In the United States, unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death in children, adolescents, and adults younger than 44 years.

Preventable Injury-Related Deaths

197,449 in 2024	**222,698** in 2023	⊙ **11%** year-over-year decrease
197,449 in 2024	**86,777** in 1992	⊙ **128%** increase over 32 years

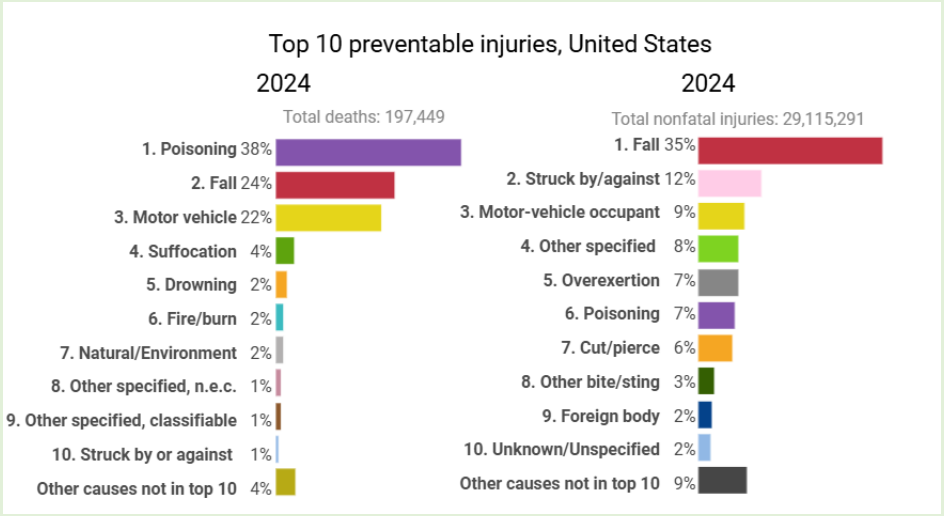
Major cause of unintentional injury death include:

- Poisoning
- Motor Vehicles
- Falls
- Suffocation

Child unintentional injury death rates were highest among:

- Male children
- Babies under 1 year old
- Youth ages 10-19 years old



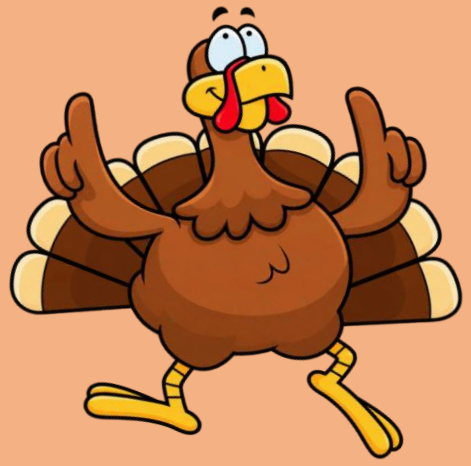


THANKSGIVING SAFETY



- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stove top for safety.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot, and kids should stay three feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.





- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

