



**Deaths, Hospitalizations and ED Visits by Gender, Age and Race  
North Carolina: 2020 to 2024 Drowning-Submersion Injury  
Injury Intent: Unintentional**

	Deaths		Hospitalizations		ED Visits	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	130	0.5	38	0.1	225	0.8
Male	494	1.9	72	0.3	338	1.3
Unknown		-		-	5	-
All	624	1.2	110	0.2	568	1.1
<b>Race</b>						
Hispanic	71	1.2	14	0.2	43	0.7
White-NH	367	1.1	62	0.2	381	1.2
Black-NH	156	1.4	24	0.2	82	0.7
American Indian-NH	8	1.4 <sup>1</sup>	<5	*	<5	*
Asian-NH	16	0.8	<5	*	<5	*
Multi-NH	3	*	<5	*	18	1.5
Unknown	3	-	<5	-	38	-
All	624	1.2	110	0.2	568	1.1
<b>Age</b>						
00-14	112	1.2	63	0.7	271	2.8
15-24	73	1.0	10	0.1	73	1.0
25-34	89	1.2	6	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	44	0.6
35-44	95	1.4	8	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	46	0.7
45-54	62	0.9	7	0.1 <sup>1</sup>	38	0.6
55-64	78	1.1	<5	*	37	0.5
65-84	107	1.3	12	0.1	50	0.6
>=85	8	0.9 <sup>1</sup>			7	0.8 <sup>1</sup>
Unknown		-		-	<5	-
All	624	1.2	110	0.2	568	1.1

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

\* Rate suppressed for count 1-4. <sup>1</sup> Rate should be interpreted with caution, count 5-10.

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

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

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

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