

Preventable-injury-related deaths by month, leading cause, and year, United States, 1999-2017

Year	Month	All causes	Poisoning	Motor vehicle	Falls	Choking (a)	Drowning (b)	Fire, flames, or smoke	Mechanical suffocation	Natural heat or cold	Struck by or against	All other causes
2017	Total	169,936	64,795	40,231	36,338	5,216	3,709	2,812	1,730	1,269	806	13,030
2017	January	14,520	5,859	3,034	3,179	446	178	306	144	199	63	1,112
2017	February	12,994	5,247	2,748	2,853	435	171	267	131	97	57	988
2017	March	14,392	5,658	3,164	3,154	485	206	321	172	110	70	1,052
2017	April	13,839	5,400	3,238	2,959	431	274	218	150	39	69	1,061
2017	May	14,137	5,492	3,416	2,930	450	358	171	137	29	60	1,094
2017	June	14,267	5,359	3,492	2,873	393	564	133	135	160	59	1,099
2017	July	14,863	5,453	3,730	2,848	406	662	199	148	158	58	1,201
2017	August	14,242	5,327	3,409	2,997	410	464	149	140	80	85	1,181
2017	September	14,169	5,343	3,572	2,988	393	295	148	148	51	59	1,172
2017	October	14,012	5,060	3,629	3,107	445	222	241	157	48	84	1,019
2017	November	13,773	5,106	3,408	3,086	443	164	274	131	82	78	1,001
2017	December	14,728	5,491	3,391	3,364	479	151	385	137	216	64	1,050
2016	Total	161,374	58,335	40,327	34,673	4,829	3,786	2,730	1,781	1,189	790	12,934
2016	January	12,559	4,321	2,734	3,118	416	159	347	142	200	68	1,054
2016	February	12,442	4,653	2,820	2,751	405	184	296	146	127	61	999
2016	March	13,382	5,067	3,105	2,955	469	215	269	155	50	61	1,036
2016	April	12,832	4,713	3,152	2,757	414	299	207	157	44	64	1,025
2016	May	13,225	4,675	3,481	2,842	361	368	176	145	35	65	1,077
2016	June	13,289	4,587	3,542	2,677	356	547	141	161	126	66	1,086
2016	July	14,245	5,033	3,582	2,843	381	656	162	136	167	72	1,213
2016	August	13,827	4,902	3,600	2,824	390	506	152	143	109	71	1,130
2016	September	13,495	4,766	3,612	2,926	391	311	148	149	34	55	1,103
2016	October	14,051	5,028	3,834	2,956	381	204	208	170	35	86	1,149
2016	November	13,664	5,071	3,535	2,964	410	181	224	149	66	64	1,000
2016	December	14,363	5,519	3,330	3,060	455	156	400	128	196	57	1,062
2015	Total	146,571	47,478	37,757	33,381	5,051	3,602	2,646	1,863	1,154	756	12,883
2015	January	12,311	3,947	2,754	3,070	505	146	359	156	209	69	1,096
2015	February	11,040	3,811	2,350	2,618	478	120	317	140	220	50	936
2015	March	12,028	4,163	2,764	2,791	433	199	307	156	105	68	1,042
2015	April	11,419	3,915	2,830	2,610	407	247	224	139	41	48	958
2015	May	12,324	3,953	3,339	2,740	391	386	186	151	25	68	1,085
2015	June	12,176	3,728	3,222	2,686	380	598	139	171	107	62	1,083
2015	July	12,941	3,971	3,530	2,748	405	594	142	175	110	80	1,186
2015	August	12,803	4,023	3,642	2,644	406	491	155	172	81	69	1,120
2015	September	12,293	4,062	3,372	2,728	388	285	136	160	37	53	1,072
2015	October	12,845	4,112	3,550	2,930	439	216	198	151	29	71	1,149
2015	November	12,002	3,856	3,159	2,876	385	160	230	146	84	52	1,054
