

TOY RELATED DEATHS 1990-1999												
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Toy Related Deaths - January 1990 - December 1999												By
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Category	Totals
CHOKING DEATHS												
Balloons	6	3	6	6	6	8	7	6	4	4		56
Balls	2	2	3	6	4	2	0	3	1	4		27
Marbles	0	2	1	0		1	0	0				4
Toy Or Toy part	6	6	1	4	3	1	3	2	3	1		30
TOTAL CHOKING	14	13	11	16	13	12	10	11	8	9		117
Tricycles, Riding Toys												
Hit By Car/Truck	3	4	0	3	3	4	0		1	2		20
Rode Into Pool	1	2	3	2	1	0	2		3	2		16
Other- Falls, Etc.		2	1	0	0	2	0					5
TOTAL RIDING TOYS	4	8	4	5	4	6	2	0	4	4		41
Toy Chests												
Lid Closed On Neck	2	2	1									5
Trapped In Box	2	0	1	1				1		1		6
TOTAL TOY CHESTS	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1		11
STRANGULATION												
Cords/Straps, etc.	1	1	3	2		1	1					9
TOTAL STRANGULATION	1	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0		9
OTHER TOY DEATHS												
	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	2		12
TOTAL OTHER TOY DEATHS	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	2		12
TOTAL TOY DEATHS	23	25	22	25	18	21	13	13	14	16	190	190
% BY CHOKING	61%	52%	50%	64%	72%	57%	77%	85%	57%	56%		62%
<i>Source: Consumer Product Safety Commission Data, 1999 data based on CPSC memo of 8 Nov 2000.</i>												
All data, especially 1999 data, subject to change as additional reports made to CPSC.												
According to the CPSC, which knows of no biases in the collection of these data, it should be noted that these cases are neither a complete count nor a statistically valid sample of the toy-related deaths which have occurred in the United States.												
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