

Odds OF Dying

Americans often worry about the wrong things...

like being killed in a plane crash

or struck by lightning

But in our lifetime, we're far more likely to be killed by the things we do every day - or things we don't even think about.

Being killed unintentionally

1 IN 31
VS
1 IN 358

than being assaulted with a firearm

A prescription painkiller overdose

1 IN 234
VS
1 IN 12,200

than electrocution

In a motor vehicle crash

1 IN 112
VS
1 IN 96,566

than in an airplane crash

A fall

1 IN 144
VS
1 IN 6,780

than a severe thunderstorm

Riding in a car

1 IN 470
VS
1 IN 164,968

than a lightning strike

Walking down or crossing the street

1 IN 704
VS
1 IN 55,764

than being stung by a bee, hornet or wasp

Safety Tips:

- Don't speed
- Wear your seat belt
- Designate a non-drinking driver
- Don't use cell phones while driving
- Wipe up spills and tuck away cords
- Install handrails and no-slip bathmats
- Never share or take more prescription drugs than necessary



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