

**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	Fall - Unintentional	209
2	MVT - Unintentional	32
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	28
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	17
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	13
TOTAL		326

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ALAMANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,919
2	MVT - Unintentional	135
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	89
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	46
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	41
TOTAL		2,324

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ALAMANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	11,523
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,233
3	MVT - Unintentional	946
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	827
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	452
TOTAL		17,529

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ALEXANDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	29
2	MVT - Unintentional	13
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Machinery - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		70

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ALEXANDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	454
2	MVT - Unintentional	42
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	14
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	13
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	11
TOTAL		560

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ALEXANDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,992
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	705
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	223
4	MVT - Unintentional	200
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	118
TOTAL		3,502

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Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	14
2	MVT - Unintentional	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	3
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		28

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ALLEGHANY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	150
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	10
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	9
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		198

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ALLEGHANY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,351
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	336
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	234
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	137
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	96
TOTAL		2,438

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ANSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	16
2	MVT - Unintentional	8
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	6
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
5	Unspecified - Assault; Other Land Transport - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Assault	1
TOTAL		41

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ANSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	266
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	12
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	10
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	7
TOTAL		345

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ANSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,019
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	611
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	305
4	MVT - Unintentional	273
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	151
TOTAL		3,704

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ASHE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	23
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	12
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
4	MVT - Unintentional	4
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		49

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ASHE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	435
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	13
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	12
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
TOTAL		534

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ASHE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,032
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	650
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	398
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	341
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	188
TOTAL		5,248

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 AVERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
3	Poisoning - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	3
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Suffocation - Assault; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		28

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 AVERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	269
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	19
3	MVT - Unintentional	13
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	11
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		332

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 AVERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,810
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	422
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	134
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	127
5	MVT - Unintentional	104
TOTAL		3,268

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 BEAUFORT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	38
2	MVT - Unintentional	12
3	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	7
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		78

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 BEAUFORT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	596
2	MVT - Unintentional	58
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	34
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	27
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		774

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 BEAUFORT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,941
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	674
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	627
4	MVT - Unintentional	456
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	245
TOTAL		6,548

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 BERTIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7
2	MVT - Unintentional	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Self- Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Assault; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		23

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 BERTIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	227
2	MVT - Unintentional	19
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	15
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		289

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 BERTIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,915
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	456
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	367
4	MVT - Unintentional	241
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	134
TOTAL		3,478

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 BLADEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	30
2	MVT - Unintentional	20
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	5
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Other Land Transport - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		74

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 BLADEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	338
2	MVT - Unintentional	37
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	32
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	20
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	19
TOTAL		480

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 BLADEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,243
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,503
3	MVT - Unintentional	247
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	92
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	69
TOTAL		4,403

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 BRUNSWICK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	141
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	37
3	MVT - Unintentional	34
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	19
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	13
TOTAL		295

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 BRUNSWICK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,967
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	105
3	MVT - Unintentional	102
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	66
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	58
TOTAL		2,440

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 BRUNSWICK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8,321
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	7,379
3	MVT - Unintentional	707
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	434
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	326
TOTAL		18,356

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 BUNCOMBE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	358
2	MVT - Unintentional	49
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	45
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	22
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	20
TOTAL		603

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 BUNCOMBE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,956
2	MVT - Unintentional	293
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	160
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	148
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	144
TOTAL		4,871

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 BUNCOMBE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	16,010
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,978
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,558
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,322
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	947
TOTAL		24,880

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 BURKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	66
2	MVT - Unintentional	18
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	17
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	9
TOTAL		154

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 BURKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,141
2	MVT - Unintentional	80
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	53
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	39
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	29
TOTAL		1,406

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 BURKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,247
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,250
3	MVT - Unintentional	525
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	443
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	254
TOTAL		10,575

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CABARRUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	176
2	MVT - Unintentional	39
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	30
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	10
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		291

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CABARRUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,231
2	MVT - Unintentional	131
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	81
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	76
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	74
TOTAL		2,720

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CABARRUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12,865
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,127
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,364
4	MVT - Unintentional	1,011
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	888
TOTAL		20,701

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CALDWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	63
2	MVT - Unintentional	18
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	5
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		128

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CALDWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,212
2	MVT - Unintentional	78
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	63
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	48
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	29
TOTAL		1,488

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CALDWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,059
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,607
3	MVT - Unintentional	445
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	225
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	223
TOTAL		10,242

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CAMDEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4
2	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	1
4		
5		
TOTAL		10

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CAMDEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	58
2	Overexertion - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	2
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Land Transport - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	1
4		
5		
TOTAL		64

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CAMDEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	569
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	138
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	90
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	83
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	52
TOTAL		1,068

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CARTERET		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	68
2	MVT - Unintentional	21
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	12
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	9
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		132

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CARTERET		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,012
2	MVT - Unintentional	58
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	41
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	40
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	30
TOTAL		1,255

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CARTERET		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,802
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,222
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	368
4	MVT - Unintentional	318
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	315
TOTAL		9,793

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CASWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	24
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	5
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional	3
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
TOTAL		52

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CASWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	223
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	11
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		279

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CASWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	827
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	222
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	107
4	MVT - Unintentional	76
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	56
TOTAL		1,434

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CATAWBA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	115
2	MVT - Unintentional	39
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	31
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	9
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	5
TOTAL		238

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CATAWBA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,664
2	MVT - Unintentional	132
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	90
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	58
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	53
TOTAL		2,101

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CATAWBA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9,198
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,231
3	MVT - Unintentional	866
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	800
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	440
TOTAL		16,902

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CHATHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	81
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	3
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Other Land Transport - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Self-Inflicted	2
TOTAL		134

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CHATHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,029
2	MVT - Unintentional	93
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	44
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	34
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	23
TOTAL		1,273

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CHATHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,227
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,212
3	MVT - Unintentional	306
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	177
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	108
TOTAL		6,311

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CHEROKEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	31
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	14
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	7
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		72

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CHEROKEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	282
2	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	13
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	12
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	9
5	MVT - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		327

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CHEROKEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,349
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	280
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	194
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	183
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	171
TOTAL		3,675

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CHOWAN		
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1	Fall - Unintentional	11
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	6
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	3
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		30

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CHOWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	195
2	MVT - Unintentional	15
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	6
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	5
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		237

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CHOWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,759
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	383
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	252
4	MVT - Unintentional	148
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	133
TOTAL		3,028

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CLAY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	3
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	2
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Self-Inflicted	1
TOTAL		29

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CLAY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	63
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3
4	MVT - Unintentional	2
5	Overexertion - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		75

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CLAY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	557
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	60
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	39
4	Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	32
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	30
TOTAL		819

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CLEVELAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	89
2	MVT - Unintentional	26
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	13
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	9
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		170

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CLEVELAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,409
2	MVT - Unintentional	96
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	79
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	39
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	38
TOTAL		1,747

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CLEVELAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8,590
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,360
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	962
4	MVT - Unintentional	831
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	586
TOTAL		14,451

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 COLUMBUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	46
2	MVT - Unintentional	23
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	12
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	8
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
TOTAL		114

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 COLUMBUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	593
2	MVT - Unintentional	58
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	52
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	26
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	17
TOTAL		785

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 COLUMBUS		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,782
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	882
3	MVT - Unintentional	368
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	289
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	150
TOTAL		5,030

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CRAVEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	78
2	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	17
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	12
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	10
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		164

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CRAVEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	633
2	MVT - Unintentional	71
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	57
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	28
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	24
TOTAL		912

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CRAVEN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,723
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,067
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	826
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	674
5	MVT - Unintentional	653
TOTAL		12,562

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CUMBERLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	135
2	MVT - Unintentional	55
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	42
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	33
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	20
TOTAL		355

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CUMBERLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,401
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	277
3	MVT - Unintentional	235
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	120
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	89
TOTAL		3,274

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CUMBERLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12,467
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	7,758
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,036
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	364
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	345
TOTAL		23,117

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 CURRITUCK			Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 CURRITUCK			Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 CURRITUCK		
Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	14	1	Fall - Unintentional	86	1	Fall - Unintentional	879
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	5	2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4	2	Unspecified - Unintentional	170
3	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3	3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	3	3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	145
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	2	4	Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintentional	2	4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	115
5	Unspecified - Assault; Suffocation - Unintentional; Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Poisoning - Undetermined; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Machinery - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Self-Inflicted	1	5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Undetermined; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1	5	MVT - Unintentional	83
TOTAL		35	TOTAL		104	TOTAL		1,546

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 DARE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	22
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
3	MVT - Unintentional	8
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		55

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 DARE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	270
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	9
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintentional	4
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded; MVT - Unintentional	3
5	Overexertion - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		307

