### Table 1. Summary of All ED Visits

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | |  | **All Visits** | | | |
|  | |  | Number of visits | Percent of Visits | Visits per 10,000 FTEs | 95% CI |
| **Total** | | | **35,058** | **100** | **265.0** | **262-268** |
| **Age** | **18** | | 2,391 | 6.8 | 280.5 | 269-292 |
| **19** | | 3,892 | 11.1 | 345.3 | 335-356 |
| **20** | | 4,748 | 13.5 | 274.1 | 266-282 |
| **21** | | 5,275 | 15.0 | 282.1 | 275-290 |
| **22** | | 5,941 | 16.9 | 279.7 | 273-287 |
| **23** | | 6,368 | 18.2 | 274.3 | 268-281 |
| **24** | | 6,443 | 18.4 | 201.2 | 196-206 |
| ***Gender+*** | **Male** | | 22,612 | 64.5 | 354.0 | 350-359 |
| **Female** | | 12,445 | 35.5 | 181.9 | 179-185 |
| ***Race & Ethnicity+*** | **White only, non-Hispanic** | | 26,119 | 74.5 | 269.4 | 266-273 |
| **Hispanic** | | 4,867 | 13.9 | 245.9 | 239-253 |
| **Black only, non-Hispanic** | | 2,294 | 6.5 | 331.6 | 318-345 |
| **Asian only, non-Hispanic** | | 445 | 1.3 | 68.7 | 62-75 |
| **Multi-racial** | | 212 | 0.6 | 52.5 | 45-60 |
| **Year of Hospital Visit** | **2010** | | 7,724 | 22.0 | 313.3 | 306-320 |
| **2011** | | 7,545 | 21.5 | 292.5 | 286-299 |
| **2012** | | 7,127 | 20.3 | 260.1 | 254-266 |
| **2013** | | 6,505 | 18.6 | 242.7 | 237-249 |
| **2014** | | 6,157 | 17.6 | 222.7 | 217-228 |

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### Notes:

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### Numbers may not add to total due to missing information. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding error.

### An ED visit for an injury is defined as any case having an ICD-9-CM Nature of Injury Code of 800-999 in the primary diagnosis field.

### Attribution of work-relatedness is based on designation of Workers’ Compensation Insurance as expected payer.

### Injuries per 10,000 FTE calculated as number of injury / FTE\*10,000; FTEs=total hours per year / 2000.

### Total hours worked for Massachusetts residents obtained from Current Population Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Jan 2010 through Dec 2014.

### +Difference is significant for all comparisons/groups based on 95% confidence intervals; however, the standard error of the denominator was not taken into account when calculating confidence intervals.

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|  |  | **All Visits** | | | |
|  |  | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits | Visits per 10,000 FTEs | 95% CI |
| **Nature of Injury** | **Open wounds** | 14,316 | 40.8 | 108.2 | 106-110 |
| **Sprains** | 6,389 | 18.2 | 48.3 | 47-50 |
| **Superficial/Contusions** | 6,113 | 17.4 | 46.2 | 45-47 |
| **Burns** | 1,999 | 5.7 | 15.1 | 14-16 |
| **Fractures** | 1,404 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 10-11 |
| **Internal organ** | 606 | 1.7 | 4.6 | 4.2-4.9 |
| **Crushing** | 450 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 3.1-3.7 |
| **Dislocations** | 236 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.6-2.0 |
| **Amputations** | 141 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.09-1.2 |
| **Other a** | 1,200 | 3.4 | 9.1 | 8.6-9.6 |
| **Unspecified & Missing** | 2,204 | 6.3 | 16.7 | 16-17 |
| **External Cause of Injury** | **Cut/pierce** | 10,802 | 30.8 | 81.6 | 80-83 |
| **Struck by/against** | 5,860 | 16.7 | 44.3 | 43-45 |
| **Overexertion** | 3,921 | 11.2 | 29.6 | 29-31 |
| **Falls** | 3,118 | 8.9 | 23.6 | 23-24 |
| **Fire/burn** | 1,932 | 5.5 | 14.6 | 14-15 |
| **Machinery** | 1,068 | 3.0 | 8.1 | 8-9 |
| **Motor vehicle** | 872 | 2.5 | 6.6 | 6-7 |
| **Natural/environmental** | 855 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 6-7 |
| **Poisoning** | 142 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.9-1.2 |
| **Other transportation** | 103 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.6-0.9 |
| **Other b** | 3,897 | 11.1 | 29.5 | 29-30 |
| **Unspecified & Missing** | 2,488 | 7.1 | 18.8 | 18-20 |

### Notes:

### Nature of Injury and Body Region groupings are based on Barell Injury Matrix, Barell et al., *Inj Prev*, 2002 Jun;8(2):91-96.

### External Cause of Injury groupings are based on ‘ICD-9 Framework for Presenting Injury Mortality Data,’ MMWR Recommendations and Reports, August 29, 1997, Volume 46/NORR-14.