2015	December	12,389	3,937	3,245	2,940	434	160	253	146	106	66	1,102
2014	Total	135,928	42,032	35,398	31,959	4,816	3,406	2,701	1,764	1,174	899	11,779
2014	January	11,461	3,637	2,572	2,822	459	146	406	141	268	55	955
2014	February	10,286	3,562	2,248	2,451	367	137	315	120	184	77	825

2014	March	11,120	3,691	2,589	2,684	401	186	315	144	107	68	935
2014	April	10,608	3,313	2,720	2,463	389	254	226	143	59	80	961
2014	May	11,360	3,463	3,038	2,621	412	394	143	147	31	90	1,021
2014	June	11,446	3,310	3,084	2,660	388	531	161	147	56	67	1,042
2014	July	11,743	3,472	3,227	2,586	371	582	121	151	86	81	1,066
2014	August	11,688	3,451	3,277	2,632	395	421	144	164	56	87	1,061
2014	September	11,022	3,274	3,069	2,661	363	285	117	161	40	87	965
2014	October	11,579	3,569	3,304	2,679	384	203	177	159	24	72	1,008
2014	November	11,644	3,584	3,175	2,724	421	145	272	160	124	71	968
2014	December	11,971	3,706	3,095	2,976	466	122	304	127	139	64	972
2013	Total	130,557	38,851	35,369	30,208	4,864	3,391	2,760	1,737	1,097	811	11,469
2013	January	11,305	3,396	2,642	2,823	522	155	345	159	179	58	1,026
2013	February	10,035	3,231	2,296	2,490	412	133	298	133	125	55	862
2013	March	10,909	3,419	2,791	2,596	437	180	257	149	87	62	931
2013	April	10,386	3,188	2,719	2,428	386	197	259	155	34	72	948
2013	May	10,797	3,239	2,988	2,437	375	334	193	148	33	71	979
2013	June	11,071	3,174	3,181	2,369	348	572	171	133	93	66	964
2013	July	11,305	3,153	3,119	2,462	369	637	151	157	174	74	1,009
2013	August	11,316	3,188	3,378	2,451	419	417	161	152	48	73	1,029
2013	September	10,701	3,076	3,184	2,450	336	309	164	127	44	64	947
2013	October	10,831	3,109	3,173	2,603	405	184	210	122	34	71	920
2013	November	10,888	3,272	3,076	2,495	417	153	248	163	82	71	911
2013	December	11,013	3,406	2,822	2,604	438	120	303	139	164	74	943
2012	Total	127,792	36,332	36,415	28,753	4,634	3,551	2,464	1,604	968	859	12,212
2012	January	10,496	3,156	2,782	2,457	407	150	284	141	132	67	920
2012	February	9,816	3,061	2,533	2,203	392	157	273	123	73	70	931
2012	March	10,651	3,163	2,954	2,352	409	226	250	131	44	98	1,024
2012	April	10,131	2,897	2,906	2,314	375	213	213	150	28	74	961
2012	May	10,529	2,904	3,145	2,330	352	362	169	141	30	69	1,027
2012	June	11,094	2,997	3,235	2,346	388	582	142	134	90	76	1,104
2012	July	11,530	3,037	3,336	2,383	375	651	156	156	232	73	1,131
2012	August	11,056	3,042	3,267	2,449	361	451	144	123	101	68	1,050
2012	September	10,512	2,906	3,151	2,378	361	318	126	140	24	61	1,047
2012	October	10,644	3,009	3,090	2,541	363	183	161	117	37	78	1,065
2012	November	10,307	2,953	3,022	2,377	372	123	254	111	59	64	972
2012	December	11,026	3,207	2,994	2,623	479	135	292	137	118	61	980
2011	Total	126,438	36,280	35,303	27,483	4,708	3,556	2,746	1,534	1,259	827	12,742
2011	January	10,214	3,096	2,471	2,373	444	117	377	132	195	66	943
