

**Average Annual Incidence of Fatal Injuries to Children
Connecticut, 2001-2005
by Intent, Mechanism, and Age**

Intent	Mechanism	Total 0-24	Rate 0-24	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
Total incidence		242	21.28	19	7	11	79	125
Unintentional		170	14.90	14	7	8	55	86
Unintentional	Cut/pierce	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Unintentional	Drowning	9	0.79	3	1	1	2	1
Unintentional	Fall	3	0.28	0	0	0	1	2
Unintentional	Fire/flare	4	0.35	1	1	1	0	1
Unintentional	Hot object/substance	0	0.02	0	0	0	0	0
Unintentional	Firearm	2	0.16	0	0	0	0	1
Unintentional	Machinery	0	0.02	0	0	0	0	0
Unintentional	Motor Vehicle Traffic	95	8.34	3	3	3	37	50
Unintentional	<i>Occupant</i>	15	1.28	0	1	1	5	7
Unintentional	<i>Motorcyclist</i>	10	0.88	0	0	0	2	8
Unintentional	<i>Pedal cyclist</i>	1	0.12	0	0	0	0	0
Unintentional	<i>Pedestrian</i>	6	0.51	1	0	1	2	2
Unintentional	<i>Unspecified</i>	63	5.55	1	1	1	28	32
Unintentional	<i>Other</i>	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Unintentional	Pedal cyclist, other	1	0.05	0	0	0	0	0
Unintentional	Pedestrian, other	3	0.23	1	0	0	1	1
Unintentional	Other land transport	4	0.39	0	0	0	2	2
Unintentional	Other transport	1	0.12	0	0	1	0	0
Unintentional	Natural/environmental	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Unintentional	Overexertion	0	0.02	0	0	0	0	0
Unintentional	Poisoning	34	2.95	1	0	0	11	22
Unintentional	Struck by/against	1	0.09	0	0	0	0	0
Unintentional	Suffocation	6	0.49	4	0	0	0	1
Unintentional	Other specified	1	0.05	0	0	0	0	0
Unintentional	Unspecified	6	0.54	1	0	0	2	3
Self-inflicted		33	2.88	0	0	3	11	19
Self-inflicted	Cut/pierce	0	0.02	0	0	0	0	0
Self-inflicted	Fall	1	0.09	0	0	0	0	1
Self-inflicted	Firearm	9	0.79	0	0	0	2	6
Self-inflicted	Poisoning	5	0.40	0	0	0	1	3
Self-inflicted	Suffocation	16	1.44	0	0	2	7	7
Self-inflicted	Other specified	1	0.09	0	0	0	0	1
Self-inflicted	Unspecified	1	0.05	0	0	0	0	0
Assault		36	3.20	5	1	1	12	18
Assault	Cut/pierce	5	0.40	1	0	0	2	2
Assault	Firearm	23	2.04	0	1	0	9	14
Assault	Struck by/against	0	0.02	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	Other specified	4	0.32	0	0	0	1	2
Assault	Unspecified	5	0.42	3	0	0	0	1
Undetermined		3	0.30	0	0	0	1	2
Undetermined	Poisoning	2	0.16	0	0	0	1	1
Undetermined	Other specified	1	0.11	0	0	0	0	1
Undetermined	Unspecified	0	0.04	0	0	0	0	0
Legal/Military		0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Children's Safety Network Economics & Data Analysis Resource Center, at Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, Calverton, MD, 2008. Incidence based on the National Center for Health Statistics Multiple Cause-of-Death File, 2001-2005.