### (a) Other includes blood vessel injuries, nerve injuries, and system wide and late effect injuries.

### (b) Other includes drowning, suffocation, firearm, other specified, and not elsewhere specified.

### Table 2. Nature of Injury by Gender and Race & Ethnicity

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Gender** | | | | **Race & Ethnicity** | | | | | | | |
|  |  | **Males** | | **Females** | | **White only,**  **non-Hispanic** | | **Hispanic** | | **Black only,**  **non-Hispanic** | | **Other,**  **non-Hispanic** | |
|  |  | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits |
|  | **Total** | **22,612** | **100** | **12,445** | **100** | **26,119** | **100** | **4,867** | **100** | **2,294** | **100** | **686** | **100** |
| **Nature of Injury** | **Open wounds** | 10,308 | 45.6 | 4,008 | 32.2 | 10,820 | 41.4 | 2,013 | 41.4 | 754 | 32.9 | 287 | 41.8 |
| **Sprains** | 3,601 | 15.9 | 2,788 | 22.4 | 4,636 | 17.7 | 931 | 19.1 | 558 | 24.3 | 96 | 14.0 |
| **Superficial/**  **contusions** | 3,519 | 15.6 | 2,594 | 20.8 | 4,520 | 17.3 | 785 | 16.1 | 488 | 21.3 | 124 | 18.1 |
| **Burns** | 1,092 | 4.8 | 906 | 7.3 | 1,454 | 5.6 | 312 | 6.4 | 116 | 5.1 | 42 | 6.1 |
| **Fractures** | 1,054 | 4.7 | 350 | 2.8 | 1,052 | 4.0 | 216 | 4.4 | 65 | 2.8 | 23 | 3.4 |
| **Crushing** | 349 | 1.5 | 101 | 0.8 | 327 | 1.3 | 64 | 1.3 | 38 | 1.7 | b |  |
| **Internal organ** | 321 | 1.4 | 285 | 2.3 | 506 | 1.9 | 51 | 1.0 | 28 | 1.2 | 11 | 1.6 |
| **Dislocations** | 168 | 0.7 | 68 | 0.5 | 173 | 0.7 | 26 | 0.5 | 20 | 0.9 | b |  |
| **Amputations** | 125 | 0.6 | 16 | 0.1 | 86 | 0.3 | 34 | 0.7 | b |  | b |  |
| **Othera** | 910 | 4.0 | 290 | 2.3 | 938 | 3.6 | 120 | 2.5 | 52 | 2.3 | 27 | 3.9 |
| **Unspecified & Missing** | 1,165 | 5.2 | 1,039 | 8.3 | 1,607 | 6.2 | 315 | 6.5 | b |  | 52 | 7.6 |

### Notes:

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### Table 3. Nature of Injury by Age

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Age** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | **18** | | **19** | | **20** | | **21** | | **22** | | **23** | | **24** | |
|  |  | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits |
|  | **Total** | **2,391** | **100** | **3,892** | **100** | **4,748** | **100** | **5,275** | **100** | **5,941** | **100** | **6,368** | **100** | **6,443** | **100** |
| **Nature of Injury** | **Open Wounds** | 1,132 | 47.3 | 1,782 | 45.8 | 2,121 | 44.7 | 2,100 | 39.8 | 2,379 | 40.0 | 2,463 | 38.7 | 2,339 | 36.3 |
| **Sprains** | 297 | 12.4 | 564 | 14.5 | 802 | 16.9 | 966 | 18.3 | 1,099 | 18.5 | 1,272 | 20.0 | 1,389 | 21.6 |
| **Superficial/**  **Contusions** | 364 | 15.2 | 605 | 15.5 | 763 | 16.1 | 941 | 17.8 | 1,079 | 18.2 | 1,154 | 18.1 | 1,207 | 18.7 |
| **Burns** | 217 | 9.1 | 316 | 8.1 | 291 | 6.1 | 305 | 5.8 | 312 | 5.3 | 270 | 4.2 | 288 | 4.5 |
| **Fractures** | 80 | 3.3 | 140 | 3.6 | 192 | 4.0 | 200 | 3.8 | 232 | 3.9 | 279 | 4.4 | 281 | 4.4 |
| **Internal Organ** | 48 | 2.0 | 66 | 1.7 | 83 | 1.7 | 83 | 1.6 | 101 | 1.7 | 113 | 1.8 | 112 | 1.7 |
| **Crushing** | 25 | 1.0 | 61 | 1.6 | 70 | 1.5 | 76 | 1.4 | 74 | 1.2 | 78 | 1.2 | 66 | 1.0 |
| **Dislocations** | 17 | 0.7 | 26 | 0.7 | 29 | 0.6 | 47 | 0.9 | 39 | 0.7 | 34 | 0.5 | 44 | 0.7 |
| **Amputations** | 15 | 0.6 | 12 | 0.3 | 22 | 0.5 | 25 | 0.5 | 23 | 0.4 | 21 | 0.3 | 23 | 0.4 |
| **Other a** | 75 | 3.1 | 121 | 3.1 | 135 | 2.8 | 192 | 3.6 | 201 | 3.4 | 235 | 3.7 | 241 | 3.7 |
| **Unspecified & Missing** | 121 | 5.1 | 199 | 5.1 | 240 | 5.1 | 340 | 6.4 | 402 | 6.8 | 449 | 7.1 | 453 | 7.0 |

