Motor Vehicle Crashes (MVC) in Florida

SURVEILLANCE DATA: 2013

FLORIDA INJURY PREVENTION

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MVC are a leading cause of injury death in Florida and are fourth only to poisonings, falls and firearms.

In 2013, 2,346 Florida residents were fatally injured in MVC. There were another 14,009 hospitalizations for non-fatal 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.

You Can Prevent MVC Injuries

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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- driveithome.org
- www.nsc.org/Pages/nsc-on-the-road.aspx?var=mnd
- www.safekids.org
- www.nhtsa.gov/Driving-Safety
- www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/driving-safety/
- noys.org/focus-areas/injury-prevention/
Male fatality rate was 2.4 times, and non-fatality rate was 1.6 times the female rate.

Males, 25–34, had the highest rates of non-fatal MVC hospitalizations.

Females, 15–24, had the highest rates of non-fatal MVC hospitalizations.

Adults, 85+, had the highest rates of MVC fatalities.

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Others & Non-Whites had the lowest rate of MVC deaths and non-fatal hospitalizations combined.

The median admission charge for a non-fatal MVC injury hospitalization.

Total charges exceeded this amount.

The median length of stay.

$66,218.00

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$1.65 billion

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4 days

The median length of stay.

Commercial Insurance 69%

Who Paid?

Who is Injured?

DEATHS
Females 666
Males 1,680
Whites 1,921
Blacks 355
Others & Non-Whites 65
Both Sexes, All Races 2,346

NON-FATAL HOSPITALIZATIONS
Females 5,179
Males 8,830
Whites 9,962
Blacks 2,183
Others & Non-Whites 1,606
Both Sexes, All Races 14,009

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