

# Top Five Causes of Injury Among California Children, 2000

## Fatal

## Hospitalized Nonfatal

### Under 1 Year of Age

Fatal	Count	Hospitalized Nonfatal	Count
1. <b>Homicide</b>	28	1. Fall	485
2. <b>Unintentional Suffocation</b>	24	2. <b>Assault</b>	199
3. Motor Vehicle Occupant	11	3. <b>Unintentional Suffocation</b>	135
4. Drowning/Submersion	10	4. Unintentional Burn, Hot Object or Substance	127
5. <b>Unintentional Poisoning</b>	4	5. <b>Unintentional Poisoning</b>	104

### 1-4 Years of Age

Fatal	Count	Hospitalized Nonfatal	Count
1. Drowning/Submersion	73	1. Fall	2,354
2. Homicide	36	2. Unintentional Poisoning	820
3. Motor Vehicle Traffic vs. Pedestrian	21	3. Unintentional Burn, Hot Object or Substance	504
4. Pedestrian, Other	19	4. <b>Motor Vehicle Occupant</b>	383
5. <b>Motor Vehicle Occupant</b>	18	5. Natural/Environmental	347

### 5-12 Years of Age

Fatal	Count	Hospitalized Nonfatal	Count
1. <b>Motor Vehicle Occupant</b>	47	1. Fall	3,935
2. Drowning/Submersion	29	2. <b>Motor Vehicle Occupant</b>	736
tied <b>Motor Vehicle Traffic, Pedestrian</b>	29	3. <b>Motor Vehicle Traffic, Pedestrian</b>	707
4. Motor Vehicle Traffic, Unspecified	24	4. Bicycle, Non-Traffic	683
5. Homicide	23	5. Struck by Object	607

### 13-15 Years of Age

Fatal	Count	Hospitalized Nonfatal	Count
1. <b>Homicide</b>	48	1. Fall	1,442
2. <b>Motor Vehicle Occupant</b>	32	2. <b>Self-Inflicted</b>	1,178
tied <b>Suicide</b>	32	3. Struck by Object	521
4. Drowning/Submersion	12	4. <b>Motor Vehicle Occupant</b>	424
tied Other Transportation	12	5. <b>Assault</b>	400

### 16-20 Years of Age

Fatal	Count	Hospitalized Nonfatal	Count
1. <b>Homicide</b>	392	1. <b>Motor Vehicle Occupant</b>	2,943
2. <b>Motor Vehicle Occupant</b>	236	2. <b>Assault</b>	2,599
3. <b>Suicide</b>	159	3. <b>Self-Inflicted</b>	2,322
4. Motor Vehicle Traffic, Unspecified	103	4. Fall	1,579
5. Other Transportation	86	5. Struck by Object	620

Note: Injury causes in **bold** are among the top five fatal and non-fatal injuries.

Warning: Starting in 1999 death data use ICD-10 cause of death codes. Use caution in comparing 1999 and later death data to previous years' death data or any hospitalization data.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Death Records; Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Patient Discharge Data Set.

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