

**10 Leading Causes of Injury Deaths by Age Group, 2013-2017**  
**North Central Accountable Communities of Health**  
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 1**	Unintentional MV Traffic 2**	Unintentional MV Traffic 3**	Unintentional MV Traffic 3**	Unintentional MV Traffic 32 (19.86)	Unintentional MV Traffic 27 (18.28)	Unintentional Poisoning 24 (16.65)	Unintentional Poisoning 39 (25.25)	Unintentional MV Traffic 29 (17.58)	Unintentional Falls 147 (70.88)
2	Unintentional MV Traffic 1**	Unintentional Other Pedestrian 2**			Suicide Firearm 13 (8.07)*	Unintentional Poisoning 23 (15.57)	Unintentional MV Traffic 22 (15.26)	Unintentional MV Traffic 28 (18.13)	Suicide Firearm 25 (15.16)	Unintentional MV Traffic 34 (16.39)
3	Unintentional Poisoning 1**				Assault Firearm 12 (7.45)*	Unintentional Drowning 9**	Suicide Firearm 9**	Suicide Firearm 15 (9.71)*	Unintentional Poisoning 23 (13.94)	Suicide Firearm 30 (14.47)
4					Unintentional Poisoning 6**	Suicide Suffocation 9**	Suicide Suffocation 6**	Suicide Poisoning 7**	Suicide Poisoning 10**	Unintentional Suffocation 18 (8.68)
5					Suicide Poisoning 3**	Suicide Firearm 8**	Assault Firearm 5**	Suicide Suffocation 6**	Unintentional Falls 7**	Unintentional Unspecified 16 (7.72)*
6					Unintentional Falls 2**	Assault Firearm 6**	Suicide Poisoning 3**	Unintentional Falls 6**	Unintentional Suffocation 5**	Unintentional Poisoning 9**
7					Unintentional Drowning 2**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 3**	Unintentional Falls 2**	Unintentional Unspecified 5**	Assault Firearm 5**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 9**
8					Unintentional Other Transportation 2**	Unintentional Falls 2**	Unintentional Drowning 2**	Unintentional Drowning 4**	Unintentional Drowning 4**	Unintentional Other Specified 8**
9					Suicide Suffocation 2**	Unintentional Other Transportation 2**		Unintentional Other Specified 4**	Suicide Suffocation 3**	Unintentional Drowning 6**
10					Assault Cut/Pierce 2**	Other/Undetermined Firearm 2**		Assault Firearm 3**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 2**	Unintentional Other Specified 4**
Total injury related deaths	3	7	3	7	82	104	83	128	127	299
Rate per 100,000	**	**	**	**	50.9	70.4	57.6	82.9	77	144.2
95% CI					40.5, 63.2	57.5, 85.3	45.9, 71.4	69.2, 98.6	64.2, 91.6	128.3, 161.5

**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:** Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Death Certificate Data, 1990–2017, Community Health Assessment Tool (CHAT), September 2018.

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