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Deaths, Hospitalizations and ED Visits by Gender, Age and Race North Carolina: 2018 to 2022 due to Fall Injury Injury Intent: Unintentional

	Deaths		Hospitalizations		ED Visits	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Gender						
Female	4,076	15.1	78,221	290.6	619,354	2,301.1
Male	3,820	14.9	46,979	183.0	424,483	1,653.5
Unknown		-	12	-	1,539	-
All	7,896	15.0	125,212	238.1	1,045,376	1,987.9
Race						
Hispanic	172	3.1	3,250	59.2	48,735	887.5
White-NH	6,893	21.2	104,071	319.5	747,729	2,295.8
Black-NH	688	6.2	13,380	120.0	192,734	1,727.9
American Indian-NH	41	7.3	1,172	208.2	7,015	1,246.2
Asian-NH	76	4.4	838	48.6	5,961	346.0
Multi-NH	25	2.3	1,067	98.2	21,496	1,978.9
Unknown	1	-	1,434	-	21,706	-
All	7,896	15.0	125,212	238.1	1,045,376	1,987.9
Age						
00-14	8	0.1 ¹	2,427	25.5	154,332	1,618.9
15-24	22	0.3	1,363	19.5	59,687	853.1
25-34	53	0.8	2,311	32.7	66,452	940.9
35-44	89	1.3	3,184	48.2	68,866	1,041.7
45-54	227	3.3	5,966	87.8	93,399	1,375.3
55-64	572	8.4	14,403	211.8	130,993	1,926.0
65-84	3,340	42.3	61,759	782.0	331,034	4,191.7
>=85	3,585	401.8	33,794	3,787.4	139,837	15,672.0
Unknown		-	5	-	776	-
All	7,896	15.0	125,212	238.1	1,045,376	1,987.9

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

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

For more information visit https://www.injuryfreenc.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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^{*} Rate suppressed for count 1-4. ¹ Rate should be interpreted with caution, count 5-10.