

# 10 Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits (All Races, Both Sexes) by Age Groups, North Carolina: 2008

Rank	Age Groups										All Ages
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Fall - Unintentional 1,650	Fall - Unintentional 13,097	Fall - Unintentional 10,098	Fall - Unintentional 9,611	Motor Vehicle Traffic- Unintentional 21,257	MVT - Unintentional 15,957	Fall - Unintentional 15,279	Fall - Unintentional 16,244	Fall - Unintentional 13,153	Fall - Unintentional 40,686	Fall - Unintentional 150,157
2	Unspecified - Unintentional 388	Struck - Unintentional 4,729	Struck - Unintentional 5,576	Struck - Unintentional 8,622	Fall - Unintentional 15,234	Fall - Unintentional 15,105	Motor Vehicle Traffic- Unintentional 12,578	Motor Vehicle Traffic- Unintentional 9,876	Motor Vehicle Traffic- Unintentional 5,362	Unspecified - Unintentional 5,217	Motor Vehicle Traffic- Unintentional 74,616
3	Struck - Unintentional 387	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 3,476	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 2,526	Overexertion - Unintentional 3,427	Struck - Unintentional 15,107	Overexertion - Unintentional 12,489	Overexertion - Unintentional 10,913	Overexertion - Unintentional 7,386	Unspecified - Unintentional 3,702	Motor Vehicle Traffic- Unintentional 4,100	Struck - Unintentional 62,745
4	Other spec/ class - Unintentional 312	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 3,365	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional 2,286	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional 2,618	Overexertion - Unintentional 11,439	Struck - Unintentional 10,052	Unspecified - Unintentional 8,522	Unspecified - Unintentional 6,836	Overexertion - Unintentional 3,203	Struck - Unintentional 2,789	Overexertion - Unintentional 53,529
5	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 293	Unspecified - Unintentional 2,073	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 2,012	Motor Vehicle Traffic- Unintentional 2,597	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional 8,426	Unspecified - Unintentional 9,121	Struck - Unintentional 7,555	Struck - Unintentional 5,221	Struck - Unintentional 2,707	Overexertion - Unintentional 2,419	Unspecified - Unintentional 47,323
6	Poisoning - Unintentional 152	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional 1,772	Motor Vehicle Traffic- Unintentional 1,753	Unspecified - Unintentional 2,081	Unspecified - Unintentional 7,862	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional 7,084	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional 5,812	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional 4,334	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional 2,547	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 2,386	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional 37,226
7	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 138	Poisoning - Unintentional 1,520	Unspecified - Unintentional 1,521	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 1,820	Struck - Assault 5,143	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 4,517	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 4,171	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 3,763	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 2,320	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional 2,236	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 301,559
8	Motor Vehicle Traffic- Unintentional 113	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 1,067	Pedal Cyclist, Other - Unintentional 1,323	Pedal Cyclist, Other - Unintentional 1,339	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 4,881	Struck - Assault 3,880	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 3,195	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 2,491	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 1,439	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 1,719	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 22,938
9	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional 111	Motor Vehicle Traffic- Unintentional 1,023	Overexertion - Unintentional 1,158	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 1,311	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 3,568	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional 3,526	Struck - Assault 2,677	Struck - Assault 1,861	Poisoning - Unintentional 747	Poisoning - Unintentional 928	Struck - Assault 14,875
10	Other Spec/no class - Unintentional 110	Overexertion - Unintentional 1,018	Transport, Other - Unintentional 520	Transport, Other - Unintentional 1,008	Transport, Other - Unintentional 2,606	Transport, Other - Unintentional 1,875	Other Spec/no class - Unintentional 1,627	Other Spec/no class - Unintentional 1,244	Other Spec/no class - Unintentional 660	Other Spec/no class - Unintentional 817	Other Spec/no class - Unintentional 10,054

Color Coding: Blue - Unintentional Injury; Red = Intentional - Assault; Green = Intentional - Self-inflicted; White = Medical Misadventure. In case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of rankings.

Data Sources: NC DETECT, Emergency Department Visits, 2008; Analyses conducted by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit. For the purpose of this chart, the categories "Missing E-Code" and "Adverse Effects" were not considered; however, they were typically one of the top ten for every age category.



