



Leading Causes of Injury Deaths in Canada, 2005

Counts (Crude death rate per 100,000)

Indicator	All ages			<1	1-9	10-14	15-19	20-39	40-64	65-79	80+
	Males	Females	MF								
All injuries¹	9,569 (59.9)	4,964 (30.5)	14,533 (45.1)	39 (11.5)	158 (4.9)	148 (7.0)	741 (34.1)	3,522 (39.5)	4,868 (43.3)	1,896 (61.1)	3,161 (282.7)
Unintentional Injuries	5,806 (36.3)	3,699 (22.7)	9,505 (29.5)	29 (8.5)	138 (4.3)	95 (4.5)	458 (21.0)	1,827 (20.5)	2,466 (21.9)	1,462 (47.1)	3,030 (271.0)
Motor vehicle traffic crashes	1,908 (11.9)	893 (5.5)	2,801 (8.7)	*	48 (1.5)	50 (2.4)	324 (14.9)	994 (11.2)	870 (7.7)	314 (10.1)	196 (17.5)
Falls	1,191 (7.5)	1,113 (6.8)	2,304 (7.1)	*	6 (0.2)	*	10 (0.5)	65 (0.7)	293 (2.6)	551 (17.8)	1,374 (122.9)
Poisonings	705 (4.4)	316 (1.9)	1,021 (3.2)	*	*	*	20 (0.9)	378 (4.2)	536 (4.8)	49 (1.6)	33 (3.0)
Suffocations	224 (1.4)	172 (1.1)	396 (1.2)	15 (4.4)	7 (0.2)	6 (0.3)	7 (0.3)	31 (0.3)	109 (1.0)	97 (3.1)	124 (11.1)
Drowning²	274 (1.7)	63 (0.4)	337 (1.0)	*	36 (1.1)	11 (0.5)	30 (1.4)	89 (1.0)	115 (1.0)	35 (1.1)	18 (1.6)
Fire and flame	134 (0.8)	79 (0.5)	213 (0.7)	*	10 (0.3)	6 (0.3)	*	27 (0.3)	92 (0.8)	42 (1.4)	29 (2.6)
Other unintentional injuries	1,370 (8.6)	1,063 (6.5)	2,433 (7.6)	*	29 (0.9)	18 (0.8)	62 (2.8)	243 (2.8)	451 (4.0)	374 (12.0)	1,256 (112.3)
Suicides	2,857 (17.9)	886 (5.4)	3,743 (11.6)	*	*	43 (2.0)	213 (9.8)	1,188 (13.3)	1,838 (16.4)	350 (11.3)	110 (9.8)
Homicides	429 (2.7)	147 (0.9)	576 (1.8)	9 (2.7)	17 (0.5)	*	51 (2.3)	275 (3.1)	172 (1.5)	40 (1.3)	7 (0.6)
Undetermined intent	461 (2.9)	232 (1.4)	693 (2.1)	*	*	*	18 (0.8)	224 (2.5)	385 (3.4)	44 (1.4)	14 (1.3)
Legal intervention / war	16 (0.1)	*	16 (0.0)	*	*	*	*	8 (0.1)	7 (0.1)	*	*

¹ All records where the underlying cause of death is classified to ICD-10 Chapter XX except adverse effects due to drugs or medical care. * Suppressed due to small number of cases or value of zero.

² Includes drownings in water transport accidents

Source: Injury and Child Maltreatment section analysis of data from Statistics Canada (mortality) and the Canadian Institute for Health Information (hospitalization).



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