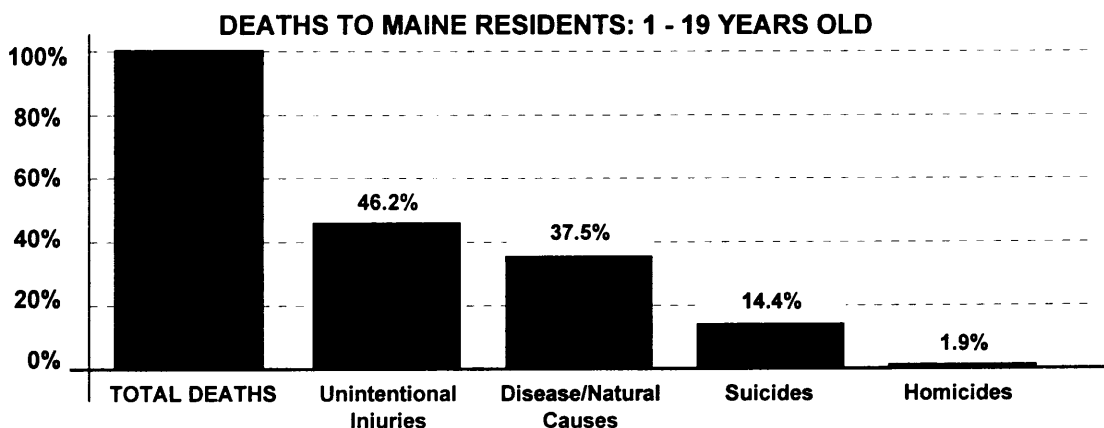


# INJURY DEATHS TO RESIDENTS 1-19 YEARS OLD

Maine 1992 (Preliminary Data)

- ➔ Injury, intentional and unintentional, is the leading cause of death for Maine residents aged 1 - 19; it is the 5th leading cause of death for all Maine residents.
- ➔ Injury deaths account for 5% of the deaths to Maine citizens; however, of deaths to children 1 - 14 years old, 40% are due to injuries; for those 15 - 19 years old, injuries account for 85% of deaths.
- ➔ 104 Maine residents, 1 - 19 years old, died in 1992. Forty-eight of those deaths were due to unintentional injuries, 15 were due to suicides, and 2 were due to homicides.



- ➔ Almost 80% of unintentional injury deaths in this age group (1 - 19 years old) involve motor vehicles; only half of these incidents involve a collision with another vehicle.
- ➔ Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death in the 15 - 19 year old age group, and it is tied as the 4th leading cause (with infectious and parasitic diseases) for children aged 1 - 14.
- ➔ Males account for 68% of injury deaths (intentional and unintentional) to residents 1 - 19 years old, and 73% of injury deaths in the 15 - 19 year old age group.

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