

HIGHLIGHTS

- *From 1999 through 2001, injuries caused approximately 4,750 deaths per year in Georgia.*
- *Unintentional injuries, such as motor vehicle collisions and falls, were the 4th leading cause of death in Georgia, with an average of 3,150 deaths per year.*
- *Unintentional and intentional injuries combined accounted for 80% of all deaths among persons ages 15-24 years.*
- *Suicide was the 11th most common cause of death in Georgia, with an average of 873 deaths per year in Georgia.*
- *Homicide was the 14th most common cause of death in Georgia, with an average of 645 deaths per year.*
- *Death rates in Georgia are higher than those in the United States as a whole for six of the seven most common types of injuries.*
- *Injury-related hospitalizations resulted in nearly \$668 million in hospital charges per year.*