

Table 16. Leading unintentional injury deaths by age, San Diego County Residents, 1999

Age: <15			
Rank	Type of Injury Death	n	% of unintentional injury deaths
1	motor vehicle crashes	11	34.4
2	drowning	7	21.9
3 (tie)	residential fires	3	9.4
3 (tie)	water, air, non-MV land & other transport accidents	3	9.4
total unintentional injury deaths, this age group		32	100.0

Age: 45-54			
Rank	Type of Injury Death	n	% of unintentional injury deaths
1	accidental poisoning	65	55.1
2	motor vehicle crashes	21	17.8
3	accidents	13	11.0
total unintentional injury deaths, this age group		118	100.0

Age: 15-19			
Rank	Type of Injury Death	n	% of unintentional injury deaths
1	motor vehicle crashes	30	60.0
2	water, air, non-MV land & other transport accidents	9	18.0
3	drowning	4	8.0
total unintentional injury deaths, this age group		50	100.0

Age: 55-64			
Rank	Type of Injury Death	n	% of unintentional injury deaths
1	motor vehicle crashes	24	42.9
2	accidental poisoning	9	16.1
3	accidents	8	14.3
total unintentional injury deaths, this age group		56	100.0

Age: 20-24			
Rank	Type of Injury Death	n	% of unintentional injury deaths
1	motor vehicle crashes	27	46.6
2	water, air, non-MV land & other transport accidents	16	32.0
3	accidental poisoning	8	13.8
total unintentional injury deaths, this age group		58	100.0

Age: 65-74			
Rank	Type of Injury Death	n	% of unintentional injury deaths
1	falls	23	42.6
2	motor vehicle crashes	16	29.6
3 (tie)	accidental poisoning	5	9.3
3 (tie)	water, air, non-MV land & other transport accidents	5	9.3
3 (tie)	accidents	5	9.3
total unintentional injury deaths, this age group		54	100.0

Age: 25-34			
Rank	Type of Injury Death	n	% of unintentional injury deaths
1	motor vehicle crashes	36	40.4
2	accidental poisoning	25	28.1
3	water, air, non-MV land & other transport accidents	17	19.1
total unintentional injury deaths, this age group		89	100.0

Age: 75+			
Rank	Type of Injury Death	n	% of unintentional injury deaths
1	falls	67	50.0
2	motor vehicle crashes	24	17.9
3 (tie)	accidents	6	4.5
3 (tie)	choking	6	4.5
total unintentional injury deaths, this age group		134	100.0

Age: 35-44			
Rank	Type of Injury Death	n	% of unintentional injury deaths
1	accidental poisoning	71	45.5
2	motor vehicle crashes	46	29.5
3	water, air, non-MV land & other transport accidents	18	11.5
total unintentional injury deaths, this age group		156	100.0

Note: The 1999 mortality data is the first release to use ICD-10 to code underlying cause of death. For injury deaths in particular (including unintentional injury) the ICD-10 code classifications differ considerably from ICD-9 classifications used for pre-1999 data.

* Rank order based on number of deaths. Broad category of "other unspecified unintentional injury" are not included in this ranking.

Source: California Death Statistical Master File