

## Leading Causes of Injury-Related Deaths: Kentucky Residents by Age Group and Intent, 2018

Rank	Age Group											Total*
	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	
1	Suffocation 9	Drowning 7	Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash 8	Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash 95	Poisoning 317	Poisoning 333	Poisoning 282	Poisoning 189	Firearm 72	Falls 86	Falls 129	Poisoning 1,234
2		Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash 6	Suffocation 7	Poisoning 75	Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash 88	Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash 96	Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash 95	Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash 99	Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash 58	Not Specified 54	Not Specified 88	Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash 624
3				Firearm 54	Firearm 59	Firearm 72	Firearm 94	Firearm 81	Falls 50	Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash 48	Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash 29	Firearm 481
4				Firearm 43	Firearm 48	Firearm 49	Suffocation 34	Suffocation 22	Poisoning 28	Firearm 41	Suffocation 25	Falls 303
5				Suffocation 33	Suffocation 43	Suffocation 35	Firearm 20	Not Specified 21	Not Specified 24	Suffocation 15	Firearm 17	Not Specified 198
6				Firearm 9	Fire/Flame 9 **	Poisoning 10	Poisoning 13	Falls 19	Suffocation 19	Natural/Environmental 7	Not Elsewhere Classified 5	Firearm 197
7				Suffocation 6	Poisoning 9 **	Fire/Flame 9 **	Other Land Transport 12	Fire/Flame 13	Firearm 10	Poisoning 6 **		Suffocation 183
8				Drowning 6	Drowning 9 **	Falls 11 **	Drowning 11 **	Poisoning 11 **	Fire/Flame 9	Drowning 6 **		Suffocation 95
9				Other Specified 5 **	Poisoning 7	Poisoning 8 **	Not Specified 8 **	Suffocation 11 **	Poisoning 8	Fire/Flame 5		Fire/Flame 64
10				Firearm 5 **	Falls 6	Fire/Flame 7	Firearm 11 **	Natural/Environmental 6				Poisoning 56

Note: Counts less than five are not included in this matrix. \*Total indicates the leading cause of injury-related death across all age groups. \*\*Indicates tied counts. Produced by the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center, as bona fide agent for the Kentucky Department for Public Health. September 2019. Data source: Kentucky Death Certificate Database, Kentucky Office of Vital Statistics, Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Data are provisional and subject to change. This product was supported by Grant or Cooperative Agreement number 5 NU17CE924846, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Department of Health and Human Services.

Legend:

Unintentional	Undetermined	Homicide	Suicide	Legal/War
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