

Accidental Injuries in Florida

SURVEILLANCE DATA: 2014

FLORIDA VIOLENCE AND INJURY PREVENTION

Accidental injuries are the **leading cause of death for Florida residents ages 1-44 and the fifth leading cause of death overall.**



In 2014, **9,128 Florida residents died from accidental injuries.** There were another 110,656 hospitalizations for non-fatal injuries.

POISONING PREVENTION TIPS: USE THE LAYERS OF PROTECTION

KEEP all prescription medications, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and herbals in a safe place.

KEEP medicines and chemical products in their original bottles or containers.

ALWAYS read the label.

DO NOT mix household products together.



AT HOME:

Remove tripping hazards like loose, unanchored rugs.

Install smoke detectors and learn how to use a fire extinguisher.

Wear protective gear for recreation.

Store medicines and chemicals in a safe place.

AT WORK:

Wear proper footwear.

Use protective eyewear and safety equipment.



**You Can Prevent
Accidental
Injuries**

IN THE CAR:

Obey all traffic laws.

Always use seatbelts and put children in safety seats.

Don't text and drive.



Adults 85+ have the highest rate of fatal and non-fatal hospitalizations due to accidental injuries.

Causes of Accidental Injuries

FATAL			NON-FATAL Hospitalization		
Causes	Percent	Count	Causes	Percent	Count
Falls	30.3%	2,764	Falls	61.8%	67,860
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	26.3%	2,402	Motor Vehicle/Traffic	13.0%	14,332
Poisoning	24.3%	2,214	Poisoning	7.2%	7,980
Drowning	4.6%	417	Drowning	3.4%	3,736



Who is Injured?



In every age group, males had the highest fatality rate.

Non-fatal hospitalizations:
Higher rates for females 65+ and males under age 65.



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Highest rate for fatal injuries



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1. Whites
2. Blacks
3. Others & Non-Whites



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Non-Hispanics had a higher rate of fatal and non-fatal hospitalizations due to accidental injuries than Hispanics.

37%
Deaths

55%
Hospitalizations



Females

DEATHS

3,391

NON-FATAL HOSPITALIZATIONS

60,945

63%
Deaths

45%
Hospitalizations



Males

5,737

49,921

84%
Accidental Injury Deaths & Non-Fatal Hospitalizations Combined



Whites

7,533

92,814

9%
Accidental Injury Deaths & Non-Fatal Hospitalizations Combined



Blacks

798

10,457

6%
Accidental Injury Deaths & Non-Fatal Hospitalizations Combined



Others & Non-Whites

179

6,469



Both Sexes, All Races

9,125

110,866

Accidental Injuries Rates per 100,000

FATAL INJURIES			
Age	Female	Male	Both
<1	40.6	68.4	54.8
1-4	9.4	16.6	13.1
5-15	1.2	4.5	3.3
15-24	14.4	39.9	27.4
25-34	21.7	63.3	42.7
35-44	24.2	57.2	40.5
45-54	27.5	66.9	46.9
55-64	29.0	63.0	45.1
65-74	28.4	60.4	43.2
75-84	74.8	121.4	95.7
85+	329.3	399.3	355.8

NON-FATAL HOSPITALIZATIONS			
Age	Female	Male	Both
<1	234.3	302.2	269.1
1-4	174.4	240.0	207.9
5-14	95.7	169.4	133.3
15-24	157.5	351.8	256.8
25-34	174.2	384.4	280.3
35-44	193.4	376.0	283.8
45-54	310.0	465.3	386.8
55-64	506.3	550.3	527.2
65-74	930.2	688.4	817.9
7-84	2301.3	1399.8	1898.4
85+	5551.9	3448.8	4755.7

Snapshot: Non-Fatal, Unintentional Injury Hospitalizations

\$48,800 Median admission charge.

4 days Median length of stay.

\$7.7 billion Total charges exceeded.

Medicare
57%
Commercial Insurance
21%

Who Paid?