

Table 5A.1.2: Number and Cause of Self-Reported Medically-Consulted Injuries in the Past Three Months, by Age, United States 2013-2015

	Proportion of Injury/Poisoning Episodes Reported (1)				Total	Number of Injuries Previous 3-Months (in 000s)	Extrapolated Annual Number of Injuries (in 000s)
	Age						
	<18	18-44	45-64	65+			
Number of Medically-consulted Injuries							
One	95.5%	94.6%	91.2%	91.2%	93.2%	8,428.6	33,714.4
Two or More	4.5%	5.4%	8.8%	8.8%	6.8%	616.1	2,464.4
Cause of Injury							
Fall	38.6%	23.2%	34.8%	58.4%	36.3%	3,182.7	12,730.8
Vehicle or Sport-related	9.8%	15.6%	10.1%	5.0%	10.9%	951.8	3,807.2
Other Cause	51.7%	61.1%	55.1%	36.5%	52.8%	4,626.3	18,505.2
All Musculoskeletal Injuries	71.3%	84.4%	84.3%	77.2%	80.4%	7,091.3	28,365.2
Nonmusculoskeletal Injuries	28.7%	15.6%	15.7%	22.8%	19.6%	1,734.0	6,936.0
Total Injury/Poisoning Episodes (in 000s)	1,783.8	2,906.6	2,435.4	1,699.6	8,825.4	8,825.4	35,301.6
By Demographic Group							
% of Injuries	20.2%	32.9%	27.6%	19.3%	100.0%		
Annual Rate per 100 Population Total Injury Episodes	9.7	10.1	11.7	15.2	11.2		
Annual Rate per 100 Population Musculoskeletal Injury Episodes	6.9	8.6	9.9	11.7	9.0		

[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/