WISQARS

Your Source for US Injury Data

CDC's WISQARS™ (Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System) is an interactive database that provides U.S. injury data including fatal and nonfatal injury, violent death, and cost of injury data. Anyone can use WISQARS™ to learn more about the public health and economic impact of injury in the United States.

You can search, sort, and view the data, and create reports, charts, maps and graphics based on the following:

- Intent of injury (unintentional injury, homicide/assault, legal intervention, suicide/self-harm.)
- Cause of injury (e.g., fall, fire, firearm, motor vehicle crash, poisoning, suffocation)
- Body region of injury (e.g., traumatic brain injury, spinal cord, torso, upper and lower extremities)
- Type of injury (e.g., fracture, dislocation, internal injury, open wound, amputation, and burn)
- Geographic location (where the injury occurred national, regional, state)
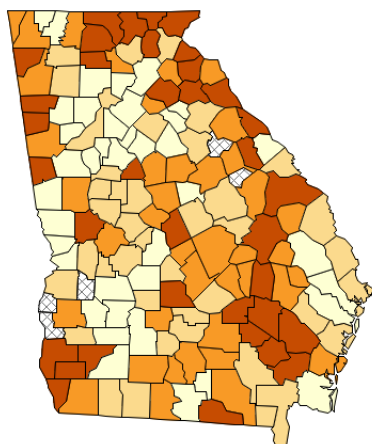- Sex, race/ethnicity, and age of the injured person

WISQARS™ can help you:

- Show the size of the public health and economic impact of the injury problem
- Describe, compare, and monitor trends in unintentional and violence-related injuries
- Identify new or developing injury problems
- Identify persons at risk of injury
- Provide reliable surveillance data for program and policy decisions

2004-2010, GEORGIA DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

All Injury, All Intents, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages

Annualized Crude Rate for Georgia: 60.30

Legend:
- 35.84 - 60.88
- 60.89 - 72.11
- 72.12 - 83.70
- 83.71 - 111.85
- ⊠ Suppressed/Unstable/Undefined

Reports for All Ages include those of unknown age

Rates based on 20 or fewer deaths may be unstable. These rates are suppressed for counties (see legend above); such rates in the title have an asterisk.

FATAL INJURY DATA*

WISQARS™ **fatal injury** reports include:

- **Fatal injury reports** showing the total number of injury deaths and death rates by intent and cause of injury, geographic location, race/ethnicity, sex, and age
- **Leading cause of death reports** showing the impact of injury-related deaths in the United States compared to other leading causes of death
- **Years of potential life lost (YPLL) reports** showing the impact of premature death from injury compared to other causes of death.
- **Color-coded fatal injury maps** showing patterns of county-level injury death rates across geographic areas to help identify populations at high risk of injury by intent and cause of injury

* Data are from the National Vital Statistics System (NVSS), CDC's National Center for Health Statistics.
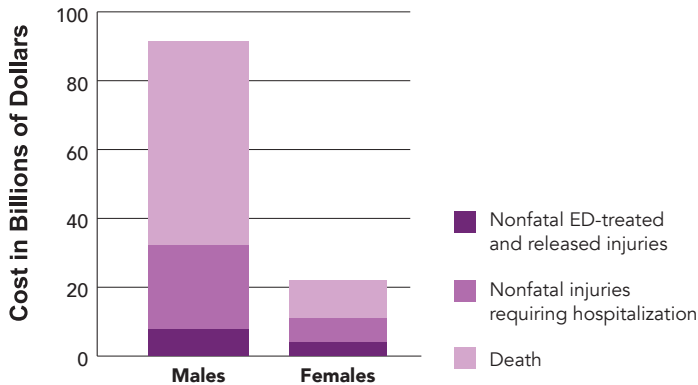

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www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars

VIOLENT DEATH DATA***

WISQARS™ **violent death data reports** include:

- Number of violence-related deaths and death rates by:
  - Intent of injury (unintentional, homicide, legal intervention, suicide, undetermined intent, and homicide followed by suicide)
  - Cause of injury (e.g., firearm, cut/pierce/stab, hanging/suffocation, poisoning)
- Details about victims and offenders, including demographics, victim-offender relationship, veteran status, and facts about the injury incident found at:
  www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/nvdrs.html
- Details about suicide victims suspected of a recent homicide

*** Data are from the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) operated by CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIP).*

Total Combined Lifetime Medical and Work Loss Cost of Violence Related Fatal and Nonfatal Injuries

Y-axis: Cost in Billions of Dollars (0–100)
Categories: Males, Females
Legend:
- Nonfatal ED-treated and released injuries
- Nonfatal injuries requiring hospitalization
- Death

Violence-related includes homicide/assault, suicide/self-harm.

NONFATAL INJURY DATA**

WISQARS™ **nonfatal injury data** reports include:

- **Nonfatal injury reports** providing national estimates of injuries treated in U.S. emergency departments (ED) by intent and cause of injury, race/ethnicity, sex, and disposition when released from the ED (hospitalized, moved for specialized care, treated and released).
- **Leading cause of nonfatal injury reports** ranking leading causes of nonfatal injuries treated in EDs by age and sex of the injured patient, intent of injury, and disposition when released.