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 DARE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,772
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	603
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	529
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	204
5	MVT - Unintentional	199
TOTAL		4,717

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 DAVIDSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	139
2	MVT - Unintentional	38
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	20
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	16
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	15
TOTAL		282

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 DAVIDSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,942
2	MVT - Unintentional	181
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	81
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	74
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	54
TOTAL		2,439

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 DAVIDSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9,848
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5,001
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,022
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	971
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	461
TOTAL		18,446

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 DAVIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	66
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	7
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		103

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 DAVIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	570
2	MVT - Unintentional	37
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	34
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	26
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	18
TOTAL		707

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 DAVIE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,009
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,149
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	350
4	MVT - Unintentional	179
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	163
TOTAL		5,288

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 DUPLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	44
2	MVT - Unintentional	12
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	5
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		86

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 DUPLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	562
2	MVT - Unintentional	58
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	36
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	22
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	13
TOTAL		723

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 DUPLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,230
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,297
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	703
4	MVT - Unintentional	513
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	259
TOTAL		7,600

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 DURHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	225
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	32
3	MVT - Unintentional	26
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	20
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	19
TOTAL		390

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 DURHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,199
2	MVT - Unintentional	167
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	146
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	92
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	50
TOTAL		2,840

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 DURHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	11,765
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	7,619
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,019
4	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	374
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	334
TOTAL		21,812

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 EDGEcombe		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	35
2	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	5
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		68

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 EDGEcombe		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	477
2	MVT - Unintentional	44
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	42
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional	22
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	11
TOTAL		640

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 EDGEcombe		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,870
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,162
3	MVT - Unintentional	501
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	445
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	171
TOTAL		6,660

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 FORSYTH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	377
2	MVT - Unintentional	58
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	38
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	34
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	29
TOTAL		617

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 FORSYTH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,791
2	MVT - Unintentional	249
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	204
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	148
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	140
TOTAL		4,764

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 FORSYTH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	20,042
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	12,447
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,854
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,284
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	660
TOTAL		38,327

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 FRANKLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	55
2	MVT - Unintentional	18
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	13
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	6
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		114

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 FRANKLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	648
2	MVT - Unintentional	66
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	42
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	25
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	21
TOTAL		844

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 FRANKLIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,950
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,080
3	MVT - Unintentional	380
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	192
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	165
TOTAL		6,175

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 GASTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	132
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	42
3	MVT - Unintentional	32
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	18
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	14
TOTAL		278

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 GASTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,746
2	MVT - Unintentional	164
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	152
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	82
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	71
TOTAL		3,340

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 GASTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	11,227
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	9,927
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,227
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	506
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	432
TOTAL		24,520

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 GATES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	8
2	Fall - Unintentional	6
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		18

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 GATES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	65
2	MVT - Unintentional	4
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	3
4	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	2
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Assault; Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintentional; Overexertion - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1
TOTAL		81

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 GATES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	459
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	80
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	75
4	MVT - Unintentional	46
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	40
TOTAL		761

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 GRAHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6
2	MVT - Unintentional	2
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
4		
5		
TOTAL		11

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 GRAHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	102
2	MVT - Unintentional	6
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Overexertion - Unintentional	4
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		130

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 GRAHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	618
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	93
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	82
4	Overexertion - Unintentional	39
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	36
TOTAL		975

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 GRANVILLE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	19
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	6
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		64

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 GRANVILLE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	596
2	MVT - Unintentional	46
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	29
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	25
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	23
TOTAL		757

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 GRANVILLE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,015
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,236
3	MVT - Unintentional	285
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	255
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	176
TOTAL		5,440

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 GREENE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	17
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
3	Suffocation - Unintentional	3
4	MVT - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
5	Unspecified - Assault; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		31

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 GREENE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	165
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	11
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	9
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		227

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 GREENE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	694
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	375
3	MVT - Unintentional	97
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	41
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	31
TOTAL		1,324

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 GUILFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	540
2	MVT - Unintentional	74
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	66
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	45
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	35
TOTAL		868

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 GUILFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,714
2	MVT - Unintentional	290
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	253
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	138
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	121
TOTAL		5,746

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 GUILFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	31,363
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5,412
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	3,018
4	MVT - Unintentional	2,725
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,444
TOTAL		48,092

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HALIFAX		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	30
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
3	MVT - Unintentional	13
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	7
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		89

