

Table 5A.3.2: Type of Self-Reported Medically-Consulted Musculoskeletal Injuries In Past Three Months and Anatomic Location, by Age, United States 2013-2015

Type of Injury	Proportion of Musculoskeletal Injury Episodes Reported [1]					Number of Injuries Previous 3-Months (in 000s)	Extrapolated Annual Number of Injuries (in 000s)
	Age				Total		
	<18	18-44	45-64	65+			
Fracture	27.0%	15.7%	15.3%	22.7%	18.9%	1,336.7	5,346.8
Sprain/ Strain	39.7%	43.4%	36.0%	24.4%	37.1%	2,620.7	10,482.8
Cut	10.3%	11.4%	10.8%	10.3%	10.9%	767.7	3,070.8
Scrape or Bruise	11.2%	11.4%	16.8%	27.6%	15.9%	1,126.2	4,504.8
Other Injury	11.8%	18.1%	21.1%	15.0%	17.2%	1,218.9	4,875.6
Location of Injury							
Neck/Back/Spine	5.3%	19.3%	18.5%	13.4%	15.5%	1,098.7	4,394.8
Upper Extremity	42.8%	35.6%	34.2%	34.7%	36.3%	2,574.1	10,296.4
Lower Extremity	49.7%	42.5%	44.5%	46.9%	45.2%	3,204.9	12,819.6
Torso	2.1%	2.6%	2.8%	5.0%	3.0%	213.7	854.8
Total Injury Episodes (in 000s)	1,272.7	2,454.0	2,052.4	1,312.3	7,091.3	7,091.3	28,365.2

[1] All medically-consulted injury/poisoning episodes reported occurring in the previous 3 months.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)_Injury database, 2013, 2014, 2015. www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/