

CDC Injury Fact Book 2001–2002

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Revised Injury Cost Information:

While updating the CDC Injury Center website, staff found data about costs that could not be replicated. This cost information also appears in the *CDC Injury Fact Book 2001–2002*. The data below replace cost data found on Page 7 of the Injury Fact Book.

- In 1988, the costs of injury were estimated at \$182 billion. Inflated to 1995 dollars, costs approach \$260 billion.
- Treatment of injuries and their long-term effects account for 12% of medical care spending, totaling \$69 billion (in 1993 dollars).
- Federal, state, and local government funds cover 28% of medical expenditures for injury. Private sources cover the remaining 72%.
- In 1985, the federal government paid \$8.9 billion for medical care of injured persons, mainly through Medicare and Medicaid. It also paid \$14.2 billion in disability and survivor benefits through the Social Security Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income, and the Veterans Administration.

