

Table 5B.7.1: Healthcare Visits for Penetrating Injuries by Healthcare Source, Sex, Age, and Region, United States 2013

	Total Visits (in 000s)	% of Discharges/Visits with Firearm/Explosives Cause										
		Sex		Age				Mean	Region			
		Male	Female	<18	18-44	45-65	65+	Age	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Hospital Discharges [1]												
Firearm Injuries [2]	27.9	88.3%	11.7%	7.7%	74.2%	14.5%	3.6%	31.9	15.3%	20.1%	43.8%	20.8%
Explosives Injuries [3]	2.7	84.7%	15.3%	10.5%	54.0%	26.4%	9.2%	38.3	10.8%	27.3%	39.8%	22.1%
Stabbing Injuries [4]	45.5	61.2%	38.8%	12.8%	63.4%	20.7%	3.1%	33.5	19.9%	21.4%	36.9%	21.9%
Total Penetrating Injuries	76.0	72.0%	28.0%	10.8%	67.0%	18.7%	3.5%	33.1	17.9%	21.1%	39.5%	21.5%
Emergency Department Visits [5]												
Firearm Injuries [2]	81.8	87.8%	12.2%	16.1%	68.0%	12.4%	3.4%	29.7	12.1%	18.3%	50.8%	18.9%
Explosives Injuries [3]	12.5	80.5%	19.5%	22.5%	51.8%	20.6%	5.0%	32.0	13.9%	29.0%	41.9%	15.2%
Stabbing Injuries [4]	196.3	57.6%	42.4%	16.8%	66.4%	15.2%	1.5%	30.3	21.4%	20.7%	36.4%	21.5%
Total Firearm and Explosives Injuries	290.4	67.0%	33.0%	16.8%	66.3%	14.7%	2.2%	30.2	18.5%	20.3%	40.7%	20.5%
Share of US Population		49.2%	50.8%	23.3%	36.3%	26.3%	14.1%		17.7%	21.4%	37.4%	23.5%

* Estimate does not meet standards for reliability

[1] Source: HCUP National Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp

[2] Handgun, shotgun, hunting rifle, military firearm, other firearm

[3] Antipersonal bomb, gasoline bomb, letter bomb, other explosive.

[4] Assault by cutting and piercing instrument.

[5] 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