

WHY FOCUS ON DROWNING?

Leading Causes of Death among Arizona Preschoolers

Among children 1-4 years of age as shown in the table, drowning (99 deaths) was the leading cause of death both from unintentional injury and among all categories of death in Arizona.

Arizona's third leading cause in the age group of 1-4 years was death from a motor vehicle traffic accident (66 deaths).

Top 7 Leading Causes of Death, Arizona, 2010-2015
All Races, Both Sexes; the 6-year count is displayed

	Age Group	
Rank	<1	1-4
1	Congenital Anomalies 701	Unintentional Injury 253
2	Short Gestation 355	Congenital Anomalies 79
3	Maternal Pregnancy Comp. 215	Homicide 60
4	Placenta Cord Membranes 181	Malignant Neoplasms 54
5	Unintentional Injury 133	Heart Disease 15
6	SIDS 124	Influenza & Pneumonia 12
7	Bacterial Sepsis 83	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 11

Drowning = 99
Motor vehicle traffic = 66
Uninten. Suffocation = 31
Other pedestrian = 23
Other injuries = 34

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Drowning = 11
Other injuries = 12