

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

Southwest 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 Suffocation 3**	Unintentional MV Traffic 5**	Suicide Suffocation 5**	Unintentional MV Traffic 48 (12.80)	Unintentional Poisoning 83 (23.54)	Unintentional Poisoning 76 (19.92)	Unintentional Poisoning 99 (24.26)	Unintentional Poisoning 79 (19.49)	Unintentional Falls 427 (92.96)
2		Assault Drowning 2**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 2**	Assault Firearm 2**	Suicide Suffocation 32 (8.54)	Unintentional MV Traffic 35 (9.93)	Unintentional MV Traffic 37 (9.70)	Suicide Firearm 42 (10.29)	Suicide Firearm 53 (13.08)	Suicide Firearm 66 (14.37)
3					Unintentional Poisoning 31 (8.27)	Suicide Firearm 31 (8.79)	Suicide Firearm 28 (7.34)	Unintentional MV Traffic 42 (10.29)	Unintentional Falls 33 (8.14)	Unintentional Unspecified 43 (9.36)
4					Suicide Firearm 29 (7.74)	Suicide Suffocation 30 (8.51)	Suicide Suffocation 25 (6.55)	Suicide Suffocation 27 (6.62)	Unintentional MV Traffic 27 (6.66)	Unintentional Suffocation 42 (9.14)
5					Assault Firearm 9**	Suicide Poisoning 8**	Suicide Poisoning 12 (3.15)*	Suicide Poisoning 20 (4.90)	Suicide Poisoning 16 (3.95)	Unintentional MV Traffic 42 (9.14)
6					Unintentional Drowning 7**	Assault Firearm 8**	Assault Firearm 10**	Unintentional Falls 14 (3.43)*	Unintentional Drowning 11**	Unintentional Poisoning 27 (5.88)
7					Suicide Poisoning 6**	Unintentional Drowning 6**	Unintentional Drowning 8**	Unintentional Drowning 8**	Unintentional Other Specified 11**	Unintentional Other Specified 22 (4.79)
8					Suicide Falls 5**	Other/Undetermined Poisoning 4**	Unintentional Falls 4**	Unintentional Suffocation 7**	Suicide Suffocation 10**	Suicide Poisoning 14 (3.05)*
9					Unintentional Other Pedestrian 4**	Unintentional Suffocation 3**	Suicide Cut/Pierce 4**	Unintentional Fire/Burn 7*	Unintentional Suffocation 8**	Suicide Suffocation 11**
10					Unintentional Falls 2**	Suicide Falls 3**	Assault Cut/Pierce 4**	Assault Firearm 5**	Suicide Cut/Pierce 6**	Unintentional Drowning 7**
Total injury related deaths	14	12	10	11	181	237	238	309	295	738
Rate per 100,000	41.3*	8.3*	**	**	48.3	67.2	62.4	75.7	72.8	160.7
95% CI	22.6, 69.3	4.3, 14.5			41.5, 55.9	58.9, 76.4	54.7, 70.9	67.5, 84.7	64.7, 81.6	149.3, 172.7

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