

**Top 5 Leading Causes of Injury Death, Hospitalization, and Emergency Department Visits by County
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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ALAMANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	269
2	Fall - Unintentional	225
3	MVT - Unintentional	132
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	76
5	Firearm - Assault	45
TOTAL		877

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ALAMANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,386
2	MVT - Unintentional	604
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	411
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	150
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	100
TOTAL		4,157

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ALAMANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	19,619
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	8,527
3	MVT - Unintentional	8,338
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3,640
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	2,822
TOTAL		57,026

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ALEXANDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	41
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	40
3	Fall - Unintentional	31
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	21
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	9
TOTAL		189

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ALEXANDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	562
2	MVT - Unintentional	133
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	95
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	77
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	32
TOTAL		1,012

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ALEXANDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,374
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,122
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,325
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	968
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	642
TOTAL		11,096

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ALLEGHANY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	15
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	14
3	MVT - Unintentional	12
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	8
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		64

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ALLEGHANY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	181
2	MVT - Unintentional	38
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	19
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	12
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		302

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ALLEGHANY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,127
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	852
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	819
4	MVT - Unintentional	449
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	440
TOTAL		6,206

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ANSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	41
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	34
3	Firearm - Assault; Fall - Unintentional	19
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		152

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ANSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	344
2	MVT - Unintentional	118
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	66
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	25
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	23
TOTAL		695

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ANSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,057
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,283
3	MVT - Unintentional	2,264
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,479
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	937
TOTAL		15,579

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ASHE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	29
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fall - Unintentional	28
3	MVT - Unintentional	18
4	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	8
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Other Land Transport - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		134

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ASHE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	524
2	MVT - Unintentional	70
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	44
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	29
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	25
TOTAL		791

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ASHE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,661
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,647
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,052
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,004
5	MVT - Unintentional	867
TOTAL		12,605

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 AVERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	30
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	15
3	MVT - Unintentional; Fall - Unintentional	12
4	Firearm - Assault	8
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		99

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 AVERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	323
2	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	34
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	29
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	27
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	21
TOTAL		516

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 AVERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,825
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,074
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,056
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	460
5	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	454
TOTAL		7,771

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 BEAUFORT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	89
2	Fall - Unintentional	45
3	MVT - Unintentional	38
4	Firearm - Assault	17
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	15
TOTAL		253

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 BEAUFORT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	743
2	MVT - Unintentional	200
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	163
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	48
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	37
TOTAL		1,376

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 BEAUFORT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,499
2	MVT - Unintentional	2,619
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,397
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,968
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,096
TOTAL		18,660

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 BERTIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	31
2	Firearm - Assault	20
3	MVT - Unintentional	18
4	Fall - Unintentional	8
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Self- Inflicted	3
TOTAL		104

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 BERTIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	280
2	MVT - Unintentional	96
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	48
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	17
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		554

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 BERTIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,505
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,893
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,603
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,307
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	715
TOTAL		11,545

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 BLADEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	93
2	MVT - Unintentional	65
3	Fall - Unintentional	35
4	Firearm - Assault	23
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	12
TOTAL		260

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 BLADEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	451
2	MVT - Unintentional	177
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	116
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	48
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	32
TOTAL		983

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 BLADEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5,966
2	Fall - Unintentional	3,514
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,487
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	459
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	368
TOTAL		13,577

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 BRUNSWICK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	257
2	Fall - Unintentional	159
3	MVT - Unintentional	133
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	88
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	32
TOTAL		819

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 BRUNSWICK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,283
2	MVT - Unintentional	370
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	199
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	149
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	127
TOTAL		3,609

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 BRUNSWICK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	19,330
2	Fall - Unintentional	11,283
3	MVT - Unintentional	4,087
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,551
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	786
TOTAL		41,665

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Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	614
2	Fall - Unintentional	390
3	MVT - Unintentional	194
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	140
5	Firearm - Assault	48
TOTAL		1,680

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 BUNCOMBE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,052
2	MVT - Unintentional	1,096
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	715
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	407
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	282
TOTAL		8,479

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 BUNCOMBE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	28,225
2	MVT - Unintentional	9,172
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	8,207
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	5,592
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	4,329
TOTAL		74,748

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 BURKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	248
2	MVT - Unintentional	85
3	Fall - Unintentional	76
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	53
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Assault	16
TOTAL		592

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 BURKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,437
2	MVT - Unintentional	331
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	285
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	108
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	92
TOTAL		2,510

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 BURKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10,525
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	8,184
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,643
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,126
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	1,477
TOTAL		32,997

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CABARRUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	306
2	Fall - Unintentional	203
3	MVT - Unintentional	151
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	90
5	Firearm - Assault	55
TOTAL		930

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CABARRUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,784
2	MVT - Unintentional	556
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	435
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	206
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	150
TOTAL		4,671

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CABARRUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	23,459
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	12,497
3	MVT - Unintentional	11,229
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	5,757
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	4,743
TOTAL		72,572

