

**TABLE 11.07: INCIDENCE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN INDIA  
BY CAUSES DURING 2001, 2002 AND 2003**

SL. NO.	CAUSES	NO. OF DEATHS		
		2001	2002	2003
1	2	3	4	5
	<b><u>A. Natural Causes</u></b>			
1	Avalanches	55	47	70
2	Cold and Exposure	641	525	835
3	Cyclone/Tornado	93	62	120
4	Starvation/Thirst	338	244	230
5	Earthquake	13702	5	6
6	Epidemic	103	64	78
7	Flood	399	484	453
8	Heat Stroke	505	720	807
9	Landslide	254	235	334
10	Lightening	1507	1383	1792
11	Torrential Rains	114	1296	257
12	Other Natural Causes	18940	11658	9972
	<b>Total(Natural Causes)</b>	<b>36651</b>	<b>16723</b>	<b>14954</b>
	<b><u>B. Un-Natural Causes</u></b>			
	<b><u>1.Air-Crash</u></b>	30	37	51
	<b><u>2.Collapse of Structures</u></b>	3119	2216	2376
1	House Collapse	1702	697	814
2	Building Collapse	322	223	243
3	Dam Collapse	36	14	32
4	Bridges Collapse	57	42	55
5	Others Collapses	1002	1240	1232
	<b><u>3.Drowning</u></b>	20739	19853	20960
1	By Boat capsize	781	550	765
2	Other Cases of Drowning	19958	19303	20195
	<b><u>4.Electrocution</u></b>	5641	5361	6336
	<b><u>5.Explosions</u></b>	575	636	722
1	Bomb Explosions	296	266	288
2	Other Explosion(Boilers,Gas)	279	370	434

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	<b>6.Falls</b>	7446	7826	8800
1	Accidental Fall from Height	6444	6546	7378
2	Fall into Pit/Manhole etc	1002	1280	1422
	<b>7.Factory/Machine accidents</b>	641	674	712
	<b>8.Fire</b>	22449	21004	19278
1	Fireworks/Crackers	386	264	288
2	Short-Circuit	1020	993	993
3	Gas Cylinder/Stove Burst	4160	3720	3625
4	Other Fire Accidents	16883	16027	14372
	<b>9.Fire Arms</b>	2688	2597	1993
	<b>10.Sudden Deaths</b>	15065	15230	16749
1	Heart Attacks	8928	8744	10208
2	Epileptic Fits/Giddiness	2453	2580	2582
3	Abortion/Child Births	550	682	636
4	Influence of Alcohol	3134	3224	3323
	<b>11.Killed by Animals</b>	770	760	798
	<b>12.Mines or quarry disaster</b>	499	625	550
	<b>13.Poisoning</b>	24077	21886	21172
1	Food Poisoning / Accidental Intake of Insect. etc.	8695	7777	8046
2	Spurious / poisonous Liquor	574	835	513
3	Leakage of Poisonous Gases etc.	107	119	143
4	By snake bite/Animal Bite	6194	6122	6097
5	Others Poisoning Cases	8507	7033	6373
	<b>14.Stampede</b>	30	44	83
	<b>15.Suffocation</b>	892	1481	1144
	<b>16.Traffic accidents</b>	99516	101958	102951
1	Road accident	80262	84059	84430
2	Rail-Road accident	2178	1011	1180
3	Other Railway accidents	17076	16888	17341
	<b>17.Other Causes</b>	14266	25801	27591
	<b>18.Causes Not Known</b>	15925	15410	12405
	<b>Total(Un-Natural Causes)(B)</b>	<b>234368</b>	<b>243394</b>	<b>244671</b>
	<b>Total(Natural+Unnatural)(A+B)</b>	<b>271019</b>	<b>260122</b>	<b>259625</b>

Source: National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs