

Table 5A.3.3: Type of Self-Reported Medically-Consulted Musculoskeletal Injuries In Past Three Months and Anatomic Location, by Race/Ethnicity, United States 2013-2015

Type of Injury	Proportion of Musculoskeletal Injury Episodes Reported [1]				Total	Number of Injuries Previous 3-Months (in 000s)	Extrapolated Annual Number of Injuries (in 000s)
	Race/Ethnicity						
	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other, non-Hispanic			
Fracture	20.0%	14.8%	16.9%	16.6%	18.9%	1,336.7	5,346.8
Sprain/ Strain	36.1%	41.6%	36.1%	43.2%	37.1%	2,620.7	10,482.8
Cut	10.7%	10.2%	12.5%	10.6%	10.9%	767.7	3,070.8
Scrape or Bruise	15.7%	16.3%	17.5%	15.0%	15.9%	1,126.2	4,504.8
Other Injury	17.4%	17.2%	17.0%	14.6%	17.2%	1,218.9	4,875.6
Location of Injury							
Neck/Back/Spine	15.5%	15.1%	16.6%	14.4%	15.5%	1,098.7	4,394.8
Upper Extremity	36.8%	33.0%	37.6%	33.7%	36.3%	2,574.1	10,296.4
Lower Extremity	44.6%	50.0%	42.5%	49.8%	45.2%	3,204.9	12,819.6
Torso	3.2%	1.9%	3.3%	2.1%	3.0%	213.7	854.8
Total Injury Episodes (in 000s)	5,191.7	798.2	786.0	315.2	7,091.3	7,091.3	28,365.2

[1] All medically-consulted injury/poisoning episodes reported occurring in the previous three months.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) Injuries & Poisoning Database, 2013, 2014, 2015. www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/