

TABLE-1.0
Number and Share of Accidental Deaths due to Forces of Nature and Other Causes – 2022 & 2023

Sl. No.	Cause	2022		2023		% Variation during 2023 over 2022
		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	29	0.4	24	0.4	-17.2
2	Exposure to Cold	720	8.9	733	11.4	1.8
3	Cyclone	9	0.1	2	0.0	-77.8
4	Tornado	0	0.0	1	0.0	-
5	Tsunami	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
6	Earthquake	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
7	Epidemic [@]	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
8	Flood	547	6.8	266	4.1	-51.4
9	Heat/Sun Stroke	730	9.1	804	12.5	10.1
10	Landslide	269	3.3	239	3.7	-11.2
11	Lightning	2887	35.8	2560	39.7	-11.3
12	Torrential Rain	89	1.1	61	0.9	-31.5
13	Forest Fire	7	0.1	6	0.1	-14.3
14	Causes other than above	2773	34.4	1748	27.1	-37.0
15	Total (A)	8060	100.0	6444	100.0	-20.0
B. OTHER CAUSES						
1	Air-Crash	18	0.0	12	0.0	-33.3
2	Ship Accidents	3	0.0	0	0.0	-100.0
3	Collapse of Structure	1644	0.4	1644	0.4	0.0
4	Drowning	38503	9.1	37738	8.6	-2.0
5	Electrocution	12918	3.1	13835	3.2	7.1
6	Accidental Explosion	436	0.1	498	0.1	14.2
7	Falls	23786	5.6	25150	5.7	5.7
8	Factory/Machine Accidents	684	0.2	670	0.2	-2.0
9	Accidental Fire	7435	1.8	6891	1.6	-7.3
10	Firearm	262	0.1	240	0.1	-8.4
11	Mines or Quarry Disaster	83	0.0	57	0.0	-31.3
12	Traffic Accidents	194347	46.0	197871	45.2	1.8
13	Stampede	22	0.0	32	0.0	45.5
14	Sudden Deaths	56653	13.4	63609	14.5	12.3
15	Deaths of Women during Pregnancy	1072	0.3	1134	0.3	5.8
16	Deaths due to Consumption of Illicit/Spurious Liquor	617	0.1	522	0.1	-15.4
17	Killed by Animals	1510	0.4	1742	0.4	15.4
18	Poisoning	21606	5.1	21785	5.0	0.8
19	Suffocation	1631	0.4	1485	0.3	-9.0
20	Drug Overdose	681	0.2	654	0.1	-4.0
21	Causes other than above	41382	9.8	46006	10.5	11.2
22	Causes Not Known	17151	4.1	16085	3.7	-6.2
	Total (B)	422444	100.0	437660	100.0	3.6
	Grand Total (A+B)	430504	100.0	441104	100.0	3.2

As per data provided by States/UTs.

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