

**Table 6A.1.2.1: Self-Reported Cause of Medically-Consulted Musculoskeletal Injuries/Poisoning Episodes In Past Three Months, National Health Interview Survey, United States 2012**

		Proportion of Injury/Poisoning Episodes by Cause (1)			All Reported Injury/Poisoning Episodes (N in 000s)
		Fall	Trauma (2)	Other Cause (3)	
<b>Gender</b>	Male	30.1%	60.0%	9.9%	4,260.5
	Female	43.4%	49.4%	7.1%	4,626.0
<b>Age</b>					
	0-17 years	40.6%	50.5%	8.9%	2,049.4
	18-44 years	23.1%	65.9%	10.9%	2,969.7
	45-64 years	36.8%	55.4%	7.8%	2,468.5
	65-74 years	50.8%	45.1%	*	736.1
	75 & over	74.3%	22.5%	*	662.8
<b>Race</b>					
	White	37.5%	54.6%	7.9%	7,462.4
	Black	34.5%	52.1%	13.4%	990.1
	Asian	*	55.5%	*	233.7
	Other	*	49.0%	*	200.3
<b>Total</b>		37.0%	54.5%	8.5%	8,864.5

\* Estimate does not meet standards for reliability.

[1] All medically-consulted injury/poisoning episodes that reportedly occurred during the past 3 months, based on ICD-9-Ecode recorded.

(2) Includes vehicular accidents (auto, train, boat, plane, motorcycle), machinery, moving objects, and other types of traumatic injury.

[3] Includes military injuries, sports injuries, poisonings, and other causes.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)\_Injury database, 2012.

[www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis\\_2012\\_data\\_release.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm) July 2, 2013.