

Table 6A.4.2.2: Incidence and Disposition of Injuries by Age for Emergency Departments (ED) Visits, United States 2011

	Incidence (in 000s)	Disposition (% of Total Patients with Injury Type)					
		Routine	Admitted to Hospital	Transfer to Skilled Nursing/ Intermediate Care/ Other Facility	Home Health Care	Died	Other
<18 years							
All Musculoskeletal Injuries	4,331.5	96.6%	2.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
All Non-Musculoskeletal Injuries	2,128.5	96.0%	3.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
All ED Diagnoses	25,511.1	93.3%	5.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
18 to 44 years							
All Musculoskeletal Injuries	7,796.4	94.3%	4.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
All Non-Musculoskeletal Injuries	3,176.5	92.8%	5.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%
All ED Diagnoses	52,300.4	88.7%	8.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	2.0%
45 to 64 years							
All Musculoskeletal Injuries	3,967.5	89.9%	8.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%
All Non-Musculoskeletal Injuries	1,383.7	85.8%	12.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%
All ED Diagnoses	29,085.8	75.0%	21.8%	1.0%	0.1%	0.2%	1.9%
65 to 74 years							
All Musculoskeletal Injuries	1,066.1	81.0%	16.8%	1.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%
All Non-Musculoskeletal Injuries	325.1	73.3%	23.8%	2.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%
All ED Diagnoses	8,902.3	59.7%	37.3%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	1.4%
75 to 84 years							
All Musculoskeletal Injuries	1,027.2	69.2%	27.0%	3.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%
All Non-Musculoskeletal Injuries	343.8	62.3%	32.4%	4.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
All ED Diagnoses	8,031.3	50.9%	45.2%	2.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
85 years and over							
All Musculoskeletal Injuries	820.1	56.9%	36.0%	6.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%
All Non-Musculoskeletal Injuries	272.0	54.6%	36.3%	8.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%
All ED Diagnoses	5,130.6	43.3%	50.6%	4.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%
All Ages							
All Musculoskeletal Injuries	19,010.2	90.2%	8.0%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
All Non-Musculoskeletal Injuries	7,629.6	88.8%	9.3%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
All ED Diagnoses	128,974.4	80.4%	16.8%	1.0%	0.1%	0.2%	1.5%

Source: HCUP Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2010. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nedsoverview.jsp