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CALDWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	185
2	MVT - Unintentional	73
3	Fall - Unintentional	69
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	56
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	19
TOTAL		489

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CALDWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,550
2	MVT - Unintentional	352
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	281
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	93
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	80
TOTAL		2,637

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CALDWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	13,238
2	Fall - Unintentional	8,574
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,480
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,426
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,296
TOTAL		33,833

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CAMDEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	10
3	Fall - Unintentional	5
4	MVT - Unintentional	4
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		41

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CAMDEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	77
2	Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	11
3	MVT - Unintentional	6
4	Overexertion - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Assault; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		114

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CAMDEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,063
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	463
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	339
4	MVT - Unintentional	328
5	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	256
TOTAL		3,412

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CARTERET		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	145
2	Fall - Unintentional	74
3	MVT - Unintentional	57
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	41
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	17
TOTAL		399

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CARTERET		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,229
2	MVT - Unintentional	188
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	166
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	76
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	46
TOTAL		1,954

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CARTERET		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8,172
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6,543
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,423
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	917
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	882
TOTAL		21,788

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CASWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	43
2	MVT - Unintentional	32
3	Fall - Unintentional	26
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Assault	7
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		140

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CASWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	273
2	MVT - Unintentional	96
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	36
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	18
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		519

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CASWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,450
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	711
3	MVT - Unintentional	608
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	376
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	233
TOTAL		4,377

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CATAWBA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	334
2	MVT - Unintentional	160
3	Fall - Unintentional	128
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	92
5	Firearm - Assault	41
TOTAL		885

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CATAWBA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,047
2	MVT - Unintentional	514
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	418
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	166
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	114
TOTAL		3,675

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CATAWBA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	15,529
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	13,855
3	MVT - Unintentional	6,887
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3,850
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	2,597
TOTAL		54,995

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1	Poisoning - Unintentional	107
2	Fall - Unintentional	85
3	MVT - Unintentional	48
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	29
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	12
TOTAL		339

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CHATHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,173
2	MVT - Unintentional	271
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	135
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	59
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	51
TOTAL		1,889

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CHATHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6,234
2	Fall - Unintentional	4,370
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,917
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	704
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	397
TOTAL		15,682

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CHEROKEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	76
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	36
3	Fall - Unintentional	35
4	MVT - Unintentional	24
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	8
TOTAL		222

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CHEROKEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	347
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	26
3	MVT - Unintentional	19
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	16
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	10
TOTAL		445

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CHEROKEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,224
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	599
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	566
4	MVT - Unintentional	488
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	395
TOTAL		6,827

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CHOWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	29
2	Fall - Unintentional	12
3	MVT - Unintentional	11
4	Firearm - Assault	7
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
TOTAL		88

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CHOWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	243
2	MVT - Unintentional	46
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	18
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	13
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	10
TOTAL		389

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CHOWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,921
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,566
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	951
4	MVT - Unintentional	898
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	561
TOTAL		8,998

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CLAY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	17
2	Fall - Unintentional	13
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
4	MVT - Unintentional	8
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		69

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CLAY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	73
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded; MVT - Unintentional	5
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	3
4	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	2
5	Overexertion - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Motor Vehicle- Nontraffic - Unintentional; Firearm - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		99

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CLAY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	771
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	140
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	132
4	MVT - Unintentional	99
5	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	73
TOTAL		1,528

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CLEVELAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	153
2	MVT - Unintentional	109
3	Fall - Unintentional	96
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	66
5	Firearm - Assault	27
TOTAL		555

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CLEVELAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,738
2	MVT - Unintentional	440
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	333
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	117
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	89
TOTAL		3,092

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CLEVELAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	15,690
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	9,786
3	MVT - Unintentional	6,932
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	4,769
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	3,223
TOTAL		52,312

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 COLUMBUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	134
2	MVT - Unintentional	101
3	Fall - Unintentional	50
4	Firearm - Assault	44
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	28
TOTAL		418

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 COLUMBUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	739
2	MVT - Unintentional	237
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	134
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	68
5	Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional	38
TOTAL		1,475

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 COLUMBUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,099
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,333
3	MVT - Unintentional	2,577
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,447
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	727
TOTAL		17,658

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CRAVEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	301
2	Fall - Unintentional	85
3	MVT - Unintentional	72
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	69
5	Firearm - Assault	32
TOTAL		659

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CRAVEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	858
2	MVT - Unintentional	283
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	268
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	100
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	59
TOTAL		1,903

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CRAVEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	13,055
2	MVT - Unintentional	4,507
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,998
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3,575
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	3,071
TOTAL		39,714

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CUMBERLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	863
2	MVT - Unintentional	366
3	Firearm - Assault	216
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	189
5	Fall - Unintentional	167
TOTAL		2,085

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CUMBERLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,233
2	MVT - Unintentional	1,484
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	1,426
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	459
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	346
TOTAL		8,390

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CUMBERLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	43,701
2	Fall - Unintentional	20,834
3	MVT - Unintentional	11,032
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	3,347
5	Unspecified - Assault	3,034
TOTAL		95,813

