

Table 200. Injury and Poisoning Episodes and Conditions by Age and Sex: 2009

[36,836 represents 36,836,000. 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	Female
	Total	Total, age-adjusted ¹	Under 12 years	12 to 21 years	22 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over		
EPISODES									
Number (1,000)	36,836	(X)	4,576	6,829	10,304	9,599	5,528	17,999	18,837
Annual rate per 1,000 population, total ²	122.2	122.0	92.7	165.1	110.1	121.4	145.5	121.9	122.6
Fall	45.8	45.2	51.2	48.4	24.5	48.7	82.6	38.2	53.2
Struck by or against a person or an object	16.5	16.8	12.9	32.5	17.9	10.9	⁴ 11.9	19.1	14.0
Transportation ³	13.4	13.4	⁴ 7.2	23.4	13.1	13.0	⁴ 11.8	13.4	13.4
Overexertion	15.3	15.2	⁴ 2.1	⁴ 13.4	22.9	18.3	⁴ 9.5	15.6	15.0
Cutting, piercing instruments	8.3	8.5	⁴ 5.0	⁴ 14.4	10.8	⁴ 7.0	⁴ 3.1	12.8	⁴ 4.1
Poisoning ⁵	2.4	2.3	⁴ 3.5	⁴ 4.4	⁴ 0.8	⁴ 2.5	⁴ 2.4	⁴ 2.6	⁴ 2.2
CONDITIONS									
Annual rate per 1,000 population, total ²	166.9	166.1	116.8	203.6	153.3	175.6	207.4	156.0	177.4
Sprains/strains	47.1	46.7	14.7	60.5	54.6	55.1	39.1	43.1	50.9
Open wounds	20.2	20.6	34.2	27.0	18.5	12.7	14.7	28.7	12.1
Fractures	24.1	24.1	20.0	38.6	15.0	21.3	42.2	21.4	26.8
Contusions	27.0	26.5	14.5	24.8	19.5	33.8	50.4	17.6	36.1

X Not applicable. ¹ Data were age-adjusted using the 2000 standard population using age groups: under 12 years, 12–21 years, 22–44 years, 45–64 years, and 65 years and over. 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.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, Vital and Health Statistics, unpublished data.

Table 201. Injuries Associated With Selected Consumer Products: 2009

[Estimates calculated from a representative sample of hospitals with emergency treatment departments in the United States. Data are estimates of the number of emergency room treated cases nationwide associated with various products. Product involvement does not necessarily mean the product caused the accident. Products were selected from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS)]

Product	Number	Product	Number
Home workshop equipment:		Floors or flooring materials	1,334,455
Saws (hand or power)	86,617	Other doors ²	322,951
Hammers	32,933	Home entertainment equipment:	
Household packaging and containers:		Televisions	68,486
Household containers and packaging	224,227	Computers (equip. & electronic games)	32,434
Bottles and jars	75,340	Personal use items:	
Housewares:		Footwear	169,208
Knives	409,590	Wheelchairs	129,001
Tableware and flatware	97,389	Crutches, canes, walkers	108,751
Drinking glasses	81,552	Jewelry	83,535
Home furnishing:		Yard and garden equipment:	
Beds	613,870	Lawn mowers	86,272
Chairs	352,691	Sports and recreation equipment:	
Tables ¹	344,036	Bicycles	544,470
Household cabinets, racks, and shelves	289,311	Skateboards	144,416
Bathubs and showers	274,109	Trampolines	97,908
Home structures, construction:		Minibikes or trail bikes	74,913
Stairs or steps	1,266,319	Swings or swing sets	66,018

¹ Excludes baby-changing and television tables or stands. ² Excludes glass doors and garage doors.

Source: National Safety Council, Itasca, IL, *Injury Facts*, annual (copyright). See also <<http://www.nsc.org/Pages/Home.aspx>>.

Table 202. Costs of Unintentional Injuries: 2009

[693.5 represents \$693,500,000,000. Covers costs of deaths or disabling injuries together with vehicle accidents and fires]

Cost	Amount (bil. dol.)					Percent distribution				
	Total ¹	Motor vehicle	Work	Home	Other	Total ¹	Motor vehicle	Work	Home	Other
Total	693.5	244.7	168.9	192.2	108.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wage and productivity losses ²	357.4	83.1	82.4	126.4	69.2	51.5	34.0	48.8	65.8	64.0
Medical expense	147.3	41.9	38.3	42.2	27.0	21.2	17.1	22.7	22.0	25.0
Administrative expenses ³	117.2	78.3	33.1	11.1	7.0	16.9	32.0	19.6	5.8	6.5
Motor vehicle damage	39.4	39.4	2.0	(NA)	(NA)	5.7	16.1	1.2	(NA)	(NA)
Employer uninsured cost ⁴	19.7	2.0	10.3	4.6	3.2	2.8	0.8	6.1	2.4	3.0
Fire loss	12.5	(NA)	2.8	7.9	1.8	1.8	(NA)	1.7	4.1	1.7

NA Not available. ¹ Excludes duplication between work and motor vehicle: \$20.5 billion in 2009. ² Actual loss of wages and household production, and the present value of future earnings lost. ³ Home and other costs may include costs of administering medical treatment claims for some motor vehicle injuries filed through health insurance plans. ⁴ Estimate of the uninsured costs incurred by employers, representing the money value of time lost by noninjured workers.

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