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.