

**TABLE-1.0**  
**Number and Share of Accidental Deaths due to Forces of Nature and Other Causes – 2020 & 2021**

Sl. No.	Cause	2020		2021		% Variation during 2021 over 2020
		No.	% Share (w.r.t. All India)	No.	% Share (w.r.t. All India)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<b>A. FORCES OF NATURE</b>						
1	Avalanche	13	0.2	8	0.1	-38.5
2	Exposure to Cold	776	10.5	618	8.7	-20.4
3	Cyclone	37	0.5	118	1.7	218.9
4	Tornado	16	0.2	1	0.0	-93.8
5	Tsunami	0	0.0	1	0.0	-
6	Earthquake	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
7	Epidemic <sup>@</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
8	Flood	959	13.0	656	9.2	-31.6
9	Heat/Sun Stroke	530	7.2	374	5.2	-29.4
10	Landslide	295	4.0	380	5.3	28.8
11	Lightning	2862	38.6	2880	40.4	0.6
12	Torrential Rain	43	0.6	63	0.9	46.5
13	Forest Fire	13	0.2	23	0.3	76.9
14	Causes other than above	1861	25.1	2004	28.1	7.7
15	<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>7405</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7126</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
<b>B. OTHER CAUSES</b>						
1	Air-Crash	26	0.0	16	0.0	-38.5
2	Ship Accidents	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
3	Collapse of Structure	1536	0.4	1630	0.4	6.1
4	Drowning	37238	10.1	36362	9.3	-2.4
5	Electrocution	13446	3.7	12529	3.2	-6.8
6	Accidental Explosion	494	0.1	454	0.1	-8.1
7	Falls	20579	5.6	21609	5.5	5.0
8	Factory/Machine Accidents	705	0.2	774	0.2	9.8
9	Accidental Fire	9110	2.5	8348	2.1	-8.4
10	Firearm	318	0.1	278	0.1	-12.6
11	Mines or Quarry Disaster	77	0.0	78	0.0	1.3
12	Traffic Accidents	146354	39.9	173860	44.5	18.8
13	Stampede	14	0.0	25	0.0	78.6
14	Sudden Deaths	49925	13.6	50773	13.0	1.7
15	Deaths of Women during Pregnancy	1121	0.3	975	0.2	-13.0
16	Deaths due to Consumption of Illicit/Spurious Liquor	947	0.3	782	0.2	-17.4
17	Killed by Animals	1305	0.4	1264	0.3	-3.1
18	Poisoning	22221	6.1	23472	6.0	5.6
19	Suffocation	2096	0.6	1235	0.3	-41.1
20	Drug Overdose	514	0.1	737	0.2	43.4
21	Causes Not Known	15097	4.1	14753	3.8	-2.3
22	Causes other than above	43869	12.0	40450	10.4	-7.8
	<b>Total (B)</b>	<b>366992</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>390404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>
	<b>Grand Total (A+B)</b>	<b>374397</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>397530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>

As per data provided by States/UTs.

- '@' Does not include COVID-19 related deaths.