

# National Estimates of the 10 Leading Causes of Nonfatal Injuries Treated in Hospital Emergency Departments, United States – 2008

Rank	Age Groups										Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Unintentional Fall 125,097	Unintentional Fall 878,612	Unintentional Fall 639,091	Unintentional Fall 607,365	Unintentional Struck By/Against 1,031,192	Unintentional Fall 813,125	Unintentional Fall 798,775	Unintentional Fall 913,341	Unintentional Fall 742,735	Unintentional Fall 2,114,113	Unintentional Fall 8,551,037
2	Unintentional Struck By/Against 37,010	Unintentional Struck By/Against 371,404	Unintentional Struck By/Against 399,995	Unintentional Struck By/Against 583,948	Unintentional Fall 918,574	Unintentional Overexertion 675,349	Unintentional Overexertion 584,738	Unintentional Overexertion 448,656	Unintentional Struck By/Against 230,874	Unintentional Struck By/Against 229,304	Unintentional Struck By/Against 4,492,287
3	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 13,092	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 134,920	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 106,907	Unintentional Overexertion 283,813	Unintentional MV Occupant 743,738	Unintentional Struck By/Against 654,918	Unintentional Struck By/Against 529,223	Unintentional Struck By/Against 424,305	Unintentional Overexertion 213,174	Unintentional Overexertion 178,344	Unintentional Overexertion 3,278,300
4	Unintentional Foreign Body 11,035	Unintentional Foreign Body 123,369	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 83,107	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 135,610	Unintentional Overexertion 735,400	Unintentional MV Occupant 528,751	Unintentional MV Occupant 412,047	Unintentional MV Occupant 350,291	Unintentional MV Occupant 197,380	Unintentional MV Occupant 176,571	Unintentional MV Occupant 2,581,605
5	Unintentional Fire/Burn 9,101	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 81,571	Unintentional Pedal Cyclist 80,743	Unintentional Pedal Cyclist 108,016	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 475,386	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 411,514	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 320,785	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 289,857	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 156,046	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 112,015	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 2,072,604
6	Unintentional Other Specified 8,271	Unintentional Overexertion 78,018	Unintentional Overexertion 75,796	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 100,842	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 452,297	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 308,662	Unintentional Other Specified 228,808	Unintentional Other Specified 225,469	Unintentional Other Specified 95,934	Unintentional Poisoning 74,623	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 1,297,555
7	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 6,722	Unintentional Other Specified 69,043	Unintentional MV Occupant 57,236	Unintentional MV Occupant 75,969	Unintentional Other Specified 203,484	Unintentional Other Specified 196,247	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 198,019	Unintentional Poisoning 169,088	Unintentional Poisoning 84,040	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 73,062	Unintentional Other Specified 1,109,782
8	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 5,916	Unintentional Fire/Burn 50,708	Unintentional Foreign Body 56,624	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 73,372	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 191,276	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 146,982	Unintentional Poisoning 132,444	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 152,308	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 72,088	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 65,524	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 993,923
9	Unintentional Inhalation/Suffocation 4,975	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 45,017	Unintentional Other Transport 45,158	Unintentional Other Transport 57,597	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 167,310	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 126,719	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 128,813	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 122,059	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 46,004	Unintentional Other Transport 60,997	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 806,819
10	Unintentional MV Occupant 4,818	Unintentional Dog Bite 38,214	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 41,967	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 52,489	Unintentional Other Transport 125,828	Unintentional Poisoning 103,881	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 101,767	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 81,359	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 45,563	Unintentional Other Specified 44,520	Unintentional Poisoning 732,316

\*The "Other Assault" category includes all assaults that are **not** classified as sexual assault. It represents the majority of assaults.

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