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CURRITUCK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	42
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fall - Unintentional	16
3	MVT - Unintentional	13
4	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	6
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Undetermined; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Machinery - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		112

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CURRITUCK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	101
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	19
3	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	15
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		155

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CURRITUCK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,644
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	668
3	MVT - Unintentional	490
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	451
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	450
TOTAL		4,925

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 DARE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	58
2	Fall - Unintentional	27
3	MVT - Unintentional	21
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	18
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
TOTAL		184

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 DARE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	329
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	24
3	MVT - Unintentional	17
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	16
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	14
TOTAL		430

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 DARE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,466
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,731
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,478
4	MVT - Unintentional	1,048
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	709
TOTAL		11,769

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 DAVIDSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	458
2	MVT - Unintentional	168
3	Fall - Unintentional	161
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	113
5	Firearm - Assault	37
TOTAL		1,123

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 DAVIDSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,458
2	MVT - Unintentional	739
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	501
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	214
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	174
TOTAL		4,667

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 DAVIDSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	20,005
2	Fall - Unintentional	17,263
3	MVT - Unintentional	7,886
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	4,375
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	2,565
TOTAL		62,357

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 DAVIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	82
2	Fall - Unintentional	73
3	MVT - Unintentional	30
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	18
5	Firearm - Assault	12
TOTAL		260

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 DAVIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	716
2	MVT - Unintentional	163
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	103
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	41
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	31
TOTAL		1,179

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 DAVIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,993
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,242
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,411
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,316
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	661
TOTAL		14,281

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 DUPLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	79
2	Fall - Unintentional	51
3	Firearm - Assault	29
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	22
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	6
TOTAL		303

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 DUPLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	711
2	MVT - Unintentional	256
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	121
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	52
5	Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	37
TOTAL		1,396

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 DUPLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,483
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5,068
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,459
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3,176
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,381
TOTAL		25,819

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 DURHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	540
2	Fall - Unintentional	255
3	MVT - Unintentional	173
4	Firearm - Assault	165
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	76
TOTAL		1,434

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 DURHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,977
2	MVT - Unintentional	961
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	860
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	333
5	Firearm - Unintentional	255
TOTAL		6,520

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 DURHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	36,425
2	Fall - Unintentional	19,600
3	MVT - Unintentional	12,465
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	3,064
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	2,324
TOTAL		82,080

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 EDGECOMBE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	119
2	MVT - Unintentional	65
3	Firearm - Assault	43
4	Fall - Unintentional	40
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	21
TOTAL		346

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 EDGECOMBE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	648
2	MVT - Unintentional	240
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	222
4	Firearm - Assault	52
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	51
TOTAL		1,496

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 EDGECOMBE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,755
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5,460
3	MVT - Unintentional	4,156
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,138
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,001
TOTAL		24,210

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 FORSYTH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	696
2	Fall - Unintentional	413
3	MVT - Unintentional	239
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	163
5	Firearm - Assault	161
TOTAL		1,994

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 FORSYTH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,865
2	MVT - Unintentional	1,218
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	1,131
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	525
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	353
TOTAL		9,411

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 FORSYTH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	40,180
2	Fall - Unintentional	33,632
3	MVT - Unintentional	17,970
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	6,012
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	3,912
TOTAL		120,579

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 FRANKLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	127
2	MVT - Unintentional	75
3	Fall - Unintentional	64
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	52
5	Firearm - Assault	21
TOTAL		397

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 FRANKLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	860
2	MVT - Unintentional	314
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	155
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	49
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	43
TOTAL		1,659

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 FRANKLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	7,860
2	Fall - Unintentional	4,926
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,328
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	888
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	876
TOTAL		21,282

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 GASTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	476
2	MVT - Unintentional	183
3	Fall - Unintentional	150
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	139
5	Firearm - Assault	79
TOTAL		1,205

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 GASTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,471
2	MVT - Unintentional	845
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	830
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	250
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	178
TOTAL		6,306

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 GASTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	36,770
2	Fall - Unintentional	18,843
3	MVT - Unintentional	12,699
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	3,420
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	2,787
TOTAL		86,767

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 GATES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	26
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	15
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fall - Unintentional	6
4	Firearm - Assault	2
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Other Specified/NEC - Assault; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		59

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 GATES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	80
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	14
3	MVT - Unintentional	12
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	6
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	5
TOTAL		128

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 GATES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	785
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	321
3	MVT - Unintentional	240
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	222
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	178
TOTAL		2,289

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 GRAHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	19
2	MVT - Unintentional	9
3	Fall - Unintentional	8
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		51

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 GRAHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	124
2	MVT - Unintentional	15
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	13
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	9
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		189

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 GRAHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,021
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	328
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	225
4	MVT - Unintentional	197
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	164
TOTAL		2,572

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Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	101
2	MVT - Unintentional	65
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	42
4	Fall - Unintentional	25
5	Firearm - Assault	16
TOTAL		293

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 GRANVILLE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	796
2	MVT - Unintentional	281
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	128
4	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	76
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	61
TOTAL		1,627

