

10 Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalizations by Age Groups, North Carolina: 2020

Unintentional Injury
 Assault
 Self-Inflicted
 Undetermined Intent

Rank	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	All Ages
1	Other Specified - Assault 164	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 179	Fall - Unintent. 236	MVT - Unintent. 1,328	MVT - Unintent. 2,598	Fall - Unintent. 4,428	Fall - Unintent. 19,688	Fall - Unintent. 26,169
2	Fall - Unintent. 125	Fall - Unintent. 155	MVT - Unintent. 219	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 685	Poisoning - Unintent. 1,680	MVT - Unintent. 2,105	MVT - Unintent. 1,319	MVT - Unintent. 7,666
3	Unspecified - Unintent. 101	Poisoning - Unintent. 107	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 198	Poisoning - Unintent. 442	Fall - Unintent. 1,211	Poisoning - Unintent. 2,041	Poisoning - Unintent. 973	Poisoning - Unintent. 5,320
4	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 28	Other Specified - Assault 100	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 111	Firearm - Unintent. 333	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 791	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 719	Unspecified - Unintent. 771	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 2,568
5	Other Specified - Unintent. 21	MVT - Unintent. 78	MV-NonTraffic - Unintent. 89	Fall - Unintent. 326	Firearm - Unintent. 375	Unspecified - Unintent. 556	Mechanism & Intent Undetermined 675	Unspecified - Unintent. 2,024
6	MVT - Unintent. 19	Unspecified - Unintent. 61	Other Specified - Unintent. 65	Firearm - Assault 232	Unspecified - Unintent. 357	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 357	Struck - Unintent. 523	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 1,330
7	Poisoning - Unintent. 18	Other Specified - Unintent. 40	Unspecified - Unintent. 63	MV-NonTraffic - Unintent. 192	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 333	Mechanism & Intent Undetermined 296	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 199	Mechanism & Intent Undetermined 1,172
8	Struck - Unintent. 12	Nat/Env - Unintent. 35	Poisoning - Unintent. 56	Fire/Burn - Unintent. 123	MV-NonTraffic - Unintent. 330	Struck - Assault 236	Nat/Env - Unintent. 185	Struck - Unintent. 1,063
9	Other-NEC - Undetermined 9	Struck - Unintent. 17	Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintent. 55	Unspecified - Unintent. 115	Firearm - Assault 312	Struck - Unintent. 232	Other Specified - Unintent. 176	MV-NonTraffic - Unintent. 934
10	Struck - Assault 9	Firearm - Unintent. 11	Other Specified - Assault 49	Other Specified - Unintent. 91	Other Specified - Unintent. 283	Nat/Env - Unintent. 228	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 175	Other Specified - Unintent. 898



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

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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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