

## Title: Ten Leading Causes of Injury Death by Age Group, Florida Residents — 2016

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### ***First Ranking Cause***

For under 1 year old is [suffocation \(98\)](#),  
for 1–4 years old is [drowning \(49\)](#),  
for 5–9 years old is [motor vehicle traffic \(32\)](#),  
for 10–14 years old is [motor vehicle traffic \(34\)](#),  
for 15–19 years old is [motor vehicle traffic \(187\)](#),  
for 20–24 years old is [motor vehicle traffic \(366\)](#),  
for 25–34 years old is [poisoning \(1,251\)](#),  
for 35–44 years old is [poisoning \(1,175\)](#),  
for 45–54 years old is [poisoning \(1,059\)](#),  
for 55–64 years old is [poisoning \(826\)](#),  
and for 65 years old and older is [fall \(2,755\)](#).

For all ages the **first ranking** cause of injury death in Florida is [poisoning \(4,985\)](#).

### ***Second Ranking Cause***

For under 1 year old is [motor vehicle traffic \(5\)](#),  
for 1–4 years old is [motor vehicle traffic \(21\)](#),  
for 5–9 years old is [drowning \(14\)](#),  
for 10–14 years old is [firearm \(18\)](#),  
for 15–19 years old is [firearm \(163\)](#),  
for 20–24 years old is [poisoning \(308\)](#),  
for 25–34 years old is [motor vehicle traffic \(570\)](#),  
for 35–44 years old is [motor vehicle traffic \(380\)](#),  
for 45–54 years old is [motor vehicle traffic \(468\)](#),  
for 55–64 years old is [motor vehicle traffic \(443\)](#),  
and for 65 years old and older is [motor vehicle traffic \(642\)](#).

For all ages the **second ranking** cause of injury death in Florida is [fall \(3,174\)](#).

### ***Third Ranking Cause***

For under 1 year old is [drowning \(5\)](#),  
for 1–4 years old is [suffocation \(10\)](#),  
for 5–9 years old is [firearm \(6\)](#),  
for 10–14 years old is [suffocation \(17\)](#),  
for 15–19 years old is [poisoning \(67\)](#),  
for 20–24 years old is [firearm \(255\)](#),

for 25–34 years old is [firearm \(529\)](#),  
for 35–44 years old is [firearm \(379\)](#),  
for 45–54 years old is [firearm \(373\)](#),  
for 55–64 years old is [firearm \(347\)](#),  
and for 65 years old and older is [firearm \(616\)](#).

For all ages the **third ranking** cause of injury death in Florida is [motor vehicle traffic \(3,149\)](#).

#### ***Fourth Ranking Cause***

For under 1 year old is [poisoning \(2\)](#)  
for 1–4 years old is [firearm \(8\)](#),  
for 5–9 years old is [fire/flame \(5\)](#),  
for 10–14 years old is [drowning \(9\)](#),  
for 15–19 years old is [suffocation \(34\)](#),  
for 20–24 years old is [suffocation \(60\)](#),  
for 25–34 years old is [suffocation \(145\)](#),  
for 35–44 years old is [suffocation \(148\)](#),  
for 45–54 years old is [suffocation \(171\)](#),  
for 55–64 years old is [fall \(207\)](#),  
and for 65 years old and older is [suffocation \(317\)](#).

For all ages the **fourth ranking** cause of injury death in Florida is [firearm \(2,696\)](#).

#### ***Fifth Ranking Cause***

For under 1 year old is [fire/flame \(1\)](#),  
for 1–4 years old is [pedestrian, other \(7\)](#),  
for 5–9 years old is [suffocation \(3\)](#)  
for 10–14 years old is [poisoning \(3\)](#),  
for 15–19 years old is [drowning \(17\)](#),  
for 20–24 years old is [drowning \(28\)](#),  
for 25–34 years old is [drowning \(58\)](#),  
for 35–44 years old is [fall \(43\)](#),  
for 45–54 years old is [fall \(107\)](#),  
for 55–64 years old is [suffocation \(158\)](#),  
and for 65 years old and older is [poisoning \(290\)](#).

For all ages the **fifth ranking** cause of injury death in Florida is [suffocation \(1,161\)](#).