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 GRANVILLE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,324
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,897
3	MVT - Unintentional	2,492
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	879
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	824
TOTAL		18,373

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 GREENE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	28
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	24
3	Fall - Unintentional	18
4	Firearm - Assault	10
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
TOTAL		102

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 GREENE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	239
2	MVT - Unintentional	103
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	40
4	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	38
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	35
TOTAL		578

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 GREENE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,693
2	Fall - Unintentional	1,343
3	MVT - Unintentional	808
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	320
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	196
TOTAL		5,504

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 GUILFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	1,019
2	Fall - Unintentional	605
3	MVT - Unintentional	356
4	Firearm - Assault	250
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	196
TOTAL		2,855

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 GUILFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,861
2	MVT - Unintentional	1,493
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	1,377
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	545
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	306
TOTAL		10,987

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 GUILFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	55,484
2	MVT - Unintentional	27,128
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	19,724
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	13,280
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	9,201
TOTAL		167,225

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HALIFAX		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	88
2	MVT - Unintentional	69
3	Firearm - Assault	39
4	Fall - Unintentional	35
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	32
TOTAL		314

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HALIFAX		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	633
2	MVT - Unintentional	238
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	161
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	88
5	Firearm - Assault	49
TOTAL		1,371

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HALIFAX		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,859
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,829
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,543
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3,266
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,054
TOTAL		23,371

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HARNETT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	281
2	MVT - Unintentional	153
3	Fall - Unintentional	105
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	69
5	Firearm - Assault	47
TOTAL		775

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HARNETT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,419
2	MVT - Unintentional	567
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	446
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	120
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	100
TOTAL		3,128

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HARNETT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	14,054
2	Fall - Unintentional	11,914
3	MVT - Unintentional	6,027
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,704
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,838
TOTAL		46,041

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HAYWOOD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	130
2	Fall - Unintentional	101
3	MVT - Unintentional	47
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	40
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	11
TOTAL		403

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HAYWOOD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,498
2	MVT - Unintentional	223
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	134
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	103
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	90
TOTAL		2,276

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HAYWOOD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8,224
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	3,034
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,618
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,291
5	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	1,137
TOTAL		19,752

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HENDERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	264
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	160
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	72
4	MVT - Unintentional	71
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	27
TOTAL		704

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HENDERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,246
2	MVT - Unintentional	365
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	250
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	166
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	132
TOTAL		3,439

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HENDERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12,555
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	11,648
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,130
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,298
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,156
TOTAL		35,488

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HERTFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	24
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	22
3	Firearm - Assault	16
4	Fall - Unintentional	15
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
TOTAL		92

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HERTFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	239
2	MVT - Unintentional	71
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	44
4	Firearm - Unintentional	17
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		460

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HERTFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,619
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,615
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,380
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,198
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	620
TOTAL		9,508

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HOKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	100
2	MVT - Unintentional	71
3	Firearm - Assault	45
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	25
5	Fall - Unintentional	20
TOTAL		300

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HOKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	398
2	MVT - Unintentional	290
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	124
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	54
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	39
TOTAL		1,109

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HOKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	9,297
2	Fall - Unintentional	3,263
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,995
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	738
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	398
TOTAL		17,536

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HYDE			Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HYDE			Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HYDE		
Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	6	1	Fall - Unintentional	54	1	Fall - Unintentional	342
2	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	3	2	MVT - Unintentional	9	2	Unspecified - Unintentional	144
3	Other Transport - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional; Fall - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	2	3	Poisoning - Unintentional	8	3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	127
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	1	4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	5	4	MVT - Unintentional	93
5			5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Assault; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional	3	5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	51
TOTAL		23	TOTAL		99	TOTAL		966

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 IREDELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	206
2	MVT - Unintentional	117
3	Fall - Unintentional	111
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	97
5	Firearm - Assault	42
TOTAL		709

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 IREDELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,548
2	MVT - Unintentional	512
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	362
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	174
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	116
TOTAL		4,172

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 IREDELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	22,417
2	MVT - Unintentional	9,011
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	7,273
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	7,174
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	4,241
TOTAL		65,587

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 JACKSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	102
2	Fall - Unintentional	40
3	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	28
4	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	10
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		243

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 JACKSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	654
2	MVT - Unintentional	134
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	71
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	57
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	40
TOTAL		1,078

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 JACKSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,009
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,959
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,229
4	MVT - Unintentional	1,165
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	989
TOTAL		14,014

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 JOHNSTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	298
2	Fall - Unintentional	216
3	MVT - Unintentional	199
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	99
5	Firearm - Assault	38
TOTAL		1,009

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 JOHNSTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,525
2	MVT - Unintentional	801
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	441
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	202
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	157
TOTAL		4,721

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 JOHNSTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	24,730
2	Fall - Unintentional	15,188
3	MVT - Unintentional	9,813
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	2,299
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,461
TOTAL		61,078

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 JONES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	17
2	MVT - Unintentional	11
3	Fall - Unintentional	7
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
5	Firearm - Assault	3
TOTAL		49

