

TABLE-1.0
Number and Share of Accidental Deaths due to Forces of Nature and Other Causes – 2021 & 2022

Sl. No.	Cause	2021		2022		% Variation during 2022 over 2021
		No.	% Share (w.r.t. All India)	No.	% Share (w.r.t. All India)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
A. FORCES OF NATURE						
1	Avalanche	8	0.1	29	0.4	262.5
2	Exposure to Cold	618	8.7	720	8.9	16.5
3	Cyclone	118	1.7	9	0.1	-92.4
4	Tornado	1	0.0	0	0.0	-100.0
5	Tsunami	1	0.0	0	0.0	-100.0
6	Earthquake	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
7	Epidemic [@]	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
8	Flood	656	9.2	547	6.8	-16.6
9	Heat/Sun Stroke	374	5.2	730	9.1	95.2
10	Landslide	380	5.3	269	3.3	-29.2
11	Lightning	2880	40.4	2887	35.8	0.2
12	Torrential Rain	63	0.9	89	1.1	41.3
13	Forest Fire	23	0.3	7	0.1	-69.6
14	Causes other than above	2004	28.1	2773	34.4	38.4
15	Total (A)	7126	100.0	8060	100.0	13.1
B. OTHER CAUSES						
1	Air-Crash	16	0.0	18	0.0	12.5
2	Ship Accidents	0	0.0	3	0.0	-
3	Collapse of Structure	1630	0.4	1644	0.4	0.9
4	Drowning	36362	9.3	38503	9.1	5.9
5	Electrocution	12529	3.2	12918	3.1	3.1
6	Accidental Explosion	454	0.1	436	0.1	-4.0
7	Falls	21609	5.5	23786	5.6	10.1
8	Factory/Machine Accidents	774	0.2	684	0.2	-11.6
9	Accidental Fire	8348	2.1	7435	1.8	-10.9
10	Firearm	278	0.1	262	0.1	-5.8
11	Mines or Quarry Disaster	78	0.0	83	0.0	6.4
12	Traffic Accidents	173860	44.5	194347	46.0	11.8
13	Stampede	25	0.0	22	0.0	-12.0
14	Sudden Deaths	50773	13.0	56653	13.4	11.6
15	Deaths of Women during Pregnancy	975	0.2	1072	0.3	9.9
16	Deaths due to Consumption of Illicit/Spurious Liquor	782	0.2	617	0.1	-21.1
17	Killed by Animals	1264	0.3	1510	0.4	19.5
18	Poisoning	23472	6.0	21606	5.1	-7.9
19	Suffocation	1235	0.3	1631	0.4	32.1
20	Drug Overdose	737	0.2	681	0.2	-7.6
21	Causes Not Known	14753	3.8	17151	4.1	16.3
22	Causes other than above	40450	10.4	41382	9.8	2.3
	Total (B)	390404	100.0	422444	100.0	8.2
	Grand Total (A+B)	397530	100.0	430504	100.0	8.3

As per data provided by States/UTs.

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