

Table 184. Injury and Poisoning Episodes and Conditions by Age and Sex: 2005

[33,202 represents 33,202,000. Covers all medically attended injuries and poisonings occurring during the 5-week period prior to the survey interview. Age adjustment is used to adjust for differences in the age distribution of populations being compared. There may be more than one condition per episode. Based on the National Health Interview Survey, a sample survey of the civilian noninstitutionalized population; see Appendix III]

External cause and nature of injury	Both sexes							Male, total	Female, total
	Total	Total, age-adjusted ¹	Under 12 years old	12 to 21 years old	22 to 44 years old	45 to 64 years old	65 years old and over		
EPISODES									
Number (1,000)	33,202	(X)	4,851	6,155	9,303	7,899	4,994	17,750	15,451
Annual rate per 1,000 population, total ²	114.0	114.1	100.6	148.3	98.9	109.3	142.5	124.6	103.9
Fall	40.5	40.6	47.5	32.4	23.2	40.5	87.2	35.1	45.7
Struck by or against a person or an object	14.4	14.5	14.4	34.8	12.3	7.7	49.5	18.6	10.4
Transportation ³	13.2	13.2	413.5	16.0	14.4	12.0	48.6	15.3	11.2
Overexertion	15.4	15.2	42.4	21.2	19.0	19.2	48.7	16.9	13.9
Cutting, piercing instruments	7.8	7.7	44.7	44.4	8.9	10.2	48.1	11.7	4.1
Poisoning ⁵	1.8	1.8	43.2	41.2	41.0	42.9	40.9	41.8	41.9
CONDITIONS									
Annual rate per 1,000 population, total ²	146.6	146.7	111.0	180.4	132.5	142.2	202.3	152.6	140.8
Sprains/strains	42.0	41.8	13.7	63.9	47.0	45.2	35.4	39.5	44.5
Open wounds	20.0	20.1	31.9	17.5	15.7	16.9	24.5	26.6	13.7
Fractures	24.1	24.1	20.2	27.9	15.7	22.7	50.3	25.2	23.0
Contusions	24.4	24.4	15.7	29.8	20.8	24.1	39.8	23.7	25.0

X Not applicable. ¹ Data were age-adjusted using the 2000 standard population. ² Includes other items not shown separately. ³ Includes the categories "Motor vehicle traffic"; "Pedal cycle, other"; "Pedestrian, other"; and "Transport, other." ⁴ Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision. ⁵ Poisoning episodes are assumed to have a single condition resulting from the episode.