

**Table 3. Number of deaths\*, percent of all deaths (%) and probability of death in the U.S. during 2002 by selected injury category. Data taken from CDC Wonder (13) unless otherwise stated.**

Type of Injury	Deaths per Year by Type of Injury			Probability of Death:			
	# of Deaths	% of	# of Deaths by	One Death Per	Risk of Death		
	by general	All	sub-categories	Year Among	Relative to		
	categories	Deaths	↓	↓	↓	this Number of	Deaths Attributed
						Americans	to Nature
<b>Unintentional Injury</b>		<b>106,742 4%</b>				<b>2,811</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>MV Traffic</b>			<b>44,065</b>			<b>6,808</b>	<b>28</b>
Occupants				34,454		8,707	22
Failure to Use Seatbelts (13,32 to 31-33 to 32)					8,741	34,321	6
Motorcycle Riders				2,989		100,368	2
Nonmotorist/Pedestrians				4,774		62,840	3
Nonmotorist/Pedalcyclists				393		763,359	0.3
Other				1,455		206,186	1
<b>Other Transport Deaths</b>			<b>1,273</b>			<b>235,664</b>	<b>1</b>
Aircraft/Other Air Transport				653		459,418	0.4
Watercraft				617		486,224	0.4
Other transportation				3		100,000,000	>0.0
<b>Poisoning (excluding food-borne poisoning)</b>			<b>17,550</b>			<b>17,094</b>	<b>11</b>
Drugs & alcohol poisoning & overdose (acute toxic effects only)				16,749		17,912	11
Gases and vapors				640		468,750	0.4
Other Unspecified Chemicals				103		2,912,621	0.1
Organic Solvents				51		5,882,353	>0.0
Pesticides				7		42,857,143	>0.0
<b>Fall</b>			<b>16,257</b>			<b>18,454</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Suffocation</b>			<b>5,517</b>			<b>54,377</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Drowning</b>			<b>3,447</b>			<b>87,032</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Fire/Burn</b>			<b>3,261</b>			<b>91,996</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Deaths Attributed to Nature**</b>			<b>1,554</b>			<b>193,050</b>	<b>1</b>
Exposure to excessive natural cold/heat				996		301,205	1
Natural Disasters***				156		1,923,077	>0.0
Contact with insects, arachnids or reptiles				101		2,970,297	>0.0
Hornets, wasps and bees					54	5,555,556	>0.0
Venomous spiders					10	30,000,000	>0.0
Venomous snakes and lizards					3	100,000,000	>0.0
Contact with scorpions					1	300,000,000	>0.0
Other insects, arachnids or reptiles					33	9,090,909	>0.0
Lack of Food				78		3,846,154	>0.0
Bitten/struck by mammals other than dogs				75		4,000,000	>0.0
Victim of Lightning				66		4,545,455	>0.0
Bitten or struck by dog				18		16,666,667	>0.0
Other deaths attributed to nature				64		4,687,500	>0.0
<b>Firearm</b>			<b>762</b>			<b>393,701</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>All other unintentional injuries</b>			<b>13,056</b>			<b>22,978</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Intentional Injury****</b>		<b>49,293 2%</b>				<b>6,086</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Suicide</b>			<b>31,655</b>			<b>9,477</b>	<b>20</b>
Firearms				17,108			
<b>Homicide</b>			<b>17,638</b>			<b>17,009</b>	<b>11</b>
Firearms				11,829			
<b>Occupational Injury deaths*****</b>			<b>5,534</b>			<b>54,210</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL: deaths from all injuries listed above</b>		<b>156,035 6%</b>				<b>1,923</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Deaths from all other diseases</b>		<b>2,287,352 94%</b>				<b>131</b>	<b>1472</b>
<b>TOTAL: all deaths in U.S. during 2002</b>		<b>2,443,387 100%</b>				<b>123</b>	<b>1572</b>

\* Small numbers, including zero may be unreliable and may differ by year

\*\* Deaths attributed to nature include fatalities resulting from geophysical environment such as exposure to excessive heat and cold, lack of food, contact with mammals, arthropods or reptiles and natural disasters including landslides, storms, tornadoes, earthquakes, avalanches, and floods. These deaths are already counted in the unintentional injury category and are not counted again in the SUBTOTAL category.

\*\*\* Natural Disasters include flood, cataclysmic storm, avalanche, landslide, earthquakes.

\*\*\*\* Suicides and homicides are combined as intentional injury deaths

\*\*\*\*\* Occupational injury deaths are also counted in the unintentional and intentional injury deaths categories.