

Leading Causes of Emergency Department[†] Visits Due To Injuries
 Leading Causes by Age Group
 New York State Residents, 2012-2014

Rank	Age Group									
	0<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
1	Fall 7,031 (51%)	Fall 41,824 (41%)	Fall 30,665 (35%)	Fall 28,559 (27%)	Struck By, Against 25,010 (20%)	Fall 21,750 (15%)	Fall 76,114 (18%)	Fall 94,291 (30%)	Fall 101,704 (58%)	Fall 423,481 (29%)
2	Struck By, Against 1,228 (9%)	Struck By, Against 14,716 (14%)	Struck By, Against 17,215 (20%)	Struck By, Against 25,827 (24%)	Fall 21,542 (17%)	Struck By, Against 17,169 (12%)	Struck By, Against 44,094 (11%)	Overexertion 27,803 (9%)	Unspecified 13,238 (8%)	Struck By, Against 182,276 (12%)
3	Unspecified 850 (6%)	Natural / Environmental 9,074 (9%)	Natural / Environmental 6,710 (8%)	Overexertion 10,770 (10%)	Overexertion 13,928 (11%)	Assault 15,079 (11%)	Overexertion 43,710 (11%)	Struck By, Against 27,630 (9%)	Struck By, Against 9,387 (5%)	Overexertion 122,516 (8%)
4	Natural / Environmental 715 (5%)	Unspecified 5,623 (6%)	Cut / Pierce 4,914 (6%)	Unspecified 6,048 (6%)	Assault 11,010 (9%)	MVT [^] , Occupant 15,050 (11%)	Cut / Pierce 40,617 (10%)	Unspecified 27,319 (9%)	MVT [^] , Occupant 8,046 (5%)	Unspecified 112,404 (8%)
5	MVT [^] , Occupant 510 (4%)	Cut / Pierce 3,848 (4%)	Unspecified 4,515 (5%)	Cut / Pierce 5,643 (5%)	MVT [^] , Occupant 9,588 (8%)	Cut / Pierce 13,908 (10%)	MVT [^] , Occupant 39,769 (10%)	Cut / Pierce 26,252 (8%)	Cut / Pierce 7,732 (4%)	Cut / Pierce 111,898 (8%)
6	Hot Object / Scald 429 (3%)	Overexertion 3,135 (3%)	Overexertion 3,413 (4%)	Assault 4,176 (4%)	Cut / Pierce 8,687 (7%)	Overexertion 12,975 (9%)	Unspecified 35,943 (9%)	MVT [^] , Occupant 26,021 (8%)	Overexertion 6,559 (4%)	MVT [^] , Occupant 106,612 (7%)
7	Poisoning 371 (3%)	Poisoning 3,095 (3%)	MVT [^] , Occupant 2,678 (3%)	Natural / Environmental 4,129 (4%)	Unspecified 8,116 (6%)	Unspecified 10,753 (8%)	Assault 34,667 (8%)	Natural / Environmental 14,286 (5%)	Natural / Environmental 5,798 (3%)	Assault 82,115 (6%)
8	Cut / Pierce 295 (2%)	MVT [^] , Occupant 2,039 (2%)	Pedal Cyclist, Non-Traffic 2,018 (2%)	MVT [^] , Occupant 2,912 (3%)	Natural / Environmental 4,142 (3%)	Natural / Environmental 5,635 (4%)	Natural / Environmental 16,384 (4%)	Assault 14,022 (4%)	Poisoning 1,480 (1%)	Natural / Environmental 66,874 (5%)
9	Overexertion 223 (2%)	Hot Object / Scald 1,989 (2%)	Assault 1,157 (1%)	Pedal Cyclist, Non-Traffic 2,663 (2%)	Self-Inflicted 2,476 (2%)	Self-Inflicted 1,673 (1%)	Hot Object / Scald 4,128 (1%)	Poisoning 3,112 (1%)	Assault 1,392 (1%)	Poisoning 16,210 (1%)
10	Suffocation 143 (1%)	Suffocation 624 (1%)	Hot Object / Scald 839 (1%)	Self-Inflicted 1,037 (1%)	Pedal Cyclist, Non-Traffic 1,710 (1%)	Poisoning 1,584 (1%)	Poisoning 4,104 (1%)	MVT [^] , Pedestrian 3,076 (1%)	MVT [^] , Pedestrian 1,218 (1%)	Pedal Cyclist, Non-Traffic 14,123 (1%)
Yearly Average (percent of age group)										

MVT[^] = Motor Vehicle Traffic

[†]The incidence of ED visits does not include patients who were subsequently admitted to the hospital

*Data based on three year total frequencies of less than six are not reportable

	Intentional Injury
	Unintentional Injury

Source: NYSDOH, Bureau of Occupational Health and Injury Prevention

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