

Table 5B.5.4: Emergency Department Discharge Disposition for Fracture Patients by Anatomic Site by Age, United States 2013

	Incidence (in 000s)	Disposition (% of Total Patients with Injury Type)					
		Routine	Admitted to Hospital	Transfer to Skilled Nursing, Intermediate Care, Another Facility	Home Health Care	Died	Other
<18 Years							
Trunk	14.4	50.2%	39.2%	10.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Upper Limb	700.1	93.3%	3.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Lower Limb	219.8	87.2%	8.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
All Fractures	928.7	91.6%	4.4%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
18 to 44 Years							
Trunk	113.4	54.0%	38.7%	6.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Upper Limb	567.3	88.9%	8.4%	2.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%
Lower Limb	399.0	78.8%	17.9%	2.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
All Fractures	1,042.3	83.7%	13.0%	2.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%
45 to 64 Years							
Trunk	178.7	58.2%	34.9%	5.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%
Upper Limb	416.5	83.6%	12.9%	2.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%
Lower Limb	380.5	67.3%	28.1%	3.9%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%
All Fractures	932.3	74.9%	20.8%	3.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
65 & Over							
Trunk	255.4	41.3%	47.8%	9.3%	1.0%	0.2%	0.4%
Upper Limb	407.2	69.5%	23.6%	5.9%	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%
Lower Limb	509.8	24.6%	66.4%	8.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
All Fractures	1,119.3	45.2%	46.2%	7.7%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%
All Ages							
Trunk	561.9	49.4%	41.6%	7.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%
Upper Limb	2,091.1	85.6%	10.4%	3.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
Lower Limb	1,509.1	58.8%	35.4%	5.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
All Fractures	4,020.0	72.8%	22.0%	4.5%	0.2%	0.1%	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 Emergency Department Sample (NEDS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nedsoverview.jsp