



Deaths, Hospitalizations and ED Visits by Gender, Age and Race
North Carolina: 2020 to 2024 Fall Injury
Injury Intent: Unintentional

	Deaths		Hospitalizations		ED Visits	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Gender						
Female	4,619	16.8	82,682	301.5	679,012	2,475.9
Male	4,419	16.8	51,102	194.8	461,443	1,759.4
Unknown		-	7	-	1,363	-
All	9,038	16.8	133,791	249.4	1,141,818	2,128.2
Race						
Hispanic	219	3.6	4,043	66.6	52,568	866.1
White-NH	7,825	24.0	110,527	338.3	813,378	2,489.5
Black-NH	816	7.2	14,585	129.5	211,569	1,877.8
American Indian-NH	45	8.1	1,031	186.7	9,280	1,680.2
Asian-NH	101	5.3	1,014	52.9	7,658	399.9
Multi-NH	30	2.6	1,155	98.2	23,593	2,005.5
Unknown	2	-	1,436	-	23,772	-
All	9,038	16.8	133,791	249.4	1,141,818	2,128.2
Age						
00-14	5	0.1 ¹	2,427	25.3	145,788	1,522.3
15-24	27	0.4	1,406	19.6	54,261	756.5
25-34	52	0.7	2,489	34.5	60,912	843.6
35-44	103	1.5	3,414	50.0	66,343	971.0
45-54	227	3.4	5,915	87.4	91,398	1,351.2
55-64	626	9.1	14,692	214.4	143,948	2,101.1
65-84	4,020	48.2	68,164	816.5	413,329	4,951.0
>=85	3,978	449.5	35,284	3,986.6	165,058	18,649.3
Unknown		-		-	794	-
All	9,038	16.8	133,791	249.4	1,141,818	2,128.2

Rates per 100,000. 2024 rates based on 2023 population estimates. NH=Non-Hispanic

* Rate suppressed for count 1-4. ¹ Rate should be interpreted with caution, count 5-10.

Injury hospitalization and ED visit categories are not mutually exclusive and do not sum to total injury count.

For more information, visit <https://injuryfreenc.dph.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf>

Source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, Death Certificate and Hospital Discharge Data, NC DETECT ED visit data

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