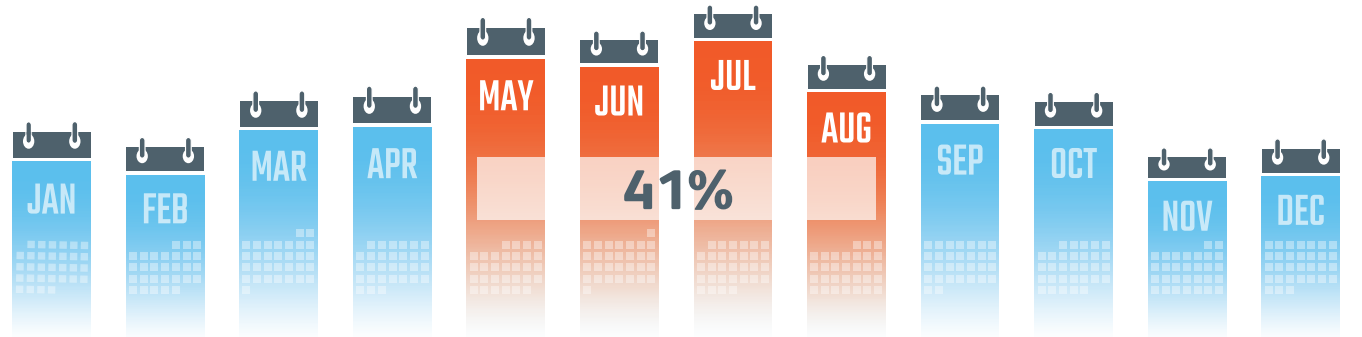


SUMMER TRAUMA SEASON AND CHILDHOOD INJURY

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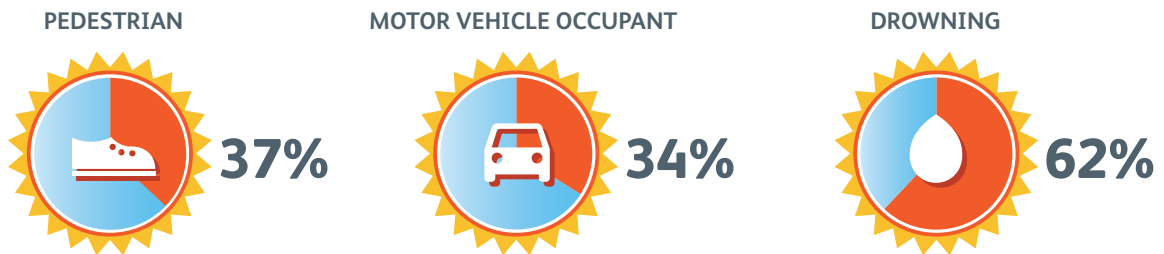
Often referred to as the **“100 deadliest days of summer,”** Trauma Season is the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day when the number of unintentional injuries among children tend to rise.

Each year, 41% of fatal unintentional injuries among children occur during Trauma Season.



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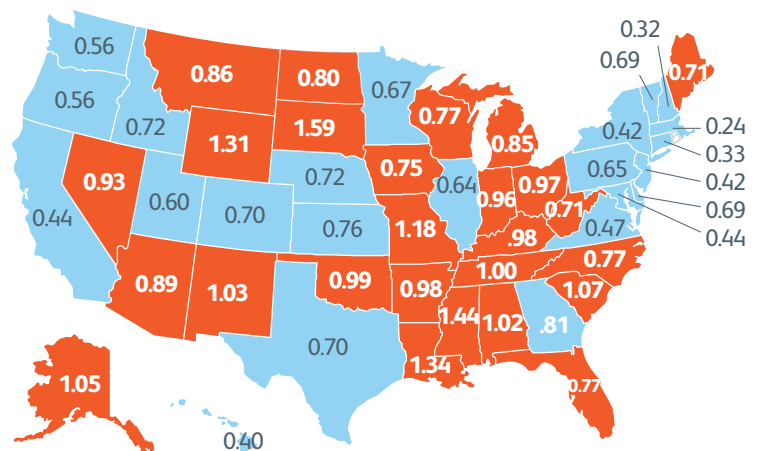
The percentage of annual fatal unintentional injuries among children that occur during Trauma Season by cause of death:



WHERE

22 states had an average rate of unintentional injury death during Trauma Season that was above the national average (0.7 per 100,000). Highest were South Dakota, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Wyoming.

- Above the national average rate
- At or below the national average rate



Average Monthly Rate of Fatal Unintentional Injury May-August by State, Ages 0-14, 2020-2024



All data refers to children ages 0 - 14 in 2020-2024. Source: CDC WONDER
See our [Fast Facts](#) for more detailed information on Trauma Season, including injury causes by age or race.