2011	February	9,500	3,059	2,236	2,142	399	138	323	124	166	51	862
2011	March	10,262	3,117	2,662	2,339	455	185	282	121	64	49	988
2011	April	10,589	3,058	2,805	2,238	408	260	226	116	28	73	1,377
2011	May	10,893	3,130	3,030	2,260	374	390	199	134	37	60	1,279
2011	June	10,553	2,778	3,130	2,181	371	567	145	128	94	91	1,068
2011	July	11,704	3,034	3,417	2,270	352	759	162	128	270	71	1,241
2011	August	10,955	2,952	3,288	2,293	364	415	174	154	173	84	1,058

2011	September	10,176	2,864	3,080	2,184	332	280	166	128	35	83	1,024
2011	October	10,767	3,056	3,336	2,443	398	169	174	139	29	69	954
2011	November	10,311	3,023	2,962	2,322	397	132	241	122	60	72	980
2011	December	10,514	3,113	2,886	2,438	414	144	277	108	108	58	968
2010	Total	120,859	33,041	35,332	26,009	4,570	3,782	2,782	1,595	1,184	779	11,785
2010	January	9,876	2,863	2,515	2,264	413	152	375	131	186	57	920
2010	February	8,873	2,744	2,180	1,983	367	134	308	121	154	57	825
2010	March	9,756	2,963	2,575	2,195	416	182	282	123	69	55	896
2010	April	9,808	2,694	2,996	2,055	370	264	235	141	44	63	946
2010	May	10,379	2,817	3,169	2,110	357	475	195	153	40	57	1,006
2010	June	10,021	2,634	3,035	1,970	341	573	169	139	88	78	994
2010	July	10,919	2,715	3,296	2,109	383	683	158	152	178	92	1,153
2010	August	10,728	2,671	3,357	2,217	382	535	145	160	130	76	1,055
2010	September	9,955	2,595	3,155	2,108	354	311	160	135	38	63	1,036
2010	October	10,413	2,706	3,311	2,324	395	200	226	120	28	69	1,034
2010	November	9,898	2,700	2,965	2,319	383	148	204	107	54	49	969
2010	December	10,233	2,939	2,778	2,355	409	125	325	113	175	63	951
2009	Total	118,021	31,758	36,216	24,792	4,370	3,517	2,756	1,569	968	755	11,320
2009	January	9,972	2,811	2,820	2,128	400	101	398	136	172	75	931
2009	February	8,933	2,611	2,481	1,912	391	134	287	93	89	59	876
2009	March	9,840	2,788	2,833	2,202	391	204	295	136	76	59	856
2009	April	9,620	2,558	3,019	2,024	345	251	243	133	34	69	944
2009	May	10,120	2,702	3,272	1,972	365	382	209	141	27	60	990
2009	June	10,055	2,474	3,216	1,984	362	552	170	127	119	58	993
2009	July	10,473	2,605	3,326	2,073	351	616	149	133	98	79	1,043
2009	August	10,272	2,625	3,353	2,074	314	498	123	131	73	61	1,020
2009	September	9,541	2,522	3,077	1,998	335	274	138	138	31	70	958
2009	October	9,795	2,658	3,087	2,144	348	194	200	136	30	52	946
2009	November	9,484	2,606	2,984	2,002	358	167	225	134	48	67	893
2009	December	9,916	2,798	2,748	2,279	410	144	319	131	171	46	870
2008	Total	121,902	31,116	39,790	24,013	4,366	3,548	2,912	1,759	937	875	12,586
2008	January	10,044	2,686	3,043	2,056	401	138	358	146	139	61	1,016
2008	February	9,917	2,742	2,988	1,948	383	147	303	147	128	58	1,073
2008	March	10,160	2,719	2,998	2,141	397	207	318	175	63	84	1,058
2008	April	9,841	2,628	3,161	1,928	380	278	238	158	40	66	964
2008	May	10,539	2,745	3,419	2,046	343	377	222	160	22	77	1,128
2008	June	10,293	2,416	3,483	1,910	326	552	164	129	103	85	1,125