* Data are from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System - All Injury Program (NEISS-AIP) operated by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission with CDC's NCIPC.*

National Estimates of the 10 Leading Causes of Nonfatal Injuries Treated in Hospital Emergency Departments, United States – 2013

Rank	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
1	Unintentional Fall 134,229	Unintentional Fall 852,884	Unintentional Fall 624,890	Unintentional Struck By/Against 561,690	Unintentional Struck By/Against 905,659	Unintentional Fall 742,177	Unintentional Fall 704,264	Unintentional Fall 913,871	Unintentional Fall 930,521	Unintentional Fall 2,495,397	Unintentional Fall 8,771,656
2	Unintentional Struck By/Against 28,786	Unintentional Struck By/Against 336,917	Unintentional Struck By/Against 403,522	Unintentional Fall 558,177	Unintentional Fall 814,829	Unintentional Overexertion 638,745	Unintentional Overexertion 530,422	Unintentional Overexertion 461,114	Unintentional Overexertion 266,126	Unintentional Struck By/Against 281,279	Unintentional Struck By/Against 4,214,125
3	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 12,186	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 158,587	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 107,975	Unintentional Overexertion 294,669	Unintentional Overexertion 672,946	Unintentional Struck By/Against 599,340	Unintentional Struck By/Against 444,089	Unintentional Struck By/Against 390,931	Unintentional Struck By/Against 261,840	Unintentional Overexertion 212,293	Unintentional Overexertion 3,256,567
4	Unintentional Foreign Body 10,650	Unintentional Foreign Body 139,597	Unintentional Overexertion 93,612	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 114,285	Unintentional MV-Occupant 627,565	Unintentional MV-Occupant 526,303	Unintentional MV-Occupant 374,231	Unintentional Other Specified 385,221	Unintentional MV-Occupant 227,620	Unintentional MV-Occupant 197,646	Unintentional MV-Occupant 2,462,684
5	Unintentional Other Specified 10,511	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 83,575	Unintentional Cut/Pierce (value unclear)	Unintentional Pedal Cyclist 84,732	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 431,691	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 402,197	Unintentional Other Specified 300,154	Unintentional MV-Occupant 343,470	Unintentional Other Specified 212,168	Unintentional Other Specified 156,693	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 2,077,775
6	Unintentional Fire/Burn 9,816	Unintentional Overexertion 81,588	Unintentional Pedal Cyclist 74,831	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 84,668	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 381,522	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 342,514	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 297,769	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 282,353	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 189,440	Unintentional Poisoning 100,988	Unintentional Other Specified 1,767,630
7	Unintentional** Inhalation/Suffocation 8,294	Unintentional Other Specified 65,120	Unintentional Foreign Body 63,450	Unintentional MV-Occupant 73,692	Unintentional Other Specified 321,914	Unintentional Other Specified 336,990	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 207,287	Unintentional Poisoning 237,328	Unintentional Poisoning 153,767	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 90,850	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 1,291,100
8	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 7,139	Unintentional Fire/Burn 52,884	Unintentional MV-Occupant 58,114	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 64,848	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 177,665	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 180,922	Unintentional Poisoning 180,448	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 169,688	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 97,474	Unintentional Other Specified 86,729	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 1,174,267
9	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 5,735	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 41,297	Unintentional Dog Bite 43,499	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 62,829	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 163,903	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 163,903	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 175,870	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 145,349	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 73,674	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 74,864	Unintentional Poisoning 1,055,960
10	Unintentional Overexertion 4,985	Unintentional Poisoning 32,443	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 35,303	Unintentional Other Transport 35,609	Unintentional Poisoning 152,962	Unintentional Poisoning 129,308	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 106,498	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 110,102	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 67,974	Unintentional Other Transport 68,022	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 819,878

Column group header: **Age Groups**

* The "Other Assault" category includes all assaults that are **not** classified as sexual assault. It represents the majority of assaults.
** Injury estimate is unstable because of small sample size.
Data Source: NEISS All Injury Program operated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).
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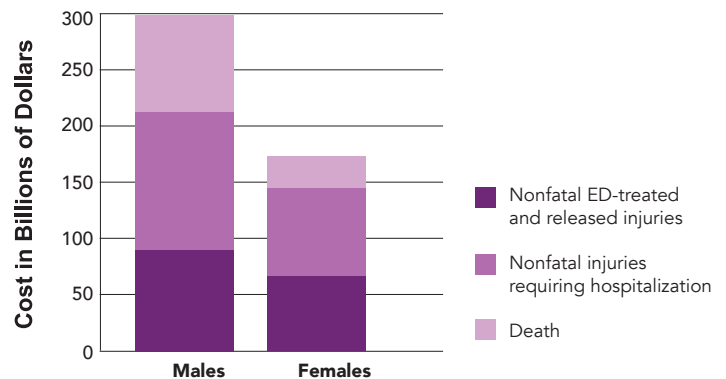

COST OF INJURY DATA****

WISQARS™ provides cost estimates for injury deaths (including violent deaths) and nonfatal injuries where the patient was treated and released from a hospital or ED. Cost of injury reports include:

- Medical costs (e.g., treatment and rehabilitation)
- Work loss costs (e.g., lost wages, benefits, and self-reported household services)
- Combined costs (medical plus work loss)
- The opportunity to generate cost estimates by using national data or by entering your own case counts for geographic areas (e.g., counties) or groups of interest (e.g., hospitalized patients with traumatic brain injuries) and applying average costs from national data

**** Cost of injury data are based on medical and work loss costs in 2010. Cost estimates for more recent years will be available in the future. Fatal data are from NVSS. Nonfatal data are from NEISS-AIP. Estimated unit lifetime medical and lifetime work loss costs were developed by the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE).*

Total Combined Lifetime Medical and Work Loss Cost of Unintentional Fatal and Nonfatal Injuries

Y-axis: Cost in Billions of Dollars (0–300)
Categories: Males, Females
Legend:
- Nonfatal ED-treated and released injuries
- Nonfatal injuries requiring hospitalization
- Death

Unintentional includes motor vehicle fail, cut/pierce, fire/burn, struck by/against, drowning and other mechanisms

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