

Causes of Deaths 1997

| <u>Accidents</u> | <u>Deaths</u> |
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| Motor Vehicle | 3,042 |
| Falls | 2,622 |
| Accidental Poisoning | 706 |
| Submersion, suffocation and foreign bodies | 664 |
| Fire and Flames | 272 |
| Medical | 193 |
| Accidents caused by machinery | 118 |
| Struck by falling object | 86 |
| Air and Space Transport | 73 |
| Railway accidents | 47 |
| Accidents caused by firearm missiles | 45 |

Suicides

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| Total Suicides | 3671 |
| Suicide with firearm | 818 |
| | (22% of all suicides) |