

# 10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group – 1999

United States, All Races, Both Sexes

Rank	Age Groups										All Ages
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Unintentional Suffocation 472	Unintentional MV Traffic 564	Unintentional MV Traffic 751	Unintentional MV Traffic 904	Unintentional MV Traffic 9,893	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,602	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,533	Unintentional MV Traffic 4,799	Unintentional MV Traffic 3,242	Unintentional Fall 10,097	Unintentional MV Traffic 40,965
2	Unintentional MV Traffic 179	Unintentional Drowning 490	Unintentional Drowning 192	Unintentional Drowning 177	Homicide Firearm 4,038	Homicide Firearm 3,048	Unintentional Poisoning 4,549	Unintentional Poisoning 2,844	Suicide Firearm 1,860	Unintentional MV Traffic 7,468	Suicide Firearm 16,599
3	Homicide Other Specified, classifiable 125	Unintentional Fire/burn 308	Unintentional Fire/burn 171	Homicide Firearm 163	Suicide Firearm 2,315	Suicide Firearm 2,621	Suicide Firearm 3,097	Suicide Firearm 2,677	Unintentional Fall 887	Unintentional Unspecified 6,054	Unintentional Fall 13,162
4	Homicide Unspecified 108	Unintentional Suffocation 162	Homicide Firearm 61	Suicide Suffocation 125	Suicide Suffocation 966	Unintentional Poisoning 2,355	Homicide Firearm 1,868	Suicide Poisoning 1,235	Unintentional Poisoning 668	Suicide Firearm 3,921	Unintentional Poisoning 12,186
5	Unintentional Drowning 68	Homicide Unspecified 113	Unintentional Suffocation 54	Suicide Firearm 103	Unintentional Poisoning 964	Suicide Suffocation 1,323	Suicide Poisoning 1,456	Homicide Firearm 893	Suicide Poisoning 511	Unintentional Suffocation 3,396	Homicide Firearm 10,828
6	Adverse Effects 54	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 100	Unintentional Other Land Transport 50	Unintentional Fire/burn 92	Unintentional Drowning 647	Suicide Poisoning 785	Suicide Suffocation 1,352	Unintentional Fall 824	Unintentional Unspecified 386	Adverse Effects 1,926	Unintentional Unspecified 7,459
7	Unintentional Fire/burn 44	Homicide Other Specified, classifiable 65	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 49	Unintentional Suffocation 78	Homicide Cut/pierce 411	Undetermined Poisoning 543	Undetermined Poisoning 1,031	Suicide Suffocation 732	Homicide Firearm 373	Unintentional Fire/burn 1,220	Unintentional Suffocation 5,503
8	Homicide Suffocation 34	Unintentional Fall 55	Unintentional Other Transport 28	Unintentional Other Land Transport 73	Unintentional Other Land Transport 386	Homicide Cut/pierce 467	Unintentional Fall 645	Undetermined Poisoning 588	Unintentional Suffocation 348	Unintentional Natural/Environment 954	Suicide Suffocation 5,427
9	Undetermined Suffocation 31	Homicide Firearm 50	Homicide Other Specified, NEC <sup>N</sup> 27	Unintentional Firearm 57	Suicide Poisoning 328	Unintentional Drowning 446	Unintentional Drowning 475	Unintentional Fire/burn 377	Unintentional Fire/burn 334	Unintentional Poisoning 708	Suicide Poisoning 4,893
10	Unintentional Unspecified 24	Homicide Other Specified, NEC <sup>N</sup> 44	Unintentional Fall 25	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 46	Unintentional Firearm 251	Unintentional Fall 343	Homicide Cut/pierce 470	Unintentional Suffocation 374	Suicide Suffocation 328	Suicide Suffocation 595	Unintentional Drowning 3,529