

# National Estimates of the 10 Leading Causes of Nonfatal Injuries Treated in Hospital Emergency Departments, United States – 2009

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 147,280	Unintentional Fall 955,381	Unintentional Fall 631,381	Unintentional Fall 615,145	Unintentional Struck By/Against 1,027,646	Unintentional Fall 791,629	Unintentional Fall 794,906	Unintentional Fall 928,315	Unintentional Fall 781,827	Unintentional Fall 2,202,024	Unintentional Fall 8,765,597
2	Unintentional Struck By/Against 31,360	Unintentional Struck By/Against 372,402	Unintentional Struck By/Against 406,045	Unintentional Struck By/Against 574,267	Unintentional Fall 917,167	Unintentional Overexertion 654,125	Unintentional Overexertion 564,548	Unintentional Overexertion 444,515	Unintentional Struck By/Against 232,696	Unintentional Struck By/Against 242,014	Unintentional Struck By/Against 4,435,906
3	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 10,922	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 137,352	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 104,940	Unintentional Overexertion 276,076	Unintentional MV-Occupant 741,159	Unintentional Struck By/Against 643,495	Unintentional Struck By/Against 495,060	Unintentional Struck By/Against 410,712	Unintentional Overexertion 217,605	Unintentional Overexertion 180,152	Unintentional Overexertion 3,207,877
4	Unintentional Foreign Body 8,860	Unintentional Foreign Body 126,060	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 92,885	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 118,440	Unintentional Overexertion 703,809	Unintentional MV-Occupant 553,680	Unintentional MV-Occupant 419,564	Unintentional MV-Occupant 363,518	Unintentional MV-Occupant 216,997	Unintentional MV-Occupant 174,999	Unintentional MV-Occupant 2,643,652
5	Unintentional Fire/Burn 7,846	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 84,095	Unintentional Pedal Cyclist 84,590	Unintentional Pedal Cyclist 118,095	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 451,123	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 382,187	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 308,801	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 271,617	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 171,584	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 127,735	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 1,997,752
6	Unintentional Other Specified 7,036	Unintentional Overexertion 83,056	Unintentional Overexertion 77,742	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 98,282	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 422,182	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 301,791	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 194,859	Unintentional Other Specified 179,577	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 81,881	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 86,559	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 1,252,243
7	Unintentional Overexertion 6,249	Unintentional Other Specified 62,861	Unintentional MV-Occupant 58,049	Unintentional MV-Occupant 75,701	Unintentional Other Specified 191,694	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 158,668	Unintentional Other Specified 164,558	Unintentional Poisoning 159,067	Unintentional Other Specified 77,309	Unintentional Poisoning 65,707	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 1,067,922
8	Unintentional Inhalation/Suffocation 6,057	Unintentional Fire/Burn 49,896	Unintentional Foreign Body 55,185	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 73,360	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 178,506	Unintentional Other Specified 153,741	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 129,701	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 141,586	Unintentional Poisoning 75,542	Unintentional Other Transport 62,519	Unintentional Other Specified 924,345
9	Unintentional Cut/Pierce 6,049	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 48,454	Unintentional Dog Bite 43,512	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 59,912	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 176,499	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 113,738	Unintentional Poisoning 124,292	Unintentional Other Bite/Sting 131,536	Unintentional Other Transport 46,573	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 59,185	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 755,175
10	Unintentional MV-Occupant 4,942	Unintentional Poisoning 41,265	Unintentional Other Transport 39,732	Unintentional Other Transport 55,176	Unintentional Other Transport 123,824	Unintentional Poisoning 101,454	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 94,310	Unintentional Unknown/Unspecified 81,378	Other Assault* Struck By/Against 45,992	Unintentional Other Specified 48,972	Unintentional Poisoning 708,318



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

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