Title: Ten Leading Causes of Non-Fatal Injury Hospitalization by Age Group, Florida Residents - 2008

First Ranking Cause for under 1 years old is fall (296), for 1-4 years old is fall (593), for 5-9 years old is fall (717), for 10-14 years old is fall (569), for 15-24 years old is motor vehicle traffic (3,412), for 25-34 years old is poisoning (3,055), for 35-44 years old is poisoning (3,628), for 45-54 years old is poisoning (4,268), for 55-64 years old is fall (5,098), and for 65 years old and older is fall (41,465). For all ages the first ranking cause of non-fatal injury hospitalization in Florida is fall (56,347).

Second Ranking Cause for under 1 years old is poisoning (52), for 1-4 years old is poisoning (422), for 5-9 years old is motor vehicle traffic (241), for 10-14 years old is motor vehicle traffic (352), for 15-24 years old is poisoning (2,835), for 25-34 years old is motor vehicle traffic (2,542), for 35-44 years old is motor vehicle traffic (2,415), for 45-54 years old is fall (3,573), for 55-64 years old is poisoning (2,286), and for 65 years old and older is motor vehicle traffic (2,398). For all ages the second ranking cause of non-fatal injury hospitalization in Florida is poisoning (19,079).

Third Ranking Cause for under 1 years old is hot object or substance (40), for 1-4 years old is hot object or substance (181), for 5-9 years old is struck by or against (119), for 10-14 years old is poisoning (232), for 15-24 years old is struck by or against (1,029), for 25-34 years old is fall (1,215), for 35-44 years old is fall (1,871), for 45-54 years old is motor vehicle traffic (2,557), for 55-64 years old is motor vehicle traffic (1,694), and for 65 years old and older is poisoning (2,246). For all ages the third ranking cause of non-fatal injury hospitalization in Florida is motor vehicle traffic (15,815).

Fourth Ranking Cause for under 1 years old is struck by or against (28) (tied), for 1-4 years old is motor vehicle traffic (176), for 5-9 years old is transport, other (78), for 10-14 years old is struck by or against (210), for 15-24 years old is fall (950), for 25-34 years old is struck by or against (713), for 35-44 years old is struck by or against (689), for 45-54 years old is struck by or against (725), for 55-64 years old is struck by or against (334), and for 65 years old and older is overexertion (656). For all ages the fourth ranking cause of non-fatal injury hospitalization in Florida is struck by or against (4,434).

Fifth Ranking Cause for under 1 years old is motor vehicle traffic (28) (tied), for 1-4 years old is drowning or submersion (172), for 5-9 years old is pedalcylist, other (76), for 10-14 years old is transport, other (169), for 15-24 years old is firearm (809), for 25-34 years old is cut or pierce (601), for 35-44 years old is cut or pierce (524), for 45-54 years old is cut or pierce (433), for 55-64 years old is transport, other (215), and for 65 years old and older is struck by or against (476). For all ages the fifth ranking cause of non-fatal injury hospitalization in Florida is cut or pierce (2,656).

Sixth Ranking Cause for under 1 years old is suffocation (22), for 1-4 years old is struck by or against (111), for 5-9 years old is poisoning (55), for 10-14 years old is pedalcylist, other (114), for 15-24 years old is cur or pierce (642), for 25-34 years old is firearm (524), for 35-44 years old is transport, other (364), for 45-54 years old is transport, other (338), for 55-64 years old is overexertion (201), and for 65 years old and older is transport, other (326). For all ages the sixth ranking cause of non-fatal injury hospitalization in Florida is transport, other (2,261).

Seventh Ranking Cause for under 1 years old is drowning or submersion (13), for 1-4 years old is bites and stings (73), for 5-9 years old is bites and stings (53), for 10-14 years old is cut or pierce (57), for 15-24 years old is transport, other (440), for 25-34 years old is transport, other (309), for 35-44 years old is firearm (244), for 45-54 years old is pedalcylist, other (231), for 55-64 years old is pedalcylist, other (197), and for 65 years old and older is pedalcylist, other (255). For all ages the seventh ranking cause of non-fatal injury hospitalization in Florida is firearm (1,936).

Eighth Ranking Cause for under 1 years old is overexertion (9), for 1-4 years old is suffocation (38), for 5-9 years old is hot object or substance (33), for 10-14 years old is bites and stings (47), for 15-24 years old is overexertion (140), for 25-34 years old is overexertion (158), for 35-44 years old is overexertion (214), for 45-54 years old is overexertion (189), for 55-64 years old is cut or pierce (187), and for 65 years old and older is cut or pierce (156). For all ages the eighth ranking cause of non-fatal injury hospitalization in Florida is overexertion (1,631).

Ninth Ranking Cause for under 1 years old is other natural, environment (8), for 1-4 years old is fire or flame (33), for 5-9 years old is drowning or submersion (31), for 10-14 years old is overexertion (43), for 15-24 years old is bites and stings (116), for 25-34 years old is bites and stings (136), for 35-44 years old is bites and stings (171), for 45-54 years old is firearm (183), for 55-64 years old is bites and stings (119), and for 65 years old and older is bites and stings (130). For all ages the ninth ranking cause of non-fatal injury hospitalization in Florida is pedalcylist, other (1,227).

Tenth Ranking Cause for under 1 years old is bites and stings (5), for 1-4 years old is cut or pierce (24), for 5-9 years old is cut or pierce (27), for 10-14 years old is fire or flame (31), for 15-24 years old is pedalcyclist, other (114), for 25-34 years old is machinery (106), for 35-44 years old is pedalcylist, other (141), for 45-54 years old is bites and stings (164), for 55-64 years old is machinery (86), and for 65 years old and older is other natural, environment (129). For all ages the tenth ranking cause of non-fatal injury hospitalization in Florida is bites and stings (1,014).

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