2008	July	10,545	2,485	3,513	1,996	307	642	153	152	72	90	1,135
2008	August	10,548	2,503	3,748	1,926	325	476	183	157	77	57	1,096
2008	September	9,660	2,390	3,358	1,873	326	269	149	140	25	99	1,031
2008	October	10,209	2,536	3,562	2,033	374	190	232	137	38	80	1,027
2008	November	9,749	2,509	3,275	1,980	376	137	250	122	61	65	974
2008	December	10,397	2,757	3,242	2,176	428	135	342	136	169	53	959
2007	Total	123,706	29,846	43,945	22,631	4,344	3,443	3,286	1,653	1,020	812	12,726
2007	January	10,058	2,622	3,227	1,905	377	127	418	127	152	63	1,040

2007	February	9,526	2,501	3,083	1,746	388	128	388	114	177	64	937
2007	March	10,466	2,603	3,688	1,926	363	222	324	131	66	52	1,091
2007	April	10,046	2,532	3,566	1,819	369	236	274	114	38	57	1,041
2007	May	10,376	2,400	3,881	1,754	339	369	258	179	25	68	1,103
2007	June	10,362	2,414	3,860	1,752	319	523	184	140	41	52	1,077
2007	July	10,998	2,451	4,079	1,895	327	570	203	148	74	88	1,163
2007	August	10,837	2,443	3,915	1,863	349	519	177	158	147	85	1,181
2007	September	10,242	2,419	3,790	1,920	328	292	174	134	48	62	1,075
2007	October	10,288	2,374	3,769	2,011	386	202	213	149	24	88	1,072
2007	November	9,926	2,399	3,606	1,936	368	116	282	123	71	75	950
2007	December	10,581	2,688	3,481	2,104	431	139	391	136	157	58	996
2006	Total	121,599	27,531	45,316	20,823	4,332	3,579	3,109	1,580	1,141	843	13,345
2006	January	9,552	2,123	3,396	1,794	359	157	323	122	90	67	1,121
2006	February	8,953	2,094	3,164	1,657	351	114	330	106	106	68	963
2006	March	10,131	2,315	3,567	1,825	432	187	398	141	78	69	1,119
2006	April	9,853	2,272	3,745	1,661	310	283	262	127	26	83	1,084
2006	May	10,364	2,365	3,952	1,675	374	395	213	141	35	75	1,139
2006	June	10,418	2,389	3,916	1,611	341	533	193	138	63	62	1,172
2006	July	11,344	2,487	4,092	1,716	348	729	186	143	297	93	1,253
2006	August	10,773	2,377	4,088	1,668	346	439	203	153	216	54	1,229
2006	September	10,006	2,275	3,951	1,722	359	268	170	122	16	59	1,064
2006	October	10,208	2,280	4,048	1,795	346	169	205	124	31	76	1,134
2006	November	9,860	2,254	3,704	1,789	387	157	286	134	61	66	1,022
2006	December	10,137	2,300	3,693	1,910	379	148	340	129	122	71	1,045
2005	Total	117,809	23,618	45,343	19,656	4,386	3,582	3,197	1,514	1,166	854	14,493
2005	January	9,461	1,994	3,305	1,704	448	154	408	116	180	65	1,087
2005	February	8,530	1,884	3,042	1,562	379	132	292	105	94	57	983
2005	March	9,376	2,029	3,334	1,707	424	187	338	120	68	68	1,101
2005	April	9,459	1,960	3,686	1,536	372	245	295	112	31	64	1,158
2005	May	9,865	1,965	3,874	1,602	354	347	227	140	36	95	1,225
2005	June	9,788	1,885	3,865	1,525	360	574	182	115	77	64	1,141
2005	July	10,952	2,008	4,391	1,654	332	701	148	162	223	75	1,258
2005	August	10,840	1,899	4,039	1,648	329	483	173	142	108	84	1,935
2005	September	9,677	1,922	3,920	1,566	357	301	169	133	47	74	1,188
2005	October	10,043	1,999	4,209	1,713	324	193	240	120	35	75	1,135
2005	November	9,738	1,959	3,922	1,650	342	139	300	123	87	67	1,149
2005	December	10,080	2,114	3,756	1,789	365	126	425	126	180	66	1,133
2004	Total	112,012	20,950	44,933	18,807	4,470	3,308	3,229	1,421	902	833	13,159
2004	January	9,540	1,861	3,410	1,695	427	137	486	132	216	63	1,113
2004	February	8,466	1,720	3,128	1,523	394	124	351	89	130	52	955
2004	March	8,981	1,758	3,422	1,595	424	205	335	132	56	67	987
2004	April	8,769	1,688	3,567	1,476	354	243	260	118	31	74	958
2004	May	9,555	1,788	3,952	1,512	349	407	204	126	31	64	1,122
2004	June	9,546	1,728	3,960	1,498	327	482	187	119	46	64	1,135
2004	July	10,105	1,799	4,132	1,494	369	597	188	137	83	70	1,236

2004	August	9,900	1,735	4,212	1,553	356	394	183	106	53	70	1,238
2004	September	9,215	1,644	3,733	1,553	366	292	176	115	33	95	1,208
2004	October	9,582	1,765	3,991	1,660	372	179	220	119	35	77	1,164
2004	November	8,687	1,627	3,640	1,517	345	115	248	107	41	68	979
2004	December	9,666	1,837	3,786	1,731	387	133	391	121	147	69	1,064
2003	Total	109,277	19,457	44,757	17,229	4,272	3,306	3,369	1,307	893	809	13,878
2003	January	8,948	1,673	3,226	1,523	438	107	479	102	165	73	1,162
2003	February	8,094	1,632	2,927	1,310	338	107	496	102	134	53	995
2003	March	8,566	1,669	3,307	1,373	366	174	322	100	66	76	1,113
2003	April	8,606	1,565	3,585	1,342	334	223	262	110	39	69	1,077
2003	May	9,141	1,705	3,758	1,420	332	358	194	99	36	70	1,169
2003	June	9,282	1,579	3,915	1,361	356	511	179	119	58	76	1,128
2003	July	9,922	1,677	4,203	1,366	291	627	181	109	94	78	1,296
2003	August	9,688	1,598	4,201	1,420	310	486	161	97	89	68	1,258
2003	September	8,891	1,492	3,855	1,431	329	281	193	112	24	59	1,115
2003	October	9,379	1,635	4,108	1,478	371	173	221	123	13	72	1,185
2003	November	9,220	1,572	3,919	1,543	369	151	278	113	51	57	1,167
2003	December	9,540	1,660	3,753	1,662	438	108	403	121	124	58	1,213
2002	Total	106,742	17,550	45,380	16,257	4,128	3,447	3,159	1,389	996	864	13,572
2002	January	8,775	1,492	3,458	1,351	402	109	414	146	150	64	1,189
2002	February	7,761	1,332	3,063	1,220	342	109	388	118	94	59	1,036
2002	March	8,926	1,557	3,654	1,421	402	182	318	118	80	81	1,113
2002	April	8,261	1,506	3,419	1,309	324	223	223	121	41	74	1,021
2002	May	9,052	1,507	3,893	1,330	330	385	209	116	26	69	1,187
2002	June	9,198	1,422	4,018	1,258	324	603	196	115	78	68	1,116
2002	July	9,815	1,492	4,251	1,339	303	664	178	112	153	68	1,255
2002	August	9,361	1,409	4,159	1,406	320	448	167	103	75	88	1,186
2002	September	8,786	1,347	4,018	1,319	307	270	170	110	31	75	1,139
2002	October	8,961	1,461	3,972	1,420	330	181	242	108	48	76	1,123
2002	November	8,784	1,529	3,683	1,413	340	149	298	112	74	79	1,107
2002	December	9,062	1,496	3,792	1,471	404	124	356	110	146	63	1,100
2001	Total	101,537	14,078	43,788	15,019	4,185	3,281	3,309	1,370	899	853	14,755
