

# 10 Leading Causes of Injury Related Deaths by Age Group, 2013-2017

## East EMS & Trauma Region

Listed by: Death Counts and Death Rates per 100,000 people  
(rates in parentheses)

Rank	<1 yr	1-4 yr	5-9 yr	10-14 yr	15-24 yr	25-34 yr	35-44 yr	45-54 yr	55-64 yr	65+ yr
1	Unintentional Suffocation 9**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 4**	Unintentional MV Traffic 3**	Unintentional MV Traffic 4**	Unintentional MV Traffic 63 (11.52)	Unintentional Poisoning 101 (25.08)	Unintentional Poisoning 83 (18.27)	Unintentional Poisoning 126 (30.68)	Unintentional Poisoning 93 (21.24)	Unintentional Falls 790 (153.32)
2		Unintentional MV Traffic 2**	Assault Unspecified 2**	Unintentional Drowning 2**	Suicide Firearm 45 (8.23)	Suicide Firearm 48 (8.79)	Suicide Firearm 43 (11.88)	Suicide Firearm 53 (12.91)	Suicide Firearm 55 (12.56)	Suicide Firearm 88 (17.08)
3		Unintentional Drowning 2**		Suicide Suffocation 2**	Unintentional Poisoning 38 (6.95)	Unintentional MV Traffic 40 (9.93)	Unintentional MV Traffic 39 (10.78)	Unintentional MV Traffic 33 (8.04)	Unintentional Falls 48 (10.96)	Unintentional MV Traffic 83 (16.11)
4		Assault Unspecified 2**			Suicide Suffocation 37 (6.77)	Suicide Suffocation 34 (8.44)	Suicide Suffocation 34 (6.51)	Suicide Suffocation 22 (5.36)	Unintentional MV Traffic 47 (10.74)	Unintentional Suffocation 46 (8.93)
5					Suicide Poisoning 11**	Assault Firearm 21 (5.21)	Suicide Poisoning 18 (4.97)	Suicide Poisoning 21 (5.11)	Suicide Poisoning 29 (6.62)	Unintentional Unspecified 42 (8.15)
6					Unintentional Drowning 9**	Suicide Poisoning 11**	Assault Firearm 11**	Unintentional Falls 16 (3.90)*	Unintentional Other Specified 17 (3.88)	Unintentional Poisoning 33 (6.40)
7					Assault Firearm 8**	Unintentional Drowning 8**	Unintentional Other Specified 9**	Assault Firearm 15 (2.04)*	Suicide Suffocation 16 (3.65)*	Unintentional Other Specified 25 (4.85)
8					Other/Undetermined Drowning 4**	Unintentional Falls 6**	Unintentional Falls 8**	Unintentional Natural Environment 11*	Unintentional Suffocation 12 (2.74)*	Unintentional Natural Environment 23 (4.46)
9					Other/Undetermined Firearm 3**	Unintentional Suffocation 6**	Other/Undetermined Firearm 5**	Unintentional Drowning 8**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 11**	Suicide Poisoning 14 (2.72)*
10					Suicide Falls 2**	Assault Suffocation 4**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 5**	Unintentional Suffocation 7**	Unintentional Natural Environment 8**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 12 (2.33)*
<b>Total injury related deaths</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>1221</b>
<b>Rate per 100,000</b>	<b>33.8 *</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>95% CI</b>	<b>18, 57.8</b>	<b>5.3, 15.6</b>			<b>37.7, 48.8</b>	<b>71.2, 88.9</b>	<b>72.5, 91.4</b>	<b>82.1, 100.8</b>	<b>79.8, 97.7</b>	<b>223.9, 250.7</b>

**Definitions:**

**Suffocation** includes hanging, strangulation, and suffocation.

**Poisoning** includes non-opioid and opioid drug, unspecified drug, alcohol, organic solvents, gases and vapors, pesticides, and unspecified chemicals and noxious substances.

**MV** = motor vehicle

\*The Relative Standard Error is between 25-30%, the estimate is not reliable.

\*\* The Relative Standard Error is greater than 30%, the estimate is suppressed.

Total injury related deaths includes all injury related deaths. This chart contains only the top ten causes and is not an all inclusive list.

**Data Source:** DOH Death Certificates

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