

Table 6A.4.2.5: Discharges and Disposition of Fractures by Body Region by Age for Hospital Admissions, United States 2011

	Incidence (in 000s)	Disposition (% of Total Patients with Injury Type)					
		Routine	Transferred to Another Short- Term Care Facility (Hospital)	Transfer to Skilled Nursing, Intermediate Care, Another Facility	Home Health Care	Died	Other
<18 years							
Torso	6.6	74.5%	4.0%	11.9%	6.4%	3.2%	0.0%
Upper Limb	21.9	93.2%	1.6%	2.5%	2.0%	0.5%	0.2%
Lower Limb	21.9	89.1%	1.8%	3.0%	5.6%	0.5%	0.0%
All Fractures	46.3	90.7%	1.8%	3.1%	3.7%	0.7%	0.0%
18 to 44 years							
Torso	50.6	67.6%	3.6%	16.6%	8.3%	3.0%	0.9%
Upper Limb	58.1	78.0%	2.2%	11.1%	6.2%	1.4%	1.1%
Lower Limb	94.6	72.2%	2.2%	11.3%	12.9%	0.8%	0.6%
All Fractures	172.1	75.9%	2.2%	10.3%	9.5%	1.2%	0.9%
45 to 64 years							
Torso	70.6	60.0%	3.4%	22.1%	10.4%	3.0%	1.1%
Upper Limb	70.6	64.6%	2.7%	19.9%	10.5%	1.4%	0.9%
Lower Limb	141.2	44.2%	2.7%	32.5%	19.0%	1.0%	0.6%
All Fractures	248.7	54.6%	2.6%	25.5%	15.1%	1.4%	0.8%
65 to 74 years							
Torso	34.6	34.3%	3.7%	43.7%	14.0%	3.8%	0.5%
Upper Limb	37.5	40.4%	2.5%	39.6%	15.4%	1.8%	0.3%
Lower Limb	92.0	15.5%	2.8%	64.4%	15.6%	1.6%	0.1%
All Fractures	150.5	25.8%	2.8%	53.6%	15.6%	1.9%	0.3%
75 to 84 years							
Torso	51.2	17.9%	2.7%	62.2%	12.9%	4.1%	0.2%
Upper Limb	47.9	23.0%	2.4%	57.8%	14.4%	2.2%	0.2%
Lower Limb	147.0	5.3%	2.8%	81.3%	8.2%	2.3%	0.1%
All Fractures	229.7	11.7%	2.7%	72.4%	10.6%	2.5%	0.1%
85 years and over							
Torso	56.9	9.6%	1.7%	72.8%	11.2%	4.5%	0.2%
Upper Limb	41.6	11.4%	1.8%	71.7%	11.1%	3.8%	0.2%
Lower Limb	165.1	3.2%	2.2%	85.7%	4.9%	3.9%	0.1%
All Fractures	246.9	5.9%	2.0%	80.7%	7.5%	3.8%	0.1%
All Ages							
Torso	270.6	39.9%	3.0%	41.8%	11.0%	3.6%	0.7%
Upper Limb	277.7	51.2%	2.3%	33.6%	10.4%	1.9%	0.6%
Lower Limb	667.7	26.8%	2.5%	57.0%	11.3%	2.0%	0.4%
All Fractures	1,095.3	35.6%	2.4%	48.3%	11.1%	2.2%	0.4%

[1] Fracture of sternum, larynx, trachea, and pelvis

[2] Fracture of clavicle, scapula, humerus, radius, ulna, carpal and metacarpal bones, phalanges of hand

[3] Fracture of femur, patella, tibia, fibula, ankle, tarsal and metatarsal bones, phalanges of foot

Source: HCUP Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2011. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp