

# 10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group Highlighting Violence-Related Injury Deaths, United States – 2011

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 896	Unintentional Drowning 438	Unintentional MV Traffic 350	Unintentional MV Traffic 437	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,926	Unintentional Poisoning 7,652	Unintentional Poisoning 8,075	Unintentional Poisoning 10,379	Unintentional Poisoning 5,048	Unintentional Fall 22,901	Unintentional Poisoning 36,280
2	<b>Homicide Unspecified 142</b>	Unintentional MV Traffic 330	Unintentional Drowning 128	<b>Suicide Suffocation 177</b>	<b>Homicide Firearm 3,825</b>	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,569	Unintentional MV Traffic 4,425	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,240	Unintentional MV Traffic 4,184	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,225	Unintentional MV Traffic 33,783
3	Unintentional MV Traffic 93	<b>Homicide Unspecified 181</b>	Unintentional Fire/Burn 81	<b>Homicide Firearm 107</b>	Unintentional Poisoning 3,440	<b>Homicide Firearm 3,271</b>	<b>Suicide Firearm 2,837</b>	<b>Suicide Firearm 4,100</b>	<b>Suicide Firearm 3,522</b>	Unintentional Unspecified 4,630	Unintentional Fall 27,483
4	<b>Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 82</b>	Unintentional Suffocation 144	<b>Homicide Firearm 55</b>	Unintentional Drowning 107	<b>Suicide Firearm 2,168</b>	<b>Suicide Firearm 2,740</b>	<b>Suicide Suffocation 1,959</b>	<b>Suicide Suffocation 2,062</b>	Unintentional Fall 2,141	<b>Suicide Firearm 4,526</b>	<b>Suicide Firearm 19,990</b>
5	Unintentional Drowning 52	Unintentional Fire/Burn 130	Unintentional Suffocation 34	<b>Suicide Firearm 91</b>	<b>Suicide Suffocation 1,898</b>	<b>Suicide Suffocation 2,055</b>	<b>Homicide Firearm 1,718</b>	<b>Suicide Poisoning 1,946</b>	<b>Suicide Poisoning 1,411</b>	Unintentional Suffocation 3,402	<b>Homicide Firearm 11,068</b>
6	Undetermined Suffocation 40	<b>Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 92</b>	Unintentional Other Land Transport 31	Unintentional Other Land Transport 47	Unintentional Drowning 543	<b>Suicide Poisoning 816</b>	<b>Suicide Poisoning 1,280</b>	Unintentional Fall 1,368	<b>Suicide Suffocation 1,107</b>	Adverse Effects 1,628	<b>Suicide Suffocation 9,913</b>
7	Unintentional Unspecified 28	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 88	Unintentional Natural/Environment 28	Unintentional Suffocation 43	<b>Homicide Cut/Pierce 395</b>	Undetermined Poisoning 594	Undetermined Poisoning 655	<b>Homicide Firearm 1,147</b>	Unintentional Suffocation 644	Unintentional Poisoning 1,581	<b>Suicide Poisoning 6,564</b>
8	Unintentional Fire/Burn 24	Unintentional Struck by or Against 56	Unintentional Firearm 16	Unintentional Fire/Burn 42	<b>Suicide Poisoning 349</b>	<b>Homicide Cut/Pierce 447</b>	Unintentional Fall 524	Undetermined Poisoning 952	<b>Homicide Firearm 546</b>	Unintentional Fire/Burn 1,073	Unintentional Suffocation 6,242
9	<b>Homicide Suffocation 23</b>	<b>Homicide Firearm 48</b>	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 16	Unintentional Poisoning 35	Undetermined Poisoning 252	Unintentional Drowning 442	Unintentional Drowning 414	Unintentional Suffocation 536	Unintentional Fire/Burn 522	Unintentional Natural/Environment 825	Unintentional Unspecified 5,871
10	Unintentional Natural/Environment 21	Unintentional Natural/Environment 40	Two Tied* 15	Unintentional Other Transport 32	Unintentional Fall 205	Unintentional Fall 279	<b>Homicide Cut/Pierce 317</b>	Unintentional Drowning 479	Unintentional Unspecified 496	<b>Suicide Poisoning 751</b>	Unintentional Drowning 3,556

\*Unintentional Other Transport and Unintentional Poisoning tied.

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