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 JONES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	91
2	MVT - Unintentional	42
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	26
4	Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional	8
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	7
TOTAL		201

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 JONES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,194
2	MVT - Unintentional	445
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	402
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	351
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	307
TOTAL		3,749

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 LEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	162
2	MVT - Unintentional	70
3	Fall - Unintentional	42
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	29
5	Firearm - Assault	23
TOTAL		383

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 LEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	771
2	MVT - Unintentional	259
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	152
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	56
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	45
TOTAL		1,486

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 LEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	9,263
2	Fall - Unintentional	4,768
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,301
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	921
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	724
TOTAL		21,725

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 LENOIR		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	87
2	MVT - Unintentional	70
3	Fall - Unintentional	53
4	Firearm - Assault	40
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	17
TOTAL		321

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 LENOIR		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	755
2	MVT - Unintentional	255
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	126
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	64
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	44
TOTAL		1,453

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 LENOIR		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	10,654
2	Fall - Unintentional	6,961
3	MVT - Unintentional	4,114
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,048
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,032
TOTAL		28,015

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 LINCOLN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	150
2	MVT - Unintentional	57
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	47
4	Fall - Unintentional	46
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	12
TOTAL		374

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 LINCOLN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,317
2	MVT - Unintentional	310
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	187
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	84
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	76
TOTAL		2,238

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 LINCOLN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	11,318
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	7,252
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,988
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,502
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,863
TOTAL		33,953

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 McDOWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	86
2	Fall - Unintentional	56
3	MVT - Unintentional	35
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	30
5	Firearm - Assault	11
TOTAL		268

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 McDOWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	985
2	MVT - Unintentional	193
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	98
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	57
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	50
TOTAL		1,590

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 McDOWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8,107
2	MVT - Unintentional	2,077
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,944
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,915
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,507
TOTAL		21,853

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MACON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	84
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	80
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	33
4	MVT - Unintentional	26
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		289

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MACON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	944
2	MVT - Unintentional	122
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	63
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	49
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	34
TOTAL		1,332

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MACON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8,340
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,006
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,615
4	Overexertion - Unintentional	1,585
5	MVT - Unintentional	1,482
TOTAL		19,988

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MADISON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	40
2	Fall - Unintentional	29
3	MVT - Unintentional	23
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	6
TOTAL		139

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MADISON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	485
2	MVT - Unintentional	86
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	48
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	28
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	20
TOTAL		752

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MADISON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,149
2	MVT - Unintentional	563
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	482
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	438
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	384
TOTAL		5,349

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MARTIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	42
2	MVT - Unintentional	23
3	Fall - Unintentional	19
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
5	Firearm - Assault	9
TOTAL		121

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MARTIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	357
2	MVT - Unintentional	92
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	50
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	20
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	13
TOTAL		612

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MARTIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,345
2	MVT - Unintentional	1,269
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,226
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	914
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	742
TOTAL		9,744

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MECKLENBURG		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	1,361
2	MVT - Unintentional	553
3	Fall - Unintentional	467
4	Firearm - Assault	427
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	317
TOTAL		3,786

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MECKLENBURG		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9,646
2	MVT - Unintentional	3,008
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	2,353
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	888
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	674
TOTAL		19,607

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MECKLENBURG		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	81,597
2	Fall - Unintentional	80,946
3	MVT - Unintentional	64,669
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	20,432
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	16,244
TOTAL		331,763

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MITCHELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	22
2	Fall - Unintentional	20
3	MVT - Unintentional	17
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		88

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MITCHELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	296
2	MVT - Unintentional	49
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	21
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	17
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	12
TOTAL		443

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MITCHELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,210
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	718
3	MVT - Unintentional	572
4	Overexertion - Unintentional	566
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	562
TOTAL		7,801

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MONTGOMERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	69
2	MVT - Unintentional	48
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	19
4	Fall - Unintentional	16
5	Firearm - Assault	15
TOTAL		195

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MONTGOMERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	365
2	MVT - Unintentional	134
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	67
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	30
5	Firearm - Unintentional	21
TOTAL		728

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MONTGOMERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,784
2	Fall - Unintentional	2,394
3	MVT - Unintentional	994
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	466
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	415
TOTAL		10,181

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MOORE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	166
2	MVT - Unintentional	111
3	Fall - Unintentional	109
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	67
5	Firearm - Assault	25
TOTAL		580

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MOORE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,418
2	MVT - Unintentional	311
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	203
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	86
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	80
TOTAL		2,423

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MOORE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	12,961
2	Fall - Unintentional	9,556
3	MVT - Unintentional	2,698
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	921
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	884
TOTAL		29,328

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 NASH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	166
2	MVT - Unintentional	87
3	Fall - Unintentional	65
4	Firearm - Assault	42
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	36
TOTAL		495

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 NASH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,267
2	MVT - Unintentional	397
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	363
4	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	91
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	88
TOTAL		2,643

