

Table 5B.1.3: Cause of Injuries Seen in Hospital Discharges and Emergency Department Visits, Age, United States, 2013

		Number of Injuries by Cause (in 1,000s)					All Reported Injuries (N in 000s) [5]
		Fall	Trauma (2)	Sports	Military	Other or Undefined Cause	
Hospital Admissions [3]							
Musculoskeletal Injury	<18	23.7	31.8	8.9	*	27.0	82.8
	18-44	55.4	141.0	11.3	*	94.7	289.7
	45-64	161.3	118.6	10.2	*	107.8	384.0
	65 & Over	588.1	101.3	19.3	*	161.8	844.7
	All Ages	828.5	392.7	49.7	*	391.3	1,601.2
Non-Musculoskeletal Injury	<18	13.6	24.3	3.5	*	14.8	52.2
	18-44	27.6	72.5	3.5	0.3	68.9	166.3
	45-64	66.3	70.6	2.3	0.2	62.8	192.4
	65 & Over	200.6	64.1	4.2	0.3	73.6	326.7
	All Ages	308.1	231.5	13.5	0.8	220.1	737.6
Total Musculoskeletal & Non-Musculoskeletal Injuries	All Ages	1,293.5	722.9	68.5	1.6	391.5	2,339.1
Emergency Department Visits [4]							
Musculoskeletal Injury	<18	1,421.2	2,360.5	802.3	*	645.5	4,280.8
	18-44	1,577.8	4,528.4	495.0	1.3	1,335.8	7,434.6
	45-64	1,450.4	2,000.8	167.9	0.2	607.6	4,036.2
	65 & Over	2,048.5	829.0	113.2	*	338.3	3,194.8
	All Ages	6,497.9	9,718.7	1,578.4	1.5	2,927.2	18,946.4
Non-Musculoskeletal Injury	<18	674.2	970.8	210.1	*	245.9	1,885.2
	18-44	352.8	1,772.4	104.6	0.5	671.9	2,793.4
	45-64	324.9	743.8	28.8	0.2	254.5	1,313.2
	65 & Over	605.1	268.8	25.0	0.2	127.5	990.3
	All Ages	1,957.0	3,755.8	368.5	0.9	1,299.8	6,982.1
Total Musculoskeletal & Non-Musculoskeletal Injuries	All Ages	9,297.0	15,454.4	2,080.3	3.7	4,047.0	25,928.2

[1] Based on medical coding cause of injury (ICD-9-CM Ecodes)

(2) Includes vehicular accidents (auto, train, boat, plane, motorcycle), machinery, moving objects, and other types of traumatic injury.

[3] Source: HCUP Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp

[4] Source: HCUP Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nedsoverview.jsp

[5] May be smaller than sum of injury cause due to multiple injuries and injury cause.