2001	January	8,079	1,132	3,083	1,324	378	112	485	110	172	72	1,211
2001	February	7,330	985	2,878	1,158	350	118	400	121	121	66	1,133
2001	March	7,935	1,114	3,262	1,233	377	159	340	111	68	74	1,197
2001	April	8,161	1,229	3,428	1,176	342	259	268	115	35	72	1,237
2001	May	8,574	1,180	3,810	1,215	352	380	199	134	29	76	1,199
2001	June	8,605	1,196	3,728	1,175	305	533	199	112	48	70	1,239
2001	July	9,354	1,257	4,059	1,309	326	620	187	102	100	89	1,305
2001	August	9,230	1,316	4,047	1,266	360	490	164	126	129	69	1,263
2001	September	8,222	1,113	3,752	1,217	344	214	203	98	26	76	1,179
2001	October	8,807	1,183	4,055	1,375	344	150	257	113	29	81	1,220
2001	November	8,535	1,122	3,833	1,234	324	128	245	114	43	62	1,430
2001	December	8,705	1,251	3,853	1,337	383	118	362	114	99	46	1,142
2000	Total	97,900	12,757	43,354	13,322	4,313	3,482	3,377	1,335	1,043	877	14,040

2000	January	8,387	1,136	3,362	1,155	460	129	485	124	173	56	1,307
2000	February	7,175	1,099	2,909	1,051	334	132	354	107	97	65	1,027
2000	March	7,548	1,119	3,301	1,038	353	173	287	113	41	77	1,046
2000	April	7,836	1,120	3,494	1,012	360	243	263	112	34	72	1,126
2000	May	8,386	1,183	3,697	1,110	345	423	194	124	38	67	1,205
2000	June	8,323	1,076	3,760	1,088	323	570	185	95	58	64	1,104
2000	July	9,055	1,048	4,157	1,120	356	667	173	109	103	69	1,253
2000	August	8,662	980	3,984	1,137	327	474	175	113	76	87	1,309
2000	September	8,086	957	3,837	1,030	352	286	186	108	56	84	1,190
2000	October	8,131	910	3,836	1,165	351	174	254	116	40	77	1,208
2000	November	7,752	1,024	3,462	1,130	363	114	306	103	82	84	1,084
2000	December	8,559	1,105	3,555	1,286	389	97	515	111	245	75	1,181
1999	Total	97,860	12,186	42,401	13,162	3,885	3,529	3,348	1,618	1,192	842	15,697
1999	January	7,932	1,035	2,936	1,221	388	122	489	115	192	67	1,367
1999	February	7,001	979	2,750	1,041	323	140	337	125	85	64	1,157
1999	March	7,801	987	3,209	1,183	393	171	306	123	76	68	1,285
1999	April	7,567	1,038	3,148	1,015	333	243	250	163	39	55	1,283
1999	May	8,418	1,015	3,741	1,101	325	355	236	136	29	66	1,414
1999	June	8,195	961	3,590	1,021	272	525	198	156	58	72	1,342
1999	July	9,318	1,140	3,910	1,027	288	733	209	139	367	82	1,423
1999	August	8,832	1,024	4,061	1,032	305	498	175	142	162	78	1,355
1999	September	8,106	941	3,715	1,113	288	291	186	144	25	80	1,323
1999	October	8,354	1,029	3,945	1,158	292	189	231	148	31	72	1,259
1999	November	7,850	988	3,658	1,008	305	145	289	114	33	77	1,233
1999	December	8,486	1,049	3,738	1,242	373	117	442	113	95	61	1,256

Source: National Safety Council analysis of National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) - Mortality Data for 1999-2016, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative program.

(a) Inhalation or ingestion of food or other object obstruction breathing.

(b) Excludes water transport drownings.