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 NASH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	12,254
2	Fall - Unintentional	9,537
3	MVT - Unintentional	6,120
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,329
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,286
TOTAL		36,197

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 NEW HANOVER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	476
2	Fall - Unintentional	231
3	MVT - Unintentional	135
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	99
5	Firearm - Assault	59
TOTAL		1,179

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 NEW HANOVER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,600
2	MVT - Unintentional	562
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	425
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	315
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	240
TOTAL		5,881

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 NEW HANOVER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	32,948
2	Fall - Unintentional	17,656
3	MVT - Unintentional	8,427
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,782
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	1,604
TOTAL		67,605

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 NORTHAMPTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	30
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	21
3	Firearm - Assault	17
4	Fall - Unintentional	16
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	14
TOTAL		117

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 NORTHAMPTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	272
2	MVT - Unintentional	85
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	34
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	24
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	13
TOTAL		511

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 NORTHAMPTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,517
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,216
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,145
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,028
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	426
TOTAL		8,030

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ONslow		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	359
2	MVT - Unintentional	155
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	136
4	Fall - Unintentional	89
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	49
TOTAL		923

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ONslow		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,149
2	MVT - Unintentional	359
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	295
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	135
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	101
TOTAL		2,391

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ONslow		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	13,769
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	8,982
3	MVT - Unintentional	5,950
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	5,337
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	3,458
TOTAL		50,687

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ORANGE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	132
2	Fall - Unintentional	92
3	MVT - Unintentional	66
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	31
5	Firearm - Assault	22
TOTAL		444

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ORANGE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,376
2	MVT - Unintentional	367
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	254
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	122
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	98
TOTAL		2,553

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ORANGE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	11,593
2	Fall - Unintentional	10,003
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,502
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,383
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	744
TOTAL		31,286

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 PAMLICO		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	48
2	MVT - Unintentional	16
3	Fall - Unintentional	6
4	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
5	Poisoning - Undetermined	3
TOTAL		99

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 PAMLICO		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	108
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	43
3	MVT - Unintentional	37
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	12
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	10
TOTAL		257

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 PAMLICO		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,610
2	MVT - Unintentional	421
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	395
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	331
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	319
TOTAL		4,321

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 PASQUOTANK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	86
2	MVT - Unintentional	31
3	Firearm - Assault	24
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	14
5	Fall - Unintentional	12
TOTAL		204

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 PASQUOTANK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	318
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	51
3	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	34
4	MVT - Unintentional	27
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	20
TOTAL		481

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 PASQUOTANK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,183
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	3,054
3	MVT - Unintentional	2,332
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	2,080
5	Overexertion - Unintentional	1,715
TOTAL		20,444

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 PENDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	96
2	MVT - Unintentional	61
3	Fall - Unintentional	59
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	38
5	Firearm - Assault	16
TOTAL		320

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 PENDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	873
2	MVT - Unintentional	237
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	113
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	59
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	50
TOTAL		1,571

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 PENDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	12,740
2	Fall - Unintentional	5,098
3	MVT - Unintentional	2,851
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,048
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	458
TOTAL		24,053

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 PERQUIMANS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	30
2	Fall - Unintentional	14
3	MVT - Unintentional	9
4	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		82

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 PERQUIMANS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	186
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	20
3	MVT - Unintentional	19
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	10
TOTAL		277

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 PERQUIMANS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,242
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	990
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	609
4	MVT - Unintentional	565
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	561
TOTAL		6,501

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 PERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	60
2	MVT - Unintentional	39
3	Fall - Unintentional	36
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	20
5	Firearm - Assault	18
TOTAL		202

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 PERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	613
2	MVT - Unintentional	188
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	106
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	49
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	36
TOTAL		1,178

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 PERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,027
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,949
3	MVT - Unintentional	2,355
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,684
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	903
TOTAL		16,360

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 PITT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	295
2	MVT - Unintentional	154
3	Fall - Unintentional	132
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	66
5	Firearm - Assault	56
TOTAL		855

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 PITT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,001
2	MVT - Unintentional	688
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	585
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	238
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	132
TOTAL		4,258

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 PITT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	14,515
2	MVT - Unintentional	10,534
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	6,581
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6,518
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	3,156
TOTAL		53,281

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 POLK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional; Fall - Unintentional	27
2	MVT - Unintentional	20
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	18
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	5
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		117

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 POLK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	376
2	MVT - Unintentional	25
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	20
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	17
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	16
TOTAL		489

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 POLK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,520
2	Fall - Unintentional	2,099
3	MVT - Unintentional	438
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	387
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	190
TOTAL		8,326

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 RANDOLPH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	421
2	Fall - Unintentional	201
3	MVT - Unintentional	148
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	82
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	30
TOTAL		1,012

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 RANDOLPH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,258
2	MVT - Unintentional	571
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	445
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	125
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	120
TOTAL		4,037

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 RANDOLPH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	16,961
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	7,204
3	MVT - Unintentional	6,704
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	6,155
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	2,451
TOTAL		50,275

