

## Five Leading Causes of Injury Deaths in California, 2016

Summary 'Child' age groups (0 - 19)

### Age Group: < 1

Rank	Cause Of Injury	Number of Injuries	Population	Rate
1	Unintentional - Suffocation	35	486,935	7.2
2	Homicide/Assault	10	486,935	2.1
3	Unintentional - Drowning/Submersion	6	486,935	1.2
4	Unintentional - MVT, Unspecified	4	486,935	0.8
5	Unintentional - MVT, Occupant	3	486,935	0.6

### Age Group: 1 - 4

Rank	Cause Of Injury	Number of Injuries	Population	Rate
1	Unintentional - Drowning/Submersion	36	2,001,060	1.8
2	Homicide/Assault	28	2,001,060	1.4
3	Unintentional - MVT, Unspecified	19	2,001,060	0.9
4	Unintentional - Pedestrian, Other	9	2,001,060	0.4
4	Unintentional - Suffocation	9	2,001,060	0.4
5	Unintentional - MVT, Occupant	7	2,001,060	0.3
5	Unintentional - MVT, Pedestrian	7	2,001,060	0.3

### Age Group: 5 - 9

Rank	Cause Of Injury	Number of Injuries	Population	Rate
1	Unintentional - MVT, Unspecified	16	2,593,379	0.6
2	Unintentional - Drowning/Submersion	15	2,593,379	0.6
3	Unintentional - MVT, Occupant	8	2,593,379	0.3
4	Homicide/Assault	6	2,593,379	0.2
5	Unintentional - MVT, Pedestrian	5	2,593,379	0.2

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### Age Group: 10 - 14

Rank	Cause Of Injury	Number of Injuries	Population	Rate
1	Suicide/Self-Inflicted	28	2,562,715	1.1
2	Unintentional - MVT, Occupant	11	2,562,715	0.4
3	Unintentional - MVT, Pedestrian	9	2,562,715	0.4
3	Homicide/Assault	9	2,562,715	0.4
4	Unintentional - MVT, Unspecified	8	2,562,715	0.3
5	Unintentional - Transport, Other	6	2,562,715	0.2

### Age Group: 15 - 19

Rank	Cause Of Injury	Number of Injuries	Population	Rate
1	Homicide/Assault	195	2,801,671	7.0
2	Suicide/Self-Inflicted	184	2,801,671	6.6
3	Unintentional - MVT, Unspecified	122	2,801,671	4.4
4	Unintentional - MVT, Occupant	79	2,801,671	2.8
5	Unintentional - Poisoning	62	2,801,671	2.2

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- 2015 Non-Fatal Hospitalization and ED data are not comparable to data from prior years. For 2015, EpiCenter has mapped fourth quarter ICD-10-DM coded data to ICD-9-CM injury categories.

- Injury data are coded to the ICD-9 classification system, except for deaths after 1998, which are coded to the ICD-10. To avoid making invalid comparisons, see

[Help with ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes.](#)