

10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group Highlighting Unintentional Injury Deaths, United States – 2009

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 907	Unintentional Drowning 450	Unintentional MV Traffic 378	Unintentional MV Traffic 491	Unintentional MV Traffic 7,451	Unintentional Poisoning 6,209	Unintentional Poisoning 7,388	Unintentional Poisoning 9,675	Unintentional Poisoning 3,913	Unintentional Fall 20,422	Unintentional MV Traffic 34,485
2	Homicide Unspecified 152	Unintentional MV Traffic 362	Unintentional Drowning 119	Suicide Suffocation 181	Homicide Firearm 4,051	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,651	Unintentional MV Traffic 4,856	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,448	Unintentional MV Traffic 3,894	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,854	Unintentional Poisoning 31,758
3	Homicide Other Spec., classifiable 97	Unintentional Fire/Burn 169	Unintentional Fire/Burn 88	Homicide Firearm 115	Unintentional Poisoning 3,044	Homicide Firearm 3,300	Suicide Firearm 2,874	Suicide Firearm 3,975	Suicide Firearm 3,191	Suicide Firearm 4,248	Unintentional Fall 24,792
4	Unintentional MV Traffic 91	Homicide Unspecified 155	Homicide Firearm 53	Unintentional Drowning 90	Suicide Firearm 2,002	Suicide Firearm 2,379	Suicide Suffocation 1,935	Suicide Poisoning 2,015	Unintentional Fall 1,888	Unintentional Unspecified 4,139	Suicide Firearm 18,735
5	Undetermined Suffocation 49	Unintentional Suffocation 125	Unintentional Other Land Transport 31	Suicide Firearm 64	Suicide Suffocation 1,686	Suicide Suffocation 1,793	Homicide Firearm 1,869	Suicide Suffocation 1,889	Suicide Poisoning 1,231	Unintentional Suffocation 3,263	Homicide Firearm 11,493
6	Unintentional Drowning 45	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 112	Unintentional Suffocation 26	Unintentional Other Land Transport 56	Unintentional Drowning 548	Suicide Poisoning 733	Suicide Poisoning 1,383	Unintentional Fall 1,341	Suicide Suffocation 922	Adverse Effects 1,647	Suicide Suffocation 9,000
7	Undetermined Unspecified 27	Homicide Other Spec., classifiable 81	Homicide Unspecified 23	Unintentional Fire/Burn 53	Homicide Cut/Pierce 419	Undetermined Poisoning 590	Undetermined Poisoning 738	Homicide Firearm 1,152	Unintentional Suffocation 540	Unintentional Poisoning 1,414	Suicide Poisoning 6,398
8	Homicide Suffocation 26	Homicide Firearm 55	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 21	Unintentional Suffocation 41	Suicide Poisoning 348	Homicide Cut/Pierce 453	Unintentional Fall 551	Undetermined Poisoning 1,066	Homicide Firearm 520	Unintentional Fire/Burn 1,027	Unintentional Suffocation 5,939
9	Unintentional Fire/Burn 25	Unintentional Fall 46	Unintentional Struck by or Against 19	Unintentional Poisoning 37	Undetermined Poisoning 284	Unintentional Drowning 396	Unintentional Drowning 392	Unintentional Drowning 507	Undetermined Poisoning 484	Suicide Poisoning 676	Unintentional Unspecified 5,098
10	Unintentional Poisoning 22	Two Tied* 37	Unintentional Poisoning 13	Unintentional Other Transport 25	Unintentional Other Land Transport 230	Unintentional Fall 302	Homicide Cut/Pierce 375	Unintentional Suffocation 497	Unintentional Fire/Burn 456	Suicide Suffocation 584	Unintentional Drowning 3,517

*The two causes are: Unintentional Natural/Environmental and Unintentional Poisoning.

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