14	13	11	15	108
Total (including other unintentional)	187	159	184	197	208	188	217	198	207	234	1,979
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	-	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	9
Firearm	23	37	34	41	42	39	41	31	30	35	353
Poisoning	10	13	11	8	15	9	9	9	20	10	114
Suffocation & obstructing	12	9	8	10	11	10	10	8	19	15	112
Total (including other suicides)	46	62	56	63	71	60	62	50	74	67	611
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	3	3	-	-	7	6	3	3	2	2	29
Firearm	20	12	8	14	9	12	15	18	19	10	137
Struck by or against	2	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	9
Total (including other homicides)	29	19	17	19	21	21	22	29	26	19	222
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	6	4	4	3	5	6	3	3	4	1	39
All Fatal Injuries	268	244	261	282	305	275	304	280	311	321	2,851

Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*
Drowning	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.7	2.2	1.4	1.9
Falls	5.6	3.6	6.5	7.0	6.8	7.8	7.6	5.3	9.9	11.3	7.2
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	-	1.0	*	1.0	1.0	*	*	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.8
Firearm	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	0.2
MVT-(occupant)	15.8	11.9	12.4	12.9	15.6	10.5	12.1	11.0	9.5	9.6	12.1
MVT-(motorcyclist)	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	1.5	1.1	*	1.1	0.8
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*
MVT-(pedestrian)	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.9	*	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3
Pedal-cylist(Other)	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*
Pedestrian(Other)	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	0.3
Poisoning	4.0	4.7	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.3	8.2	5.5	6.3	9.2	6.0
Struck by or against	-	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.5
Suffocation & obstructing	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.0
Total (including other unintentional)	37.3	31.4	36.3	38.4	40.1	35.7	40.5	36.3	37.2	41.4	37.5
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	0.2
Firearm	4.6	7.3	6.7	8.0	8.1	7.4	7.6	5.7	5.4	6.2	6.7
Poisoning	2.0	2.6	2.2	1.6	2.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	3.6	1.8	2.2
Suffocation & obstructing	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.5	3.4	2.7	2.1
Total (including other suicides)	9.2	12.2	11.0	12.3	13.7	11.4	11.6	9.2	13.3	11.9	11.6
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	-	-	1.4	1.1	*	*	*	*	0.5
Firearm	4.0	2.4	1.6	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.4	1.8	2.6
Struck by or against	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total (including other homicides)	5.8	3.8	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.1	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.2
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	1.2	*	*	*	1.0	1.1	*	*	*	*	0.7
All Fatal Injuries	53.5	48.2	51.5	55.0	58.9	52.3	56.7	56.7	55.9	56.8	54.0

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Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Drowning	11	11	7	9	8	10	12	6	17	3	94
Falls	27	25	40	26	38	37	43	47	54	53	390
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	4	5	7	3	5	5	5	7	3	6	50
Firearm	-	4	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	11
MVT-(occupant)	36	38	32	41	51	37	26	47	35	43	386
MVT-(motorcyclist)	4	4	6	8	9	5	8	6	3	9	62
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	1	2	10
MVT-(pedestrian)	6	6	10	4	4	2	4	3	8	7	54
Pedal-cylist(Other)	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	4
Pedestrian(Other)	2	7	-	-	1	2	3	3	-	2	20
Poisoning	27	32	38	30	39	40	43	59	59	60	427
Struck by or against	3	2	3	4	1	1	1	3	1	2	21
Suffocation & obstructing	4	7	9	10	8	8	15	9	10	11	91
Total (including other unintentional)	158	163	173	154	184	167	199	226	214	220	1,858
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	1	2	3	2	2	-	3	2	2	-	17
Firearm	38	44	51	32	41	38	40	42	38	45	409
Poisoning	9	11	17	14	24	17	17	18	13	23	163
Suffocation & obstructing	11	10	9	14	12	10	14	11	17	22	130
Total (including other suicides)	63	72	83	65	84	66	78	80	74	92	757
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	-	1	-	2	-	4	3	2	3	3	18
Firearm	5	5	6	9	5	9	13	17	8	11	88
Struck by or against	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total (including other homicides)	8	12	11	18	8	14	20	23	16	18	148
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	6	17	5	5	17	9	10	13	9	13	104
All Fatal Injuries	235	264	272	242	293	256	307	342	313	343	2,867

Rate* per 100,000 Resident Population	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Unintentional											
Bites/Stings	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*
Drowning	2.4	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.1	3.1	*	1.8
Falls	5.8	5.3	8.3	5.3	7.6	7.2	8.2	8.8	9.9	9.5	7.7
Fire/Flame/Hot Object/Substance	*	1.1	1.5	*	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	*	1.1	1.0
Firearm	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	0.2
MVT-(occupant)	7.8	8.0	6.6	8.4	10.2	7.2	5.0	8.8	6.4	7.7	7.6
MVT-(motorcyclist)	*	*	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.1	*	1.6	1.2
MVT-(pedal cyclist)	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	0.2
MVT-(pedestrian)	1.3	1.3	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	1.5	1.3	1.1
Pedal-cylist(Other)	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*
Pedestrian(Other)	*	1.5	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	0.4
Poisoning	5.8	6.8	7.9	6.1	7.8	7.8	8.2	11.1	10.8	10.7	8.4
Struck by or against	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.4
Suffocation & obstructing	*	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.8
Total (including other unintentional)	34.2	34.4	35.9	31.4	36.6	32.7	38.0	42.4	39.2	39.4	36.5
Suicide											
Cut/Pierce	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	0.3
Firearm	8.2	9.3	10.6	6.5	8.2	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.0	8.1	8.0
Poisoning	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.9	4.8	3.3	3.2	3.4	2.4	4.1	3.2
Suffocation & obstructing	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.9	2.6
Total (including other suicides)	13.6	15.2	17.2	13.2	16.7	12.9	14.9	15.0	13.5	16.5	14.9
Homicide											
Cut/Pierce	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	0.4
Firearm	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.0	1.8	2.5	3.2	1.5	2.0	1.7
Struck by or against	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Total (including other homicides)	1.7	2.5	2.3	3.7	1.6	2.7	3.8	4.3	2.9	3.2	2.9
Undetermined, Legal, War, Other intents	1.3	3.6	1.0	1.0	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.4	1.6	2.3	2.0
All Fatal Injuries	50.8	55.7	56.4	49.3	58.4	50.1	58.7	58.7	57.3	61.4	56.4

*Rate not calculated for values < 5. "-" represents categories for which there are no values.
Injury counts are tabulated by location of residence.
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