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 RICHMOND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	169
2	MVT - Unintentional	53
3	Firearm - Assault	32
4	Fall - Unintentional	21
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	14
TOTAL		334

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 RICHMOND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	516
2	MVT - Unintentional	200
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	134
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	50
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	41
TOTAL		1,162

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 RICHMOND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	12,928
2	Fall - Unintentional	6,242
3	MVT - Unintentional	2,491
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	1,145
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	971
TOTAL		26,611

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ROBESON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	506
2	MVT - Unintentional	282
3	Firearm - Assault	185
4	Fall - Unintentional	68
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	47
TOTAL		1,218

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ROBESON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,561
2	MVT - Unintentional	693
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	690
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	168
5	Firearm - Unintentional	150
TOTAL		4,091

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ROBESON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	33,213
2	Fall - Unintentional	11,345
3	MVT - Unintentional	7,830
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	3,042
5	Other Land Transport - Unintentional	1,959
TOTAL		63,460

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ROCKINGHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	279
2	Fall - Unintentional	122
3	MVT - Unintentional	88
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	40
5	Firearm - Assault	29
TOTAL		669

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ROCKINGHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,498
2	MVT - Unintentional	348
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	286
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	81
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	67
TOTAL		2,587

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ROCKINGHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	13,365
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6,752
3	MVT - Unintentional	4,441
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,684
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,949
TOTAL		38,459

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ROWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	436
2	Fall - Unintentional	154
3	MVT - Unintentional	145
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	101
5	Firearm - Assault	48
TOTAL		1,044

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ROWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,371
2	MVT - Unintentional	628
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	427
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	152
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	137
TOTAL		4,290

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ROWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	18,709
2	Fall - Unintentional	12,089
3	MVT - Unintentional	6,620
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	2,107
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,924
TOTAL		50,081

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 RUTHERFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	175
2	MVT - Unintentional	93
3	Fall - Unintentional	62
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	41
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	15
TOTAL		459

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 RUTHERFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,006
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	198
3	MVT - Unintentional	143
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	67
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	54
TOTAL		1,652

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 RUTHERFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10,761
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,151
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,484
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,972
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	2,337
TOTAL		33,038

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 SAMPSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	96
2	MVT - Unintentional	91
3	Fall - Unintentional	57
4	Firearm - Assault	31
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	25
TOTAL		360

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 SAMPSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	863
2	MVT - Unintentional	354
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	206
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	59
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	58
TOTAL		1,835

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 SAMPSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,248
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	4,894
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,146
4	MVT - Unintentional	3,589
5	Overexertion - Unintentional	1,564
TOTAL		28,384

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 SCOTLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	86
2	MVT - Unintentional	61
3	Firearm - Assault	41
4	Fall - Unintentional	19
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	14
TOTAL		263

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 SCOTLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	464
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	161
3	MVT - Unintentional	143
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	78
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	52
TOTAL		1,076

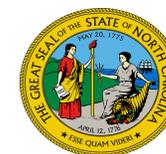
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Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	10,373
2	Fall - Unintentional	3,206
3	MVT - Unintentional	2,180
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	746
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	581
TOTAL		18,762

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 STANLY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	121
2	MVT - Unintentional	63
3	Fall - Unintentional	46
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	41
5	Firearm - Assault	10
TOTAL		341

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 STANLY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,073
2	MVT - Unintentional	245
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	154
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	53
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	50
TOTAL		1,778

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 STANLY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9,437
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,965
3	MVT - Unintentional	3,198
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,581
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,712
TOTAL		27,786

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 STOKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	120
2	Fall - Unintentional	65
3	MVT - Unintentional	58
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	29
5	Firearm - Assault	12
TOTAL		336

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 STOKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	851
2	MVT - Unintentional	181
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	157
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	76
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	61
TOTAL		1,478

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 STOKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,789
2	Fall - Unintentional	3,742
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,254
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	572
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	461
TOTAL		12,711

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 SURRY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	139
2	Fall - Unintentional	128
3	MVT - Unintentional	70
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	38
5	Firearm - Assault	18
TOTAL		480

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 SURRY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,282
2	MVT - Unintentional	276
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	213
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	100
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	73
TOTAL		2,182

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 SURRY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10,658
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,855
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	3,588
4	MVT - Unintentional	3,076
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,718
TOTAL		31,174

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 SWAIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	48
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
3	Fall - Unintentional	13
4	MVT - Unintentional	10
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	7
TOTAL		115

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 SWAIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	264
2	MVT - Unintentional	73
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	52
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	34
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	20
TOTAL		501

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 SWAIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,520
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,256
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	761
4	MVT - Unintentional	632
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	519
TOTAL		7,814

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 TRANSYLVANIA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	77
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	40
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	21
4	MVT - Unintentional	13
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		178

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 TRANSYLVANIA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	825
2	MVT - Unintentional	121
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	70
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	50
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	37
TOTAL		1,214

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 TRANSYLVANIA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,629
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,563
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,446
4	MVT - Unintentional	1,410
5	Overexertion - Unintentional	1,154
TOTAL		16,353

