

10 Leading Causes of Injury Death by Age Group Highlighting Unintentional Injury Deaths, United States – 2005

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 748	Unintentional Drowning 493	Unintentional MV Traffic 560	Unintentional MV Traffic 763	Unintentional MV Traffic 10,657	Unintentional MV Traffic 7,047	Unintentional Poisoning 6,729	Unintentional Poisoning 6,983	Unintentional MV Traffic 4,287	Unintentional Fall 15,802	Unintentional MV Traffic 43,667
2	Unintentional MV Traffic 140	Unintentional MV Traffic 489	Unintentional Fire/burn 138	Suicide Suffocation 172	Homicide Firearm 4,499	Unintentional Poisoning 4,386	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,491	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,179	Suicide Firearm 2,470	Unintentional MV Traffic 7,048	Unintentional Poisoning 23,618
3	Homicide Unspecified 129	Unintentional Fire/burn 208	Unintentional Drowning 121	Homicide Firearm 143	Unintentional Poisoning 2,484	Homicide Firearm 3,780	Suicide Firearm 2,855	Suicide Firearm 3,472	Unintentional Poisoning 2,007	Unintentional Unspecified 5,069	Unintentional Fall 19,656
4	Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 99	Homicide Unspecified 153	Unintentional Other Land Transport 47	Unintentional Drowning 132	Suicide Firearm 1,962	Suicide Firearm 2,269	Homicide Firearm 2,010	Suicide Poisoning 1,707	Unintentional Fall 1,451	Suicide Firearm 3,889	Suicide Firearm 17,002
5	Unintentional Drowning 64	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 129	Homicide Firearm 44	Unintentional Fire/burn 85	Suicide Suffocation 1,570	Suicide Suffocation 1,524	Suicide Suffocation 1,670	Suicide Suffocation 1,197	Suicide Poisoning 852	Unintentional Suffocation 3,271	Homicide Firearm 12,352
6	Undetermined Suffocation 50	Unintentional Suffocation 126	Unintentional Suffocation 44	Suicide Firearm 84	Unintentional Drowning 649	Suicide Poisoning 757	Suicide Poisoning 1,456	Unintentional Fall 1,181	Suicide Suffocation 575	Adverse Effects 1,708	Suicide Suffocation 7,248
7	Unintentional Fire/burn 36	Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 74	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 25	Unintentional Other Land Transport 63	Homicide Cut/pierce 528	Undetermined Poisoning 564	Undetermined Poisoning 944	Homicide Firearm 1,097	Unintentional Suffocation 509	Unintentional Fire/burn 1,178	Unintentional Unspecified 6,551
8	Undetermined Unspecified 30	Unintentional Natural/Environment 38	Unintentional Natural/Environment 17	Unintentional Suffocation 59	Suicide Poisoning 361	Homicide Cut/pierce 474	Unintentional Fall 607	Undetermined Poisoning 1,026	Homicide Firearm 405	Unintentional Natural/Environment 1,069	Unintentional Suffocation 5,900
9	Homicide Suffocation 27	Homicide Firearm 37	Unintentional Poisoning 17	Unintentional Firearm 37	Unintentional Other Land Transport 298	Unintentional Drowning 385	Unintentional Drowning 497	Unintentional Fire/burn 506	Unintentional Fire/burn 405	Unintentional Poisoning 931	Suicide Poisoning 5,744
10	Unintentional Unspecified 22	Unintentional Fall 34	Three Tied* 15	Unintentional Poisoning 34	Undetermined Poisoning 292	Unintentional Fall 295	Homicides Cut/pierce 426	Unintentional Drowning 492	Unintentional Natural/Environment 376	Suicide Poisoning 603	Undetermined Drowning 3,582

*Three causes are: Unintentional Firearm, Unintentional Struck by/Against, and Unintentional Unspecified.

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