

10 Leading Causes of Injury Death by Age Group Highlighting Unintentional Injury Deaths, United States – 2003

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 619	Unintentional MV Traffic 502	Unintentional MV Traffic 597	Unintentional MV Traffic 911	Unintentional MV Traffic 10,736	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,675	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,780	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,876	Unintentional MV Traffic 3,824	Unintentional Fall 13,701	Unintentional MV Traffic 43,340
2	Unintentional MV Traffic 144	Unintentional Drowning 456	Unintentional Fire/burn 137	Suicide Suffocation 152	Homicide Firearm 4,410	Homicide Firearm 3,540	Unintentional Poisoning 6,230	Unintentional Poisoning 5,434	Suicide Firearm 2,317	Unintentional MV Traffic 7,279	Unintentional Poisoning 19,457
3	Homicide Unspecified 135	Unintentional Fire/burn 229	Unintentional Drowning 126	Unintentional Drowning 142	Suicide Firearm 2,075	Unintentional Poisoning 3,435	Suicide Firearm 2,927	Suicide Firearm 3,279	Unintentional Poisoning 1,370	Unintentional Unspecified 5,344	Unintentional Fall 17,229
4	Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 100	Unintentional Suffocation 159	Unintentional Other Land Transport 50	Homicide Firearm 139	Unintentional Poisoning 1,999	Suicide Firearm 2,381	Homicide Firearm 1,941	Suicide Poisoning 1,567	Unintentional Fall 1,220	Suicide Firearm 3,854	Suicide Firearm 16,907
5	Unintentional Drowning 58	Homicide Unspecified 153	Homicide Firearm 48	Unintentional Other Land Transport 81	Suicide Suffocation 1,348	Suicide Suffocation 1,479	Suicide Poisoning 1,532	Homicide Firearm 1,110	Suicide Poisoning 711	Unintentional Suffocation 3,175	Homicide Firearm 11,920
6	Homicide Suffocation 39	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 116	Unintentional Suffocation 37	Unintentional Fire/burn 78	Unintentional Drowning 567	Suicide Poisoning 797	Suicide Suffocation 1,531	Suicide Suffocation 1,086	Suicide Suffocation 495	Adverse Effects 1,858	Suicide Suffocation 6,635
7	Undetermined Suffocation 38	Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 84	Unintentional Other Transport 21	Suicide Firearm 73	Homicide Cut/pierce 471	Undetermined Poisoning 656	Undetermined Poisoning 1,320	Unintentional Fall 1,043	Unintentional Suffocation 445	Unintentional Fire/burn 1,183	Unintentional Unspecified 6,630
8	Unintentional Fire/burn 32	Unintentional Fall 54	Homicide Unspecified 18	Unintentional Suffocation 44	Undetermined Poisoning 386	Homicide Cut/pierce 466	Unintentional Fall 636	Undetermined Poisoning 999	Unintentional Fire/burn 400	Unintentional Poisoning 853	Unintentional Suffocation 5,579
9	Unintentional Natural/Environment 20	Unintentional Poisoning 49	Unintentional Poisoning 18	Unintentional Poisoning 43	Unintentional Other Land Transport 355	Unintentional Drowning 356	Homicide Cut/pierce 479	Unintentional Fire/burn 536	Homicide Firearm 394	Unintentional Other Spec., NEC 556	Suicide Poisoning 5,462
10	Unintentional Poisoning 20	Homicide Firearm 40	Unintentional Natural/Environment 17	Unintentional Firearm 36	Suicide Poisoning 310	Unintentional Fall 285	Unintentional Drowning 462	Unintentional Suffocation 430	Adverse Effects 380	Suicide Suffocation 539	Unintentional Poisoning 3,700

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