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 TYRRELL			Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 TYRRELL			Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 TYRRELL		
Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	6	1	Fall - Unintentional	56	1	Fall - Unintentional	453
2	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault; Fall - Unintentional	3	2	MVT - Unintentional	12	2	Unspecified - Unintentional	222
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2	3	Unspecified - Unintentional	4	3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	205
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Drowning/Submersion - Self-Inflicted	1	4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Overexertion - Unintentional; Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional; Machinery - Unintentional	2	4	MVT - Unintentional	137
5			5	Unspecified - Assault; Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Undetermined; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	1	5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	73
TOTAL		21	TOTAL		83	TOTAL		1,395

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 UNION		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	234
2	Fall - Unintentional	141
3	MVT - Unintentional	127
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	71
5	Firearm - Assault	42
TOTAL		737

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 UNION		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,420
2	MVT - Unintentional	560
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	353
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	171
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	143
TOTAL		4,154

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 UNION		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	19,812
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	16,076
3	MVT - Unintentional	9,776
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	4,460
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	3,475
TOTAL		66,686

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 VANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	107
2	MVT - Unintentional	63
3	Firearm - Assault	44
4	Fall - Unintentional	31
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		310

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 VANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	517
2	MVT - Unintentional	240
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	110
4	Firearm - Unintentional	77
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	53
TOTAL		1,208

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 VANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5,537
2	Fall - Unintentional	4,818
3	MVT - Unintentional	2,993
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,586
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,170
TOTAL		20,941

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WAKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	1,024
2	Fall - Unintentional	793
3	MVT - Unintentional	463
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	284
5	Firearm - Assault	165
TOTAL		3,344

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WAKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10,412
2	MVT - Unintentional	2,347
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	1,964
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	842
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	704
TOTAL		18,567

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WAKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	124,799
2	Fall - Unintentional	61,884
3	MVT - Unintentional	45,666
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	9,531
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	6,428
TOTAL		271,660

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WARREN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	38
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	32
3	Fall - Unintentional	10
4	Firearm - Assault	8
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
TOTAL		116

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WARREN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	244
2	MVT - Unintentional	88
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	34
4	Firearm - Unintentional	24
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	19
TOTAL		516

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WARREN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,789
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,561
3	MVT - Unintentional	814
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	494
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	310
TOTAL		6,297

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WASHINGTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	13
2	MVT - Unintentional	12
3	Firearm - Assault	10
4	Fall - Unintentional	8
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
TOTAL		65

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WASHINGTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	144
2	MVT - Unintentional	41
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	19
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	9
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	6
TOTAL		261

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WASHINGTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,017
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	473
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	466
4	MVT - Unintentional	432
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	201
TOTAL		3,225

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WATAUGA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	53
2	Fall - Unintentional	26
3	MVT - Unintentional	18
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	10
TOTAL		171

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WATAUGA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	562
2	MVT - Unintentional	71
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	45
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	36
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	28
TOTAL		848

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WATAUGA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,049
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,074
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,911
4	MVT - Unintentional	1,015
5	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	837
TOTAL		14,579

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WAYNE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	166
2	Fall - Unintentional	139
3	MVT - Unintentional	112
4	Firearm - Assault	57
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	53
TOTAL		640

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WAYNE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,477
2	MVT - Unintentional	487
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	219
4	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	92
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	89
TOTAL		2,815

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WAYNE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	16,795
2	Fall - Unintentional	11,985
3	MVT - Unintentional	7,980
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2,000
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,462
TOTAL		47,392

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WILKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	118
2	Fall - Unintentional	86
3	MVT - Unintentional	81
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	36
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	16
TOTAL		426

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WILKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,264
2	MVT - Unintentional	259
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	244
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	80
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	65
TOTAL		2,131

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WILKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12,056
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6,074
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	3,541
4	MVT - Unintentional	3,321
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,654
TOTAL		32,805

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WILSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	148
2	MVT - Unintentional	88
3	Fall - Unintentional	51
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	38
5	Firearm - Assault	36
TOTAL		454

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WILSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,048
2	MVT - Unintentional	358
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	170
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	68
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	53
TOTAL		2,003

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WILSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10,254
2	MVT - Unintentional	6,703
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	5,384
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5,159
5	Overexertion - Unintentional	1,727
TOTAL		37,802

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 YADKIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Poisoning - Unintentional	77
2	MVT - Unintentional	54
3	Fall - Unintentional	45
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	35
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	9
TOTAL		261

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 YADKIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	575
2	MVT - Unintentional	156
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	95
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	52
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	34
TOTAL		1,040

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 YADKIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,862
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,249
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,312
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	980
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	652
TOTAL		11,558

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2	Fall - Unintentional	25
3	MVT - Unintentional	13
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	12
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted	7
TOTAL		122

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 YANCEY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	456
2	MVT - Unintentional	71
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	25
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	24
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		648

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 YANCEY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,429
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	667
3	MVT - Unintentional	629
4	Overexertion - Unintentional	543
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	529
TOTAL		7,706

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