## National Estimates of the 10 Leading Causes of Nonfatal Injuries Treated in Hospital Emergency Departments, United States, 2002

|      | Age Groups        |                   |                   |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                   |                            |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Rank | <1                | 1-4               | 5-9               | 10-14                      | 15-24                      | 25-34                      | 35-44                      | 45-54                      | 55-64                      | 65+               | Total                      |
| 1    | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional     | Unintentional              |
|      | Fall              | Fall              | Fall              | Fall                       | Struck by/Against          | Fall                       | Fall                       | Fall                       | Fall                       | Fall              | Fall                       |
|      | 126,459           | 870,950           | 676,444           | 659,923                    | 951,581                    | 702,946                    | 765,275                    | 684,042                    | 490,737                    | 1,638,883         | 7,410,159                  |
| 2    | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional     | Unintentional              |
|      | Struck by/Against | Struck by/Against | Struck by/Against | Struck by/Against          | MV-Occupant                | Overexertion               | Overexertion               | Overexertion               | Struck by/Against          | MV-Occupant       | Struck by/Against          |
|      | 33,023            | 390,945           | 449,222           | 622,615                    | 902,186                    | 701,783                    | 656,122                    | 393,539                    | 185,922                    | 193,068           | 4,490,051                  |
| 3    | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional     | Unintentional              |
|      | Fire/Burn         | Other Bite/Sting  | Cut/Pierce        | Overexertion               | Fall                       | Struck by/Against          | Struck by/Against          | Struck by/Against          | MV-Occupant                | Struck by/Against | Overexertion               |
|      | 13,193            | 126,710           | 135,098           | 288,074                    | 794,288                    | 671,811                    | 609,021                    | 385,139                    | 179,527                    | 190,501           | 3,286,856                  |
| 4    | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional     | Unintentional              |
|      | Other Bite/Sting  | Foreign Body      | Pedal Cyclist     | Cut/Pierce                 | Overexertion               | MV-Occupant                | MV-Occupant                | MV-Occupant                | Overexertion               | Overexertion      | MV-Occupant                |
|      | 10,926            | 106,331           | 118,046           | 170,062                    | 758,312                    | 609,636                    | 515,768                    | 332,260                    | 175,009                    | 156,231           | 2,988,064                  |
| 5    | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional     | Unintentional              |
|      | MV-Occupant       | Cut/Pierce        | Other Bite/       | Pedal Cyclist              | Cut/Pierce                 | Cut/Pierce                 | Cut/Pierce                 | Cut/Pierce                 | Cut/Pierce                 | Cut/Pierce        | Cut/Pierce                 |
|      | 9,336             | 87,836            | Sting 96,330      | 142,085                    | 492,172                    | 461,058                    | 394,133                    | 272,953                    | 142,911                    | 115,708           | 2,278,105                  |
| 6    | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional              | Other Assault <sup>A</sup> | Other Assault <sup>A</sup> | Other Assault <sup>A</sup> | Other Assault <sup>A</sup> | Unintentional              | Unintentional     | Other Assault <sup>A</sup> |
|      | Poisoning         | Poisoning         | MV-Occupant       | Unk./Unspecified           | Struck by/Against          | Struck by/Against          | Struck by/Against          | Struck by/Against          | Other Bite/Sting           | Other Bite/Sting  | Struck by/Against          |
|      | 8,814             | 78,828            | 79,531            | 129,388                    | 445,965                    | 271,774                    | 228,208                    | 102,941                    | 57,805                     | 70,093            | 1,270,224                  |
| 7    | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional     | Unintentional              |
|      | Foreign Body      | Overexertion      | Overexertion      | MV-Occupant                | Unk./Unspecified           | Other Bite/Sting           | Other Specified            | Other Bite/Sting           | Other Specified            | Unk./Unspecified  | Other Bite/Sting           |
|      | 8,776             | 74,530            | 76,811            | 115,920                    | 174,572                    | 121,398                    | 129,831                    | 94,895                     | 37,399                     | 47,825            | 880,910                    |
| 8    | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Other Assault <sup>A</sup> | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional     | Unintentional              |
|      | Unk./Unspecified  | Fire/Burn         | Foreign Body      | Struck by/Against          | Other Bite/Sting           | Other Specified            | Other Bite/Sting           | Other Specified            | Other Transport            | Other Transport   | Unk./Unspecified           |
|      | 6,916             | 62,073            | 54,164            | 114,891                    | 126,498                    | 110,163                    | 115,409                    | 93,356                     | 34,315                     | 44,759            | 742,188                    |
| 9    | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional     | Unintentional              |
|      | Inhalation/Suff.  | MV-Occupant       | Dog Bite          | Other Transport            | Other Transport            | Unk./Unspecified           | Poisoning                  | Poisoning                  | Unk./Unspecified           | Poisoning         | Other Transport            |
|      | 6,452             | 50,331            | 51,882            | 65,375                     | 125,085                    | 109,749                    | 97,480                     | 74,802                     | 28,358                     | 31,073            | 594,127                    |
| 10   | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional     | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Unintentional              | Other Assault <sup>A</sup> | Unintentional     | Unintentional              |
|      | Overexertion      | Unk./Unspecified  | Unk./Unspecified  | Other Bite/Sting           | Other Specified            | Other Transport            | Unk./Unspecified           | Foreign Body               | Struck by/Against          | Foreign Body      | Foreign Body               |
|      | 6,336             | 48,293            | 48,079            | 60,780                     | 111,000                    | 95,680                     | 92,403                     | 57,803                     | 26,969                     | 28,723            | 577,622                    |

<sup>^</sup> The 'Other Assault' category includes all assaults that are **not** classified as sexual assault. It represents the majority of assaults. Data Source: National Electronic Injury Surveillance System All Injury Program operated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission Chart developed by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC

