

10 Leading Causes of Non-Fatal Hospitalized Injuries among Alaska Residents by Age Group, 2001-2005

Age Groups														
Rank	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	All Ages			
1	Falls 76	Falls 237	Falls 253	Falls 318	Suicide/ Attempt 1211	Suicide/ Attempt 643	Falls 976	Falls 1231	Falls 1095	Falls 2687	Falls 8045			
2	Assault 32	Poisoning 121	Falls / Playground 75	Suicide/ Attemp 126	MV Traffic/ Occupant 784	Falls 562	Suicide/ Attemp 623	MV Traffic /Occupant 361	MV Traffic/ Occupant 211	MV Traffic/ Occupant 239	Suicide/ Attempt 3179			
3	Swallowing Object 15	Burn 59	Bicycle 73	ATV 125	Falls 581	MV Traffic/ Occupant 400	MV Traffic/ Occupant 409	Suicide/ Attempt 359	Suicide/ Attempt 99	Water Transport 37	MV Traffic/ Occupant 2669			
4	Suffocation 11	Swallowing Object 38	MV Traffic/ Occupant 49	Bicycle 117	Assault 528	Assault 369	Assault 375	Assault 240	Snow machine 41	Suicide/ Attempt 30	Assault 1691			
	Burns 11													
5	Poisoning 10	Dog bite 31	Pedestrian 38	Sports 110	ATV 262	Snow machine 161	Cut 111	Cuts 95	Cuts 40	ATV 21	ATV 763			
	MV Traffic Occupant/ 10											Pedestrian 31	Snow machine 111	Fire/Flame 21
6		MV Traffic/ Occupant 25	ATV 26	MV Traffic Occupant/ 85	Snow machine 233	Cut 122	Sports 83	Snow machine 82	Assault 38	Pedestrian 20	Snow machine 734			
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7		Suffocation 24	Dog bite 22	Snowmachine 61	Sports 198	Sports 98	Pedestrian 72	Bicycle 74	ATV 34	Assault 19	Sports 591			
8		Fall/ Playground 22	Sledding 17	Poisoning 53	Poisoning 140	ATV 95	Bicycle 69	Pedestrian 66	Pedestrian 33	Cut 18	Cut 569			
									Water Transport 33	Machinery 18				
9		Cut 17	Poisoning 15	Accidental Firearm 35	Cut 123	Bicycle 59	Water Transport 68	Machinery 62	Machinery 32	Bicycle 13	Bicycle 558			
										Sports 13				
10		Assault 16	Sports 14	Pedestrian 33	Accidental Firearm 71	Pedestrian 51	Machinery 67	ATV 60	Bicycle 27	Hypothermia /Frostbite 11	Poisoning 433			
											Pedestrian 448			
Total Injuries	165	621	582	1,063	4,131	2,560	2,964	2,630	1,683	3167	19,566			

Source: Alaska Trauma Registry: Admitted to the hospital for 24 hours or greater, statewide data, Alaska Residents, Non-Fatal, occurrences less than 5 not listed.
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