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HALIFAX		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	510
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	46
3	MVT - Unintentional	43
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	32
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	17
TOTAL		678

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HALIFAX		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,931
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,084
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	726
4	MVT - Unintentional	470
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	207
TOTAL		7,014

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HARNETT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	97
2	MVT - Unintentional	38
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	14
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	13
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
TOTAL		207

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HARNETT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,046
2	MVT - Unintentional	97
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	84
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	48
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	29
TOTAL		1,383

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HARNETT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,980
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,116
3	MVT - Unintentional	646
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	485
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	273
TOTAL		12,535

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HAYWOOD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	93
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	15
3	MVT - Unintentional	14
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		162

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HAYWOOD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,268
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	75
3	MVT - Unintentional	66
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	46
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	40
TOTAL		1,564

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HAYWOOD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,194
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	907
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	598
4	MVT - Unintentional	341
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	195
TOTAL		7,990

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HENDERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	255
2	MVT - Unintentional	23
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	20
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	12
TOTAL		359

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HENDERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,938
2	MVT - Unintentional	115
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	84
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	78
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	39
TOTAL		2,345

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HENDERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8,957
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,966
3	MVT - Unintentional	618
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	357
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	318
TOTAL		16,230

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HERTFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	14
2	MVT - Unintentional	3
3	Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	2
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional; Cut/Pierce - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		24

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HERTFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	187
2	MVT - Unintentional	16
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	14
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	8
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		241

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HERTFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,375
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	403
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	369
4	MVT - Unintentional	165
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	109
TOTAL		2,691

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HOKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	17
2	MVT - Unintentional	9
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	7
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		46

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HOKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	254
2	Poisoning - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	30
3	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	9
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	8
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	7
TOTAL		357

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HOKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,801
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,480
3	MVT - Unintentional	144
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	69
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	55
TOTAL		3,718

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 HYDE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Suffocation - Unintentional	3
2	Other Transport - Unintentional; Fall - Unintentional	2
3	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	1
4		
5		
TOTAL		9

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 HYDE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	40
2	MVT - Unintentional	4
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	2
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Assault; Pedal Cyclist Other - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		53

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 HYDE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	178
2	Unspecified - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	45
3	MVT - Unintentional	14
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	13
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	12
TOTAL		326

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 IREDELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	97
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	33
3	MVT - Unintentional	25
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		210

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 IREDELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,097
2	MVT - Unintentional	118
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	73
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	69
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	48
TOTAL		2,497

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 IREDELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12,917
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,201
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,485
4	MVT - Unintentional	994
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	899
TOTAL		20,151

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 JACKSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	35
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		73

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 JACKSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	510
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	41
3	MVT - Unintentional	33
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	23
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	17
TOTAL		647

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 JACKSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,847
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	464
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	408
4	MVT - Unintentional	208
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	198
TOTAL		4,685

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 JOHNSTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	186
2	MVT - Unintentional	39
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	26
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	21
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional	13
TOTAL		342

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 JOHNSTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,982
2	MVT - Unintentional	172
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	113
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	69
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	41
TOTAL		2,472

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 JOHNSTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	9,666
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6,028
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,091
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	366
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	260
TOTAL		18,286

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 JONES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional; Fall - Unintentional	5
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	2
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Machinery - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Assault; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	1
4		
5		
TOTAL		17

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 JONES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	68
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	8
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
5	Other Land Transport - Unintentional; Motor Vehicle-Nontraffic - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		99

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 JONES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	647
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	127
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	82
4	MVT - Unintentional	68
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	57
TOTAL		1,134

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 LEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	34
2	MVT - Unintentional	18
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
4	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	6
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		90

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 LEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	609
2	MVT - Unintentional	45
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	31
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	19
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	13
TOTAL		754

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 LEE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,952
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,082
3	MVT - Unintentional	327
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	133
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	101
TOTAL		5,880

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 LENOIR		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	44
2	MVT - Unintentional	18
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	5
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		90

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 LENOIR		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	557
2	MVT - Unintentional	51
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	38
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	36
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	12
TOTAL		718

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 LENOIR		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,159
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,235
3	MVT - Unintentional	558
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	204
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	192
TOTAL		7,828

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 LINCOLN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	41
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
3	MVT - Unintentional	14
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	9
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		102

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 LINCOLN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,078
2	MVT - Unintentional	68
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	41
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	36
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	33
TOTAL		1,321

