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## DEATHS BY DEMOGRAPHICS

### Top 10 Preventable Injuries

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The top three leading causes of preventable injury-related death – **poisoning** (<https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/other-poisons/poison-prevention-home>), **motor vehicle** (<https://www.nsc.org/road>), and **falls** (<https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/older-adult-falls>) – account for over 86% of all preventable deaths. No other preventable cause of death—including **suffocation** (<https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/choking>), **drowning** (<https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/drowning>), **fires and burns**, (<https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/emergency-preparedness/fire-safety>) and **natural or environmental disasters** (<https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/emergency-preparedness/emergency-preparedness-home>)—accounts for more than 5% of the total.

In contrast, nonfatal emergency department visits are dominated by fall-related injuries, accounting for 33% of all preventable nonfatal injuries. Struck by or against is the only other injury event accounting for more than 10% of the total (11%). The next two leading causes of preventable injuries – other specified cause and poisoning – each account for about 9% of the injury-related emergency department visits. Motor-vehicle occupant injuries account for



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Overexertion injuries.

Only three injury causes are in the top 10 for both deaths and nonfatal injuries:

- **Poisoning** (<https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/glossary/#Poisoning>)
- **Motor vehicle** (<https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/glossary/#Motor%20vehicle>)
- **Falls** (<https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/glossary/#Falls>)

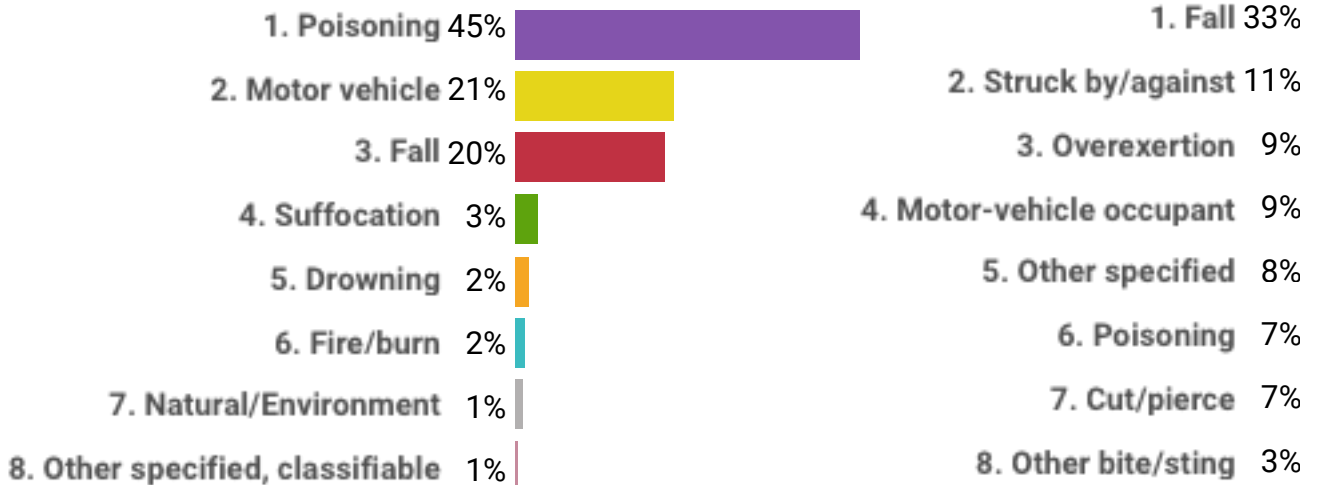
### Top 10 preventable injuries, United State

2021

2020

Total deaths: 224,935

Total nonfatal injuries: 1,100,000



**Source:**

Fatality data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS) and WONDER data system.

Nonfatal data: National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) All Injury Program, Office of Statistics and Programming, NCIPC, CDC, WISQARS, and the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**See data details** (<https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/all-injuries/deaths-by-demographics/top-10-preventable-injuries/data-details>)

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