

# 10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group Highlighting Unintentional Injury Deaths, United States – 2008

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 1,058	Unintentional Drowning 443	Unintentional MV Traffic 385	Unintentional MV Traffic 532	Unintentional MV Traffic 8,647	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,358	Unintentional Poisoning 7,545	Unintentional Poisoning 9,496	Unintentional MV Traffic 4,137	Unintentional Fall 19,742	Unintentional MV Traffic 37,985
2	Homicide Unspecified 156	Unintentional MV Traffic 346	Unintentional Drowning 138	Homicide Firearm 143	Homicide Firearm 4,394	Unintentional Poisoning 5,946	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,446	Unintentional MV Traffic 5,866	Unintentional Poisoning 3,547	Unintentional MV Traffic 6,167	Unintentional Poisoning 31,116
3	Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 98	Homicide Unspecified 192	Unintentional Fire/Burn 111	Suicide Suffocation 141	Unintentional Poisoning 3,188	Homicide Firearm 3,612	Suicide Firearm 2,796	Suicide Firearm 3,789	Suicide Firearm 3,079	Unintentional Unspecified 4,769	Unintentional Fall 24,013
4	Unintentional MV Traffic 98	Unintentional Fire/Burn 169	Homicide Firearm 44	Unintentional Drowning 123	Suicide Firearm 2,009	Suicide Firearm 2,357	Homicide Firearm 1,966	Suicide Poisoning 2,004	Unintentional Fall 1,809	Suicide Firearm 4,143	Suicide Firearm 18,223
5	Undetermined Suffocation 46	Unintentional Suffocation 145	Unintentional Suffocation 41	Unintentional Fire/Burn 64	Suicide Suffocation 1,653	Suicide Suffocation 1,752	Suicide Suffocation 1,855	Suicide Suffocation 1,772	Suicide Poisoning 1,164	Unintentional Suffocation 3,200	Homicide Firearm 12,179
6	Unintentional Drowning 41	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 111	Unintentional Other Land Transport 28	Unintentional Other Land Transport 64	Unintentional Drowning 569	Suicide Poisoning 764	Suicide Poisoning 1,486	Unintentional Fall 1,300	Suicide Suffocation 818	Adverse Effects 1,677	Suicide Suffocation 8,578
7	Homicide Suffocation 32	Homicide Other Spec., Classifiable 77	Unintentional Pedestrian, Other 24	Suicide Firearm 50	Homicide Cut/Pierce 504	Undetermined Poisoning 606	Undetermined Poisoning 836	Homicide Firearm 1,146	Unintentional Suffocation 562	Unintentional Poisoning 1,296	Suicide Poisoning 6,442
8	Undetermined Unspecified 28	Homicide Firearm 56	Unintentional Fall 22	Unintentional Suffocation 50	Suicide Poisoning 334	Homicide Cut/Pierce 476	Unintentional Fall 540	Undetermined Poisoning 1,066	Homicide Firearm 489	Unintentional Fire/Burn 1,118	Unintentional Suffocation 6,125
9	Adverse Effects 24	Unintentional Struck by or Against 44	Homicide Unspecified 15	Unintentional Poisoning 37	Unintentional Other Land Transport 302	Unintentional Drowning 429	Unintentional Drowning 406	Unintentional Drowning 510	Unintentional Fire/Burn 476	Suicide Poisoning 675	Unintentional Unspecified 5,911
10	Unintentional Fire/Burn 22	Unintentional Fall 38	Unintentional Struck by or Against 13	Unintentional Firearm 29	Undetermined Poisoning 299	Unintentional Fall 297	Homicide Cut/Pierce 393	Unintentional Suffocation 490	Undetermined Poisoning 455	Suicide Suffocation 580	Unintentional Drowning 3,548



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