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 LINCOLN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,506
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,149
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	604
4	MVT - Unintentional	546
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	334
TOTAL		10,946

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 McDOWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	48
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	9
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	8
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		99

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 McDOWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	748
2	MVT - Unintentional	55
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	28
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	26
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	25
TOTAL		920

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 McDOWELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,345
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	617
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	448
4	MVT - Unintentional	340
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	306
TOTAL		6,792

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MACON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	78
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	12
3	MVT - Unintentional	9
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	6
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Other Specified/NEC - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		134

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MACON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	759
2	MVT - Unintentional	56
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	35
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	23
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	22
TOTAL		929

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MACON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,194
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	738
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	518
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	500
5	Overexertion - Unintentional	349
TOTAL		8,318

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MADISON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	23
2	MVT - Unintentional	9
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	3
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		53

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MADISON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	386
2	MVT - Unintentional	40
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	14
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
5	Overexertion - Unintentional	10
TOTAL		481

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MADISON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,218
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	198
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	128
4	MVT - Unintentional	109
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	93
TOTAL		1,929

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MARTIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	15
2	Poisoning - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	4
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	2
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		30

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MARTIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	274
2	MVT - Unintentional	20
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	11
4	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	9
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		333

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MARTIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,978
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	334
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	310
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	244
5	MVT - Unintentional	207
TOTAL		3,353

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MECKLENBURG		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	408
2	MVT - Unintentional	92
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	79
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	54
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	41
TOTAL		809

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MECKLENBURG		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,334
2	MVT - Unintentional	469
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	384
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	327
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	253
TOTAL		9,151

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MECKLENBURG		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	42,077
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	17,993
3	MVT - Unintentional	4,601
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3,545
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	1,955
TOTAL		75,358

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MITCHELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	19
2	MVT - Unintentional	7
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		37

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MITCHELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	245
2	MVT - Unintentional	21
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	12
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	11
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		307

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MITCHELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,880
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	203
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	189
4	MVT - Unintentional	120
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	111
TOTAL		2,867

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MONTGOMERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	11
2	Fall - Unintentional	8
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		40

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MONTGOMERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	297
2	MVT - Unintentional	26
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	13
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	12
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional	10
TOTAL		383

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MONTGOMERY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,428
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,078
3	MVT - Unintentional	125
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	100
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	54
TOTAL		2,931

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 MOORE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	97
2	MVT - Unintentional	28
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	25
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	15
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	13
TOTAL		208

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 MOORE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,191
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	72
3	MVT - Unintentional	68
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	60
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	24
TOTAL		1,511

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 MOORE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,558
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,694
3	MVT - Unintentional	403
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	179
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	177
TOTAL		13,376

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 NASH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	55
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	9
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		126

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 NASH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	973
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	68
3	MVT - Unintentional	63
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	32
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	21
TOTAL		1,237

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 NASH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,972
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,044
3	MVT - Unintentional	734
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	274
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	256
TOTAL		10,949

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 NEW HANOVER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	202
2	MVT - Unintentional	26
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	23
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	18
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	10
TOTAL		330

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 NEW HANOVER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,947
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	151
3	MVT - Unintentional	140
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	88
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	84
TOTAL		3,595

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 NEW HANOVER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12,188
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	9,518
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,006
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	335
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	295
TOTAL		23,874

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 NORTHAMPTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	15
2	MVT - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional	3
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Assault	2
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		35

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 NORTHAMPTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	226
2	MVT - Unintentional	18
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	15
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	7
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		284

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 NORTHAMPTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,554
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	360
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	346
4	MVT - Unintentional	188
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	101
TOTAL		2,773

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ONSLOW		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	71
2	MVT - Unintentional	34
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	22
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	12
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	9
TOTAL		172

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ONSLOW		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	819
2	MVT - Unintentional	66
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	51
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	46
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	42
TOTAL		1,099

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ONSLOW		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,197
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,746
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	841
4	MVT - Unintentional	568
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	463
TOTAL		11,981

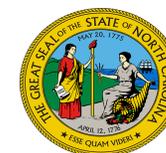
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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ORANGE			Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ORANGE			Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ORANGE		
Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	80	1	Fall - Unintentional	1,079	1	Fall - Unintentional	6,875
2	Suffocation - Unintentional	12	2	MVT - Unintentional	90	2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,446
3	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11	3	Poisoning - Unintentional	82	3	MVT - Unintentional	510
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	6	4	Unspecified - Unintentional	46	4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	310
5	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	5	5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	19	5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	193
TOTAL		141	TOTAL		1,398	TOTAL		11,916