#### ***Sixth Ranking Cause***

For under 1 year old is [natural/environmental \(1\)](#),  
for 1–4 years old is [natural/environmental \(4\)](#),  
for 5–9 years old is [pedestrian, other \(1\)](#),  
for 10–14 years old is [transport, other \(3\)](#),  
for 15–19 years old is [fall \(10\)](#),  
for 20–24 years old is [fall \(17\)](#),  
for 25–34 years old is [fall \(33\)](#),  
for 35–44 years old is [drowning \(43\)](#),

for 45–54 years old is [drowning \(90\)](#),  
for 55–64 years old is [drowning \(71\)](#),  
and for 65 years old and older is [drowning \(126\)](#).

For all ages the **sixth ranking** cause of injury death in Florida is [drowning \(511\)](#).

### ***Seventh Ranking Cause***

For under 1 year old is [pedestrian, other \(1\)](#),  
for 1–4 years old is [fire/flame \(3\)](#),  
for 5–9 years old is [transport, other \(1\)](#),  
for 10–14 years old is [fire/flame \(2\)](#),  
for 15–19 years old is [transport, other \(6\)](#),  
for 20–24 years old is [cut/pierce \(16\)](#),  
for 25–34 years old is [cut/pierce \(30\)](#),  
for 35–44 years old is [cut/pierce \(27\)](#),  
for 45–54 years old is [cut, pierce \(25\)](#),  
for 55–64 years old is [fire/flame \(26\)](#),  
and for 65 years old and older is [fire/flame \(57\)](#).

For all ages the **seventh ranking** cause of injury death in Florida is [cut/pierce \(149\)](#).

### ***Eighth Ranking Cause***

For under 1 year old is [firearm \(1\)](#),  
for 1–4 years old is [poisoning \(2\)](#),  
for 5–9 years old is [struck by/against \(1\)](#),  
for 10–14 years old is [pedal cyclist, other \(1\)](#),  
for 15–19 years old is [cut/pierce \(4\)](#),  
for 20–24 years old is [transport, other \(12\)](#),  
for 25–34 years old is [transport, other \(12\)](#),  
for 35–44 years old is [transport, other \(14\)](#),  
for 45–54 years old is [transport, other \(22\)](#),  
for 55–64 years old is [transport, other \(21\)](#),  
and for 65 years old and older is [cut/pierce \(26\)](#),

For all ages the **eighth ranking** cause of injury death in Florida is [fire/flame \(131\)](#).

### ***Ninth Ranking Cause***

For under 1 year old is [blank](#),  
for 1–4 years old is [cut/pierce \(1\)](#),  
for 5–9 years old is [poisoning \(1\)](#),  
for 10–14 years old is [cut/pierce \(1\)](#),  
for 15–19 years old is [fire/flame \(2\)](#),  
for 20–24 years old is [natural/environmental \(5\)](#),  
for 25–34 years old is [fire/flame \(9\)](#),  
for 35–44 years old is [natural/environmental \(12\)](#),  
for 45–54 years old is [fire/flame \(14\)](#),  
for 55–64 years old is [cut/pierce \(18\)](#),  
and for 65 years old and older is [natural/environmental \(24\)](#).

For all ages the **ninth ranking** cause of injury death in Florida is [transport, other \(111\)](#).

### ***Tenth Ranking Cause***

For under 1 year old is [blank](#),  
for 1–4 years old is [struck by/against \(1\)](#),  
for 5–9 years old is [cut/pierce \(1\)](#),  
for 10–14 years old is [natural/environmental \(1\)](#),  
for 15–19 years old is [pedestrian, other \(2\)](#),  
for 20–24 years old is [struck by/against \(3\)](#),  
for 25–34 years old is [pedestrian, other \(8\)](#),  
for 35–44 years old is [pedestrian, other \(11\)](#),  
for 45–54 years old is [natural/environmental \(9\)](#),  
for 55–64 years old is [pedestrian, other \(11\)](#),  
and for 65 years old and older is [transport, other \(20\)](#).

For all ages the **tenth ranking** cause of injury death in Florida is [natural/environmental \(70\)](#).