Injuries Cost the U.S. $671 Billion in 2013

Over two-thirds of these costs were due to nonfatal injuries

- Nonfatal Injury: $457 Billion (68%)
- Fatal Injury: $214 Billion (32%)

*Lifetime medical and work loss costs of injury, United States, 2013*


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- Falls
- Transportation
- Poisoning*
- Other
- Struck By/Against
- Firearm*
- Overexertion
- Cut/Pierce
- Suffocation
- Drowning
- Fire/Burn

Medical and work loss costs of injury by mechanism (cause), United States, 2013

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Nearly $130 billion due to unintentional injuries

- Suicide: $50.8 Billion (24%)
- Homicide: $26.4 Billion (12%)
- Unintentional Injury: $129.7 Billion (64%)

Medical and work loss costs of injury by intent, United States, 2013

Note: A small number of cases for "legal intervention" and "undetermined intent" are not included.
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- Transportation 21.4%
- Falls 37.1%
- Struck By/Against 14.5%
- Poisoning 2.6%
- Firearm/Gunshot 1.3%
- Cut/Pierce 4.4%
- Overexertion 6.3%
- Other 12.4%

Percent of medical and work loss costs of injury by mechanism (cause)
United States, 2013