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 PAMLICO			Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 PAMLICO			Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 PAMLICO		
Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#
1	Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fall - Unintentional	4	1	Fall - Unintentional	85	1	Fall - Unintentional	1,035
2	MVT - Unintentional	3	2	MVT - Unintentional	11	2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	146
3	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Poisoning - Unintentional	2	3	Poisoning - Unintentional	8	3	Unspecified - Unintentional	130
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Firearm - Legal Intervention; Fire/Burn - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	1	4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5	4	MVT - Unintentional	102
5			5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	4	5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	83
TOTAL		22	TOTAL		124	TOTAL		1,718

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 PASQUOTANK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10
2	MVT - Unintentional	8
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	3
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		34

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 PASQUOTANK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	262
2	Poisoning - Unintentional	11
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	7
5	Overexertion - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		305

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 PASQUOTANK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,340
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	721
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	478
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	469
5	MVT - Unintentional	308
TOTAL		5,876

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 PENDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	53
2	MVT - Unintentional	11
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	9
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		91

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 PENDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	672
2	MVT - Unintentional	52
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	32
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	17
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		831

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 PENDER		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,456
2	Fall - Unintentional	3,339
3	MVT - Unintentional	393
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	200
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	93
TOTAL		7,687

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 PERQUIMANS			Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 PERQUIMANS			Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 PERQUIMANS		
Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#	Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10	1	Fall - Unintentional	155	1	Fall - Unintentional	1,340
2	Suffocation - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	4	2	Unspecified - Unintentional	6	2	Unspecified - Unintentional	300
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3	3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Overexertion - Unintentional	5	3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	211
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Other Specified/NEC - Unintentional	1	4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4	4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	170
5			5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	3	5	MVT - Unintentional	95
TOTAL		25	TOTAL		177	TOTAL		2,328

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 PERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	28
2	MVT - Unintentional	11
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	7
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
5	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Other Specified/NEC - Unintentional; Drowning/Submersion - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		61

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 PERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	468
2	MVT - Unintentional	41
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	24
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	22
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	14
TOTAL		595

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 PERSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,934
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	954
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	347
4	MVT - Unintentional	300
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	183
TOTAL		5,111

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 PITT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	117
2	MVT - Unintentional	42
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	14
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	13
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	12
TOTAL		237

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 PITT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,459
2	MVT - Unintentional	131
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	112
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	56
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	52
TOTAL		1,891

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 PITT		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,411
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,584
3	MVT - Unintentional	1,051
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	963
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	438
TOTAL		12,397

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 POLK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	26
2	MVT - Unintentional	10
3	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	4
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	3
5	Unspecified - Assault; Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Land Transport - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		51

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 POLK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	340
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	16
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	10
4	MVT - Unintentional	9
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Overexertion - Unintentional	6
TOTAL		388

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 POLK		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,122
2	Fall - Unintentional	1,590
3	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	144
4	MVT - Unintentional	88
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	84
TOTAL		4,140

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 RANDOLPH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	175
2	MVT - Unintentional	41
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	22
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	11
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	9
TOTAL		301

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 RANDOLPH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,802
2	MVT - Unintentional	123
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	83
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	61
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	57
TOTAL		2,247

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 RANDOLPH		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	10,012
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,886
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,394
4	MVT - Unintentional	796
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	555
TOTAL		15,793

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 RICHMOND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	18
2	Poisoning - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	9
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	2
5	Unspecified - Assault; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; Other Land Transport - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		48

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 RICHMOND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	384
2	MVT - Unintentional	37
3	Poisoning - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	22
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		507

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 RICHMOND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,706
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,578
3	MVT - Unintentional	308
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	193
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	117
TOTAL		7,236

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ROBESON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	53
2	MVT - Unintentional	39
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	23
4	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	7
TOTAL		165

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ROBESON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,108
2	MVT - Unintentional	114
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	97
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	44
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	36
TOTAL		1,495

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ROBESON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,287
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	6,208
3	MVT - Unintentional	908
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	282
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	253
TOTAL		14,512

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ROCKINGHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	110
2	MVT - Unintentional	20
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	14
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	10
TOTAL		201

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ROCKINGHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,240
2	MVT - Unintentional	74
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	67
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	35
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	28
TOTAL		1,522

