



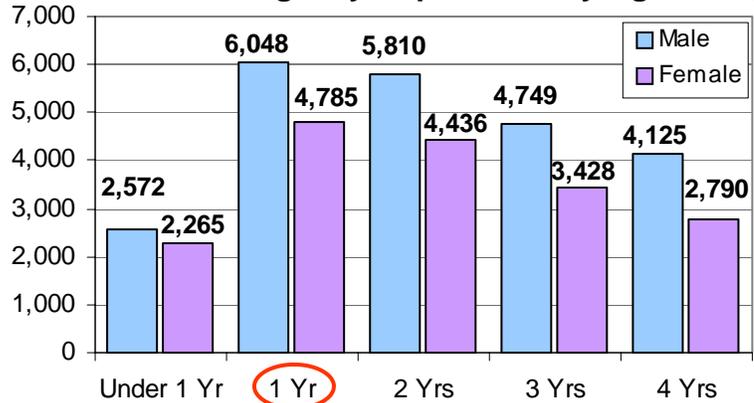
# Non-Fatal Emergency Department Visits for Injuries Among Children Younger than 5 Years of Age, Arizona 2007

In 2007, children younger than 5 years of age visited Arizona emergency departments 41,192 times due to non-fatal injuries.

Non-fatal injuries among Arizona children resulted in **\$41.7 million** in emergency department charges.

99.6% of non-fatal injury-related emergency department visits among young children were due to unintentional injuries.

Non-Fatal Emergency Dept. Visits By Age Group

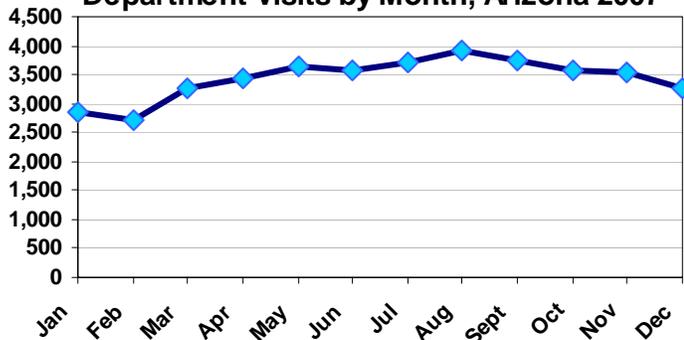


On average, hospital charges for one injury-related non-fatal emergency department visit were \$1,012.

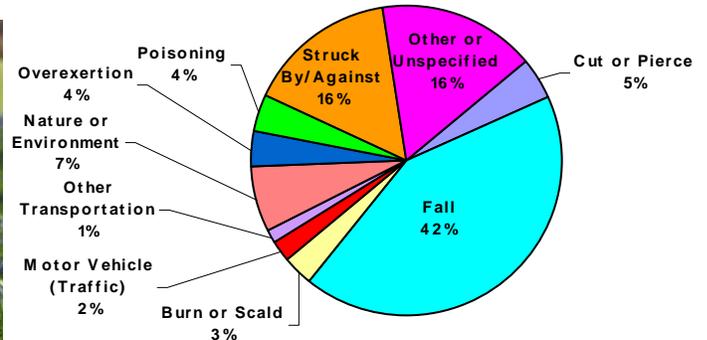
Though only 2% of injury-related emergency dept. visits resulted from motor vehicle traffic crashes, these visits accounted for 6% of total hospital charges.



Non-Fatal Injury-Related Emergency Department Visits by Month, Arizona 2007



Non-Fatal Emergency Department Visits by Mechanism of Injury



### Prevent early childhood injuries!

- Supervision is key
- Childproof the home
- Provide a safe sleep environment
- Using child safety seats and booster seats when riding in vehicles
- Wearing a helmet that fit correctly when skating, biking or skateboarding



Non-fatal emergency department visits among children younger than 5 years of age with a valid External Cause of Injury Code (e-code) were selected from the Arizona Hospital Discharge Database for this Fact Sheet.

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