

# National Estimates of the 10 Leading Causes of Nonfatal Injuries Treated in Hospital Emergency Departments, United States, 2002

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 126,459	Unintentional Fall 870,950	Unintentional Fall 676,444	Unintentional Fall 659,923	Unintentional Struck by/Against 951,581	Unintentional Fall 702,946	Unintentional Fall 765,275	Unintentional Fall 684,042	Unintentional Fall 490,737	Unintentional Fall 1,638,883	Unintentional Fall 7,410,159
2	Unintentional Struck by/Against 33,023	Unintentional Struck by/Against 390,945	Unintentional Struck by/Against 449,222	Unintentional Struck by/Against 622,615	Unintentional MV-Occupant 902,186	Unintentional Overexertion 701,783	Unintentional Overexertion 656,122	Unintentional Overexertion 393,539	Unintentional Struck by/Against 185,922	Unintentional MV-Occupant 193,068	Unintentional Struck by/Against 4,490,051
3	Unintentional Fire/Burn 13,193	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 126,710	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 135,098	Unintentional Overexertion 288,074	Unintentional Fall 794,288	Unintentional Struck by/Against 671,811	Unintentional Struck by/Against 609,021	Unintentional Struck by/Against 385,139	Unintentional MV-Occupant 179,527	Unintentional Struck by/Against 190,501	Unintentional Overexertion 3,286,856
4	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 10,926	Unintentional Foreign Body 106,331	Unintentional Pedal Cyclist 118,046	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 170,062	Unintentional Overexertion 758,312	Unintentional MV-Occupant 609,636	Unintentional MV-Occupant 515,768	Unintentional MV-Occupant 332,260	Unintentional Overexertion 175,009	Unintentional Overexertion 156,231	Unintentional MV-Occupant 2,988,064
5	Unintentional MV-Occupant 9,336	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 87,836	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 96,330	Unintentional Pedal Cyclist 142,085	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 492,172	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 461,058	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 394,133	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 272,953	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 142,911	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 115,708	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 2,278,105
6	Unintentional Poisoning 8,814	Unintentional Poisoning 78,828	Unintentional MV-Occupant 79,531	Unintentional Unk./Unspecified 129,388	Other Assault <sup>a</sup> Struck by/Against 445,965	Other Assault <sup>a</sup> Struck by/Against 271,774	Other Assault <sup>a</sup> Struck by/Against 228,208	Other Assault <sup>a</sup> Struck by/Against 102,941	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 57,805	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 70,093	Other Assault <sup>a</sup> Struck by/Against 1,270,224
7	Unintentional Foreign Body 8,776	Unintentional Overexertion 74,530	Unintentional Overexertion 76,811	Unintentional MV-Occupant 115,920	Unintentional Unk./Unspecified 174,572	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 121,398	Unintentional Other Specified 129,831	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 94,895	Unintentional Other Specified 37,399	Unintentional Unk./Unspecified 47,825	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 880,910
8	Unintentional Unk./Unspecified 6,916	Unintentional Fire/Burn 62,073	Unintentional Foreign Body 54,164	Other Assault <sup>a</sup> Struck by/Against 114,891	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 126,498	Unintentional Other Specified 110,163	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 115,409	Unintentional Other Specified 93,356	Unintentional Other Transport 34,315	Unintentional Other Transport 44,759	Unintentional Unk./Unspecified 742,188
9	Unintentional Inhalation/Suff. 6,452	Unintentional MV-Occupant 50,331	Unintentional Dog Bite 51,882	Unintentional Other Transport 65,375	Unintentional Other Transport 125,085	Unintentional Unk./Unspecified 109,749	Unintentional Poisoning 97,480	Unintentional Poisoning 74,802	Unintentional Unk./Unspecified 28,358	Unintentional Poisoning 31,073	Unintentional Other Transport 594,127
10	Unintentional Overexertion 6,336	Unintentional Unk./Unspecified 48,293	Unintentional Unk./Unspecified 48,079	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 60,780	Unintentional Other Specified 111,000	Unintentional Other Transport 95,680	Unintentional Unk./Unspecified 92,403	Unintentional Foreign Body 57,803	Other Assault <sup>a</sup> Struck by/Against 26,969	Unintentional Foreign Body 28,723	Unintentional Foreign Body 577,622

<sup>a</sup> The 'Other Assault' category includes all assaults that are **not** classified as sexual assault. It represents the majority of assaults.  
 Data Source: National Electronic Injury Surveillance System All Injury Program operated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission  
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