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ROCKINGHAM		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,845
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,740
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	709
4	MVT - Unintentional	589
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	403
TOTAL		12,485

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 ROWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	137
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	33
3	MVT - Unintentional	27
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	23
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
TOTAL		272

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 ROWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,854
2	MVT - Unintentional	156
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	88
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	76
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	69
TOTAL		2,344

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 ROWAN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,646
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	5,240
3	MVT - Unintentional	704
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	351
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	327
TOTAL		14,118

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 RUTHERFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	53
2	MVT - Unintentional	27
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	12
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		135

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 RUTHERFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	814
2	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	41
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	39
4	MVT - Unintentional	37
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	28
TOTAL		998

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 RUTHERFORD		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,014
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,279
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	643
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	484
5	MVT - Unintentional	459
TOTAL		10,081

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 SAMPSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	46
2	MVT - Unintentional	20
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Specified/NEC - Unintentional	3
5	Other Specified/NEC - Undetermined; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		98

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 SAMPSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	664
2	MVT - Unintentional	67
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	55
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	27
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	14
TOTAL		878

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 SAMPSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3,878
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,159
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,004
4	MVT - Unintentional	454
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	238
TOTAL		7,556

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 SCOTLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	16
2	MVT - Unintentional	9
3	Firearm - Assault	6
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
5	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	4
TOTAL		50

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 SCOTLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	350
2	MVT - Unintentional	30
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	28
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	17
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	16
TOTAL		464

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 SCOTLAND		
Rank	Cause	#
1	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2,266
2	Fall - Unintentional	1,901
3	MVT - Unintentional	284
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	108
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	75
TOTAL		4,774

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 STANLY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	45
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
3	MVT - Unintentional	12
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	6
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		100

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 STANLY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	929
2	MVT - Unintentional	61
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	34
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	33
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	29
TOTAL		1,135

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 STANLY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,500
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,290
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	691
4	MVT - Unintentional	414
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	359
TOTAL		8,952

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 STOKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	58
2	MVT - Unintentional	15
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	14
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		117

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 STOKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	683
2	MVT - Unintentional	46
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	33
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	28
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	20
TOTAL		862

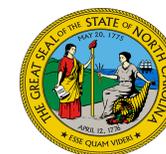
Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 STOKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,429
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,891
3	MVT - Unintentional	157
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	142
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	96
TOTAL		5,007

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 SURRY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	113
2	MVT - Unintentional	16
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	14
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	9
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	8
TOTAL		183

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 SURRY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,029
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	81
3	MVT - Unintentional	73
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	43
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	38
TOTAL		1,329

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 SURRY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	6,317
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,827
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	911
4	MVT - Unintentional	464
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	360
TOTAL		10,964

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 SWAIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	12
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	4
4	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted; Firearm - Assault	2
5	Unspecified - Assault; Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		33

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 SWAIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	200
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	24
3	MVT - Unintentional	21
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	12
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		273

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 SWAIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,249
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	266
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	216
4	MVT - Unintentional	109
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	102
TOTAL		2,242

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 TRANSYLVANIA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	70
2	MVT - Unintentional	6
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		97

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 TRANSYLVANIA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	705
2	MVT - Unintentional	42
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	20
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Poisoning - Unintentional	18
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	16
TOTAL		846

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 TRANSYLVANIA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	4,348
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	670
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	538
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	335
5	MVT - Unintentional	259
TOTAL		6,913

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 TYRRELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	3
2	MVT - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	1
3		
4		
5		
TOTAL		5

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 TYRRELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	46
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	3
3	MVT - Unintentional	2
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Overexertion - Unintentional; Machinery - Unintentional	1
5		
TOTAL		53

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 TYRRELL		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	282
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	72
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	68
4	MVT - Unintentional	19
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	14
TOTAL		496

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 UNION		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	122
2	MVT - Unintentional	23
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	18
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	7
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	5
TOTAL		196

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 UNION		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,961
2	MVT - Unintentional	111
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	77
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	69
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	65
TOTAL		2,391

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 UNION		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	11,424
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	4,214
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,086
4	MVT - Unintentional	1,018
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	601
TOTAL		19,791

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 VANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	25
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	13
3	MVT - Unintentional	12
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	9
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		74

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 VANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	399
2	MVT - Unintentional	34
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	19
4	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	16
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	14
TOTAL		514

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 VANCE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,432
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,143
3	MVT - Unintentional	328
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	321
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	200
TOTAL		4,911

