MVC are a leading cause of injury death in Florida and are third after falls and poisoning.

In 2014, 2,402 Florida residents were fatally injured in MVC. There were another 14,332 hospitalizations for non-fatal injuries.

**You Can Prevent MVC Injuries**

**TEACH TEENS**
- Obey all traffic laws, safety signs & regulations.
- Set an example and be a good driver.
- Wear your seatbelt each time you drive or ride—teens have the lowest rate of seatbelt use.
- Eliminate distractions—don’t use cellphones.
- Teach teens to never ride with anyone who has been drinking or doing drugs.

**PROTECT CHILDREN**
- Have enough booster seats for every child in your carpool.
- Children 13 and under should ride in the back seat.
- Every child in your car should enter and exit curbside.

**MVC Rates per 100,000**

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- www.safekids.org
- www.nhtsa.gov/Driving-Safety
- www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/driving-safety/
- noys.org/focus-areas/injury-prevention/
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The median admission charge for a non-fatal MVC injury hospitalization.

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Total charges exceeded this amount.

4 days
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Who is Injured?

- Males, 15–24, had the highest rates of non-fatal MVC hospitalizations.
- Females, 85+, had the highest rates of non-fatal MVC hospitalizations.
- Adults, 85+, had the highest rates of MVC fatalities.

Who Paid?

- Commercial Insurance 67%

Economic Impact on Florida

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