

10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group Highlighting Unintentional Injury Deaths, United States – 2012

Rank	Age Groups										Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Unintentional Suffocation 965	Unintentional Drowning 415	Unintentional MV Traffic 339	Unintentional MV Traffic 407	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,910	Unintentional Poisoning 7,737	Unintentional Poisoning 7,899	Unintentional Poisoning 10,340	Unintentional Poisoning 5,431	Unintentional Fall 24,190	Unintentional Poisoning 36,332
2	Homicide Unspecified 170	Unintentional MV Traffic 357	Unintentional Drowning 141	Suicide Suffocation 195	Homicide Firearm 3,931	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,949	Unintentional MV Traffic 4,620	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,359	Unintentional MV Traffic 4,543	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,378	Unintentional MV Traffic 34,935
3	Unintentional MV Traffic 68	Homicide Unspecified 153	Unintentional Fire/Burn 74	Homicide Firearm 124	Unintentional Poisoning 3,175	Homicide Firearm 3,427	Suicide Firearm 2,924	Suicide Firearm 4,113	Suicide Firearm 3,747	Suicide Firearm 4,796	Unintentional Fall 28,753
4	Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 43	Unintentional Suffocation 138	Homicide Firearm 67	Unintentional Drowning 109	Suicide Firearm 2,218	Suicide Firearm 2,760	Suicide Suffocation 2,054	Suicide Suffocation 2,029	Unintentional Fall 2,168	Unintentional Unspecified 4,664	Suicide Firearm 20,666
5	Unintentional Drowning 43	Unintentional Fire/Burn 101	Unintentional Suffocation 34	Suicide Firearm 104	Suicide Suffocation 1,882	Suicide Suffocation 2,085	Homicide Firearm 1,887	Suicide Poisoning 1,974	Suicide Poisoning 1,485	Unintentional Suffocation 3,403	Homicide Firearm 11,622
6	Undetermined Suffocation 41	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 98	Unintentional Other Land Transport 24	Unintentional Suffocation 45	Unintentional Drowning 540	Suicide Poisoning 852	Suicide Poisoning 1,251	Unintentional Fall 1,344	Suicide Suffocation 1,172	Unintentional Poisoning 1,655	Suicide Suffocation 10,088
7	Homicide Suffocation 26	Unintentional Struck by or Against 52	Unintentional Poisoning 21	Unintentional Other Land Transport 43	Homicide Cut/Pierce 386	Undetermined Poisoning 557	Undetermined Poisoning 640	Homicide Firearm 1,181	Unintentional Suffocation 677	Adverse Effects 1,639	Suicide Poisoning 6,729
8	Undetermined Unspecified 26	Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 46	Homicide Unspecified 18	Unintentional Fire/Burn 36	Suicide Poisoning 364	Homicide Cut/Pierce 437	Unintentional Fall 458	Undetermined Poisoning 881	Homicide Firearm 589	Unintentional Fire/Burn 1,021	Unintentional Suffocation 6,238
9	Unintentional Natural/Environment 19	Homicide Firearm 45	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 18	Unintentional Poisoning 30	Undetermined Poisoning 247	Unintentional Drowning 433	Unintentional Drowning 370	Unintentional Drowning 533	Unintentional Fire/Burn 493	Suicide Poisoning 799	Unintentional Unspecified 5,915
10	Unintentional Fire/Burn 17	Unintentional Natural/Environment 39	Unintentional Struck by or Against 17	Unintentional Firearm 22	Unintentional Fall 218	Unintentional Fall 319	Homicide Cut/Pierce 351	Unintentional Suffocation 451	Undetermined Poisoning 467	Suicide Suffocation 667	Unintentional Drowning 3,551

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