

**Leading causes of preventable injuries deaths, United States, 2016**

Year	Rank	Cause of Injury	Deaths
2016		All Causes	161,374
2016	1	Poisoning	58,335
2016	2	Motor vehicle	40,327
2016	3	Fall	34,673
2016	4	Suffocation	6,610
2016	5	Drowning	3,786
2016	6	Fire/burn	2,803
2016	7	Natural/ Environment	1,678
2016	8	Other Specified, classifiable	1,385
2016	9	Other Specified, n.e.c. (a)	1,292
2016	10	Other Transport	902

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Web-based injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS).

(a) "n.e.c." means not elsewhere classified.

**Leading causes of nonfatal preventable injuries treated in hospital emergency departments by age group, United States, 2016**

Year	Rank	Cause of Injury	Injuries
2016		All causes	29,845,316
2016	1	Fall	9,194,403
2016	2	Struck By/Against	4,043,802
2016	3	Overexertion	2,968,273
2016	4	Motor vehicle-Occupant	2,723,012
2016	5	Cut/Pierce	1,994,265
2016	6	Other Specified (b)	2,182,292
2016	7	Poisoning	1,711,836
2016	8	Other Bite/Sting (a)	1,154,289
2016	9	Unknown/Unspecified	800,719
2016	10	Foreign body	565,580

Source: NEISS All Injury Program, Office of Statistics and Programming, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Consumer Product Commission.

(a) Other than dog bite

(b) Injury associated with any other specified cause that does not fit another category. Includes electric current, explosions, fireworks, radiation, animal scratch, ets. Excludes all causes listed in the table and bb/pellet gunshot, drowning and near drowning, firearm gunshot, suffocation, machinery, natural and environmental conditions, pedestrians, and motorcyclists.