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**Table 4. Nature of Injury by Body Part**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  | **Visits** | |
|  |  |  | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits |
|  |  | **Total** | **35,058** | **100** |
| **Nature of Injury**  by Body Region | **Open Wounds** | | **14,316** | **40.8** |
| Extremities | | 13,104 | 91.5 |
| Head & neck | | 1,131 | 7.9 |
| **Sprains** | | **6,389** | **18.2** |
| Extremities | | 3,704 | 58.0 |
| Spine & Back | | 1,849 | 28.9 |
| Torso | | 683 | 10.7 |
| **Superficial/contusions** | | **6,113** | **17.4** |
| Extremities | | 3,960 | 64.8 |
| Head & neck | | 1,471 | 24.1 |
| Torso | | 578 | 9.5 |
| **Burns** | | **1,999** | **5.7** |
| Extremities | | 1,638 | 81.9 |
| Head & neck | | 290 | 14.5 |
| Torso | | 55 | 2.8 |
| **Fractures** | | **1,404** | **4.0** |
| Extremities | | 1,272 | 90.6 |
| Head & neck | | 85 | 6.1 |
| **Internal Organ** | | **606** | **1.7** |
| Head & neck\* | | 600 | 99.0 |
| **Crushing** | | **450** | **1.3** |
| Extremities | | 448 | 99.6 |
| **Dislocations** | | **236** | **0.7** |
| Extremities | | 235 | 99.6 |
| **Amputations** | | **141** | **0.4** |
| Extremities | | 141 | 100 |
| **Other a** | | **1,200** | **3.4** |
| **Unspecified & Missing** | | **2,204** | **6.3** |
| Head & Neck | | 1,032 | 46.8 |
| Extremities | | 897 | 40.7 |
| Torso | | 130 | 5.9 |

Notes:

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### Other includes blood vessel injuries and nerve injuries, system wide and late effect injuries.

### 590 of these injuries are concussions.

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Table 5. External Cause of Injury

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  | **Visits** | |
|  |  |  | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits |
|  |  | **Total** | **35,058** | **100** |
| **External Cause**  **of Injury** | **Cut/pierce** | | **10,802** | **30.8** |
| **Struck by/against** | | **5,860** | **16.7** |
| **Overexertion** | | **3,921** | **11.2** |
| **Falls** | | **3,118** | **8.9** |
| Fall to same level | | 1,422 | 45.6 |
| Fall from stairs | | 291 | 9.3 |
| Fall from ladder | | 254 | 8.1 |
| Fall to lower level | | 214 | 6.9 |
| Fall from opening | | 28 | 0.9 |
| Fall from building | | 18 | 0.6 |
| Other falls | | 891 | 28.6 |
| **Fire/burn** | | **1,932** | **5.5** |
| Burn | | 1,820 | 94.2 |
| Fire | | 112 | 5.8 |
| **Machinery** | | **1,068** | **3.0** |
| **Motor vehicle** | | **872** | **2.5** |
| Driver/passenger motor vehicle | | 725 | 83.1 |
| Pedestrian | | 66 | 7.6 |
| Unspecified Person | | 59 | 6.8 |
| **Natural/environmental** | | **855** | **2.4** |
| Sting, non-poisonous | | 610 | 71.3 |
| Sting, poisonous | | 146 | 17.1 |
| **Poisoning** | | **142** | **0.4** |
| **Other Transportation** | | **103** | **0.3** |
| Other transportation | | 80 | 77.7 |
| Pedestrian, non motor vehicle | | 14 | 13.6 |
| **Other a** | | **3,897** | **11.1** |
| **Unspecified & Missing** | | **2,488** | **7.1** |

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### (a) Other includes drowning, suffocation, firearm, other specified, and not elsewhere specifiedTable 6. Visits Distributed by Month

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Visits** | |
|  |  | Number of Visits | Percent of Visits |
|  | **Total** | **35,058** | **100** |
| **Month**  **of Injury** | **January** | 2,450 | 7.0 |
| **February** | 2,305 | 6.6 |
| **March** | 2,511 | 7.2 |
| **April** | 2,632 | 7.5 |
| **May** | 3,108 | 8.9 |
| **June** | 3,439 | 9.8 |
| **July** | 3,809 | 10.9 |
| **August** | 3,664 | 10.5 |
| **September** | 2,972 | 8.5 |
| **October** | 3,054 | 8.7 |
| **November** | 2,625 | 7.5 |
| **December** | 2,489 | 7.1 |

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