

# 10 Leading Causes of Injury Death by Age Group

## Highlighting Unintentional Injury Deaths, United States – 2006

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 843	Unintentional MV Traffic 471	Unintentional MV Traffic 515	Unintentional MV Traffic 703	Unintentional MV Traffic 10,739	Unintentional MV Traffic 7,162	Unintentional Poisoning 7,542	Unintentional Poisoning 8,234	Unintentional MV Traffic 4,317	Unintentional Fall 16,650	Unintentional MV Traffic 43,664
2	Homicide Unspecified 179	Unintentional Drowning 458	Unintentional Drowning 142	Homicide Firearm 175	Homicide Firearm 4,827	Unintentional Poisoning 5,267	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,470	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,396	Suicide Firearm 2,562	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,738	Unintentional Poisoning 27,531
3	Unintentional MV Traffic 139	Unintentional Fire/burn 202	Unintentional Fire/burn 118	Suicide Suffocation 137	Unintentional Poisoning 2,936	Homicide Firearm 3,767	Suicide Firearm 2,821	Suicide Firearm 3,481	Unintentional Poisoning 2,415	Unintentional Unspecified 4,989	Unintentional Fall 20,823
4	Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 75	Homicide Unspecified 166	Homicide Firearm 62	Unintentional Drowning 114	Suicide Firearm 1,978	Suicide Firearm 2,150	Homicide Firearm 1,987	Suicide Poisoning 1,841	Unintentional Fall 1,592	Suicide Firearm 3,828	Suicide Firearm 16,883
5	Unintentional Drowning 51	Unintentional Suffocation 137	Unintentional Other Land Transport 50	Unintentional Other Land Transport 66	Suicide Suffocation 1,509	Suicide Suffocation 1,597	Suicide Suffocation 1,694	Suicide Suffocation 1,399	Suicide Poisoning 1,028	Unintentional Suffocation 3,211	Homicide Firearm 12,791
6	Undetermined Suffocation 42	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 113	Unintentional Suffocation 50	Unintentional Fire/burn 64	Unintentional Drowning 616	Suicide Poisoning 800	Suicide Poisoning 1,517	Unintentional Fall 1,290	Suicide Suffocation 598	Adverse Effects 1,605	Suicide Suffocation 7,491
7	Homicide Suffocation 34	Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 51	Homicide Unspecified 24	Suicide Firearm 62	Homicide Cut/pierce 473	Undetermined Poisoning 625	Undetermined Poisoning 991	Homicide Firearm 1,185	Homicide Firearm 468	Unintentional Fire/burn 1,130	Unintentional Unspecified 6,345
8	Unintentional Fire/burn 28	Homicide Firearm 42	Unintentional Other Transport 22	Unintentional Suffocation 58	Undetermined Poisoning 389	Homicide Cut/pierce 476	Unintentional Fall 628	Undetermined Poisoning 1,049	Unintentional Fire/burn 467	Unintentional Poisoning 1,025	Suicide Poisoning 6,109
9	Three* Tied 23	Unintentional Fall 38	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 22	Unintentional Poisoning 40	Suicide Poisoning 342	Unintentional Drowning 436	Unintentional Drowning 466	Unintentional Drowning 491	Unintentional Suffocation 463	Suicide Poisoning 570	Unintentional Suffocation 5,912
10	Three* Tied 23	Unintentional Natural/Environment 37	Two** Tied 18	Unintentional Other Transport 30	Unintentional Other Land Transport 280	Unintentional Fall 318	Homicide Cut/pierce 424	Unintentional Fire/burn 491	Unintentional Unspecified 393	Unintentional Natural/Environment 555	Unintentional Drowning 3,579

\*Three causes are: Adverse affects, undetermined unspecified and unintentional falls

\*\*Two causes are: Unintentional firearm and unintentional poisoning

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