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WAKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	709
2	MVT - Unintentional	86
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	65
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	43
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	37
TOTAL		1,079

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WAKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8,187
2	MVT - Unintentional	471
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	395
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	265
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	199
TOTAL		9,941

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WAKE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	40,540
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	30,884
3	MVT - Unintentional	4,237
4	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	1,474
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	1,190
TOTAL		80,588

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WARREN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	MVT - Unintentional	10
2	Fall - Unintentional	8
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	6
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	5
5	Unspecified - Assault; Suffocation - Unintentional; Poisoning - Self-Inflicted; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		35

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WARREN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	194
2	MVT - Unintentional	21
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	11
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	8
5	Fire/Burn - Unintentional	7
TOTAL		256

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WARREN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,014
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	425
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	124
4	MVT - Unintentional	109
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	71
TOTAL		1,892

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WASHINGTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	8
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	4
4	Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Specified/NEC - Unintentional; MVT - Unintentional	2
5	Suffocation - Unintentional; Other Land Transport - Unintentional	1
TOTAL		25

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WASHINGTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	112
2	MVT - Unintentional	11
3	Unspecified - Unintentional; Struck By/Against - Unintentional; Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	4
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	3
5	Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional; No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	2
TOTAL		139

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WASHINGTON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	620
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	147
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	118
4	MVT - Unintentional	75
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	52
TOTAL		1,121

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WATAUGA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	22
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
3	Suffocation - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted	5
4	MVT - Unintentional	4
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Other Land Transport - Unintentional	2
TOTAL		52

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WATAUGA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	454
2	MVT - Unintentional	24
3	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	17
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	15
5	Unspecified - Unintentional; Other Specified/Classifiable - Unintentional	10
TOTAL		552

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WATAUGA		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,998
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	670
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	598
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	222
5	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	196
TOTAL		5,304

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WAYNE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	124
2	MVT - Unintentional	22
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	16
4	Suffocation - Unintentional	13
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	12
TOTAL		212

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WAYNE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,148
2	MVT - Unintentional	99
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	51
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	33
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	30
TOTAL		1,446

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WAYNE		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,284
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	3,580
3	MVT - Unintentional	984
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	293
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	231
TOTAL		13,163

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WILKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	76
2	MVT - Unintentional	24
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	10
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	6
5	Other Specified/NEC - Unintentional	4
TOTAL		137

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WILKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	1,000
2	MVT - Unintentional	59
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	54
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	33
5	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	31
TOTAL		1,234

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WILKES		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	7,124
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,700
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	938
4	MVT - Unintentional	506
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	376
TOTAL		11,494

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 WILSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	39
2	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	14
3	MVT - Unintentional	11
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	10
5	Suffocation - Unintentional	9
TOTAL		102

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 WILSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	811
2	MVT - Unintentional	58
3	Poisoning - Unintentional	46
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	38
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	17
TOTAL		1,010

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 WILSON		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	5,696
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	1,520
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	1,032
4	MVT - Unintentional	801
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	240
TOTAL		10,111

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Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 YADKIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	44
2	MVT - Unintentional	14
3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted	11
4	Unspecified - Unintentional; Suffocation - Unintentional	5
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Firearm - Assault	2
TOTAL		88

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 YADKIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	477
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	41
3	MVT - Unintentional	34
4	Poisoning - Unintentional	24
5	Unspecified - Unintentional	15
TOTAL		617

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 YADKIN		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,201
2	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	905
3	MVT - Unintentional	162
4	Unspecified - Unintentional	160
5	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	122
TOTAL		3,875

Leading Causes of Injury Death 2020 to 2024 YANCEY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	25
2	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional	6
3	MVT - Unintentional	5
4	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted	4
5	Poisoning - Unintentional; Firearm - Self-Inflicted; Fire/Burn - Unintentional	3
TOTAL		54

Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalization 2020 to 2024 YANCEY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	378
2	MVT - Unintentional	28
3	Unspecified - Unintentional	18
4	Struck By/Against - Unintentional	13
5	Poisoning - Unintentional	12
TOTAL		463

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits 2020 to 2024 YANCEY		
Rank	Cause	#
1	Fall - Unintentional	2,158
2	Unspecified - Unintentional	233
3	No Mechanism or Intent Recorded	228
4	MVT - Unintentional	148
5	Overexertion - Unintentional	136
TOTAL		3,305

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