Injuries in Arizona, 2014

In 2014, an average week of injuries in Arizona resulted in approximately:

89 resident deaths

714 inpatient hospitalizations

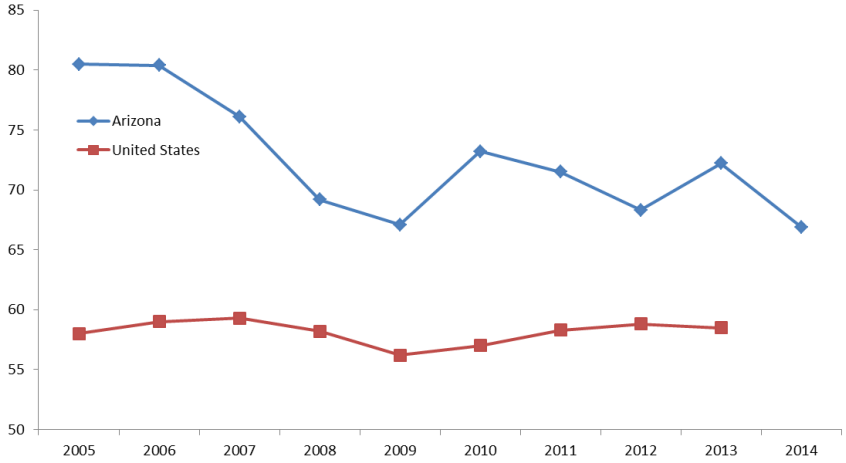
7,766 emergency department visits

- Injuries are the leading cause of death among Arizonans between the ages of 1 and 44
- Poisoning, Falls and Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes are the leading causes of unintentional Injury deaths
- Males are 2 times more likely to die from injuries than females
- The majority of injuries are non-fatal
- The economic burden of injuries are high

Over $3.8 Billion in total injury charges in 2014

Arizona Has Higher Injury Mortality Rates Compared to the United States

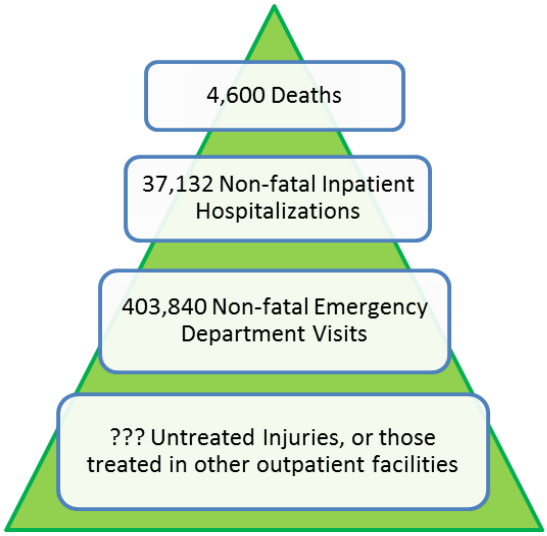
Age-adjusted Injury Mortality Rates (All Intents) per 100,000 Residents, Arizona Compared to the United States, 2005-2014



Leading Causes of Injury Death, Arizona 2014

Rank	Cause of Injury Death	Number of Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate Per 100,000 population
1	Suicide	1,123	16.5
2	Unintentional Poisoning	977	15.0
3	Unintentional Falls	880	11.7
4	Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes	650	9.5
5	Homicide	292	4.6
6	Unintentional Suffocation	124	1.7
7	Unintentional Natural/Environment	59	1.4
8	Unintentional Drowning	78	1.2
9	Other Land Transport/Transport	50	0.7
10	Unintentional Fire/Flame	30	0.4
	Source: Arizona Vital Records, 2014		

AT A GLANCE

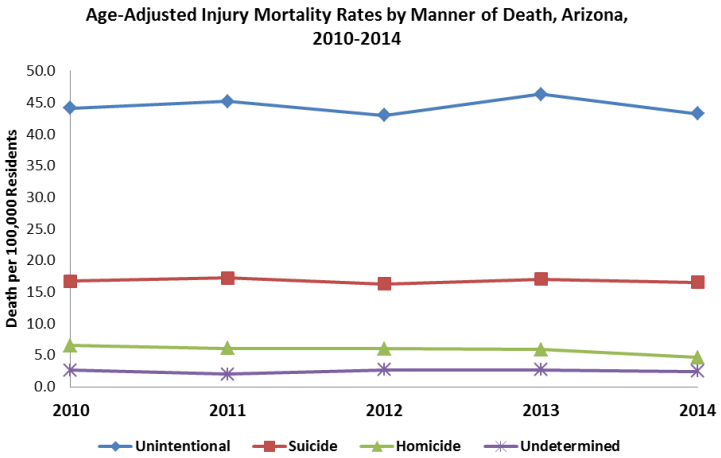


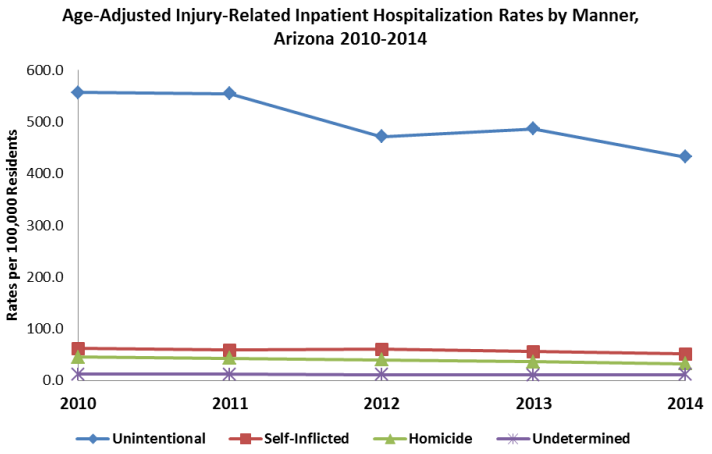
Produced by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Injury Prevention
October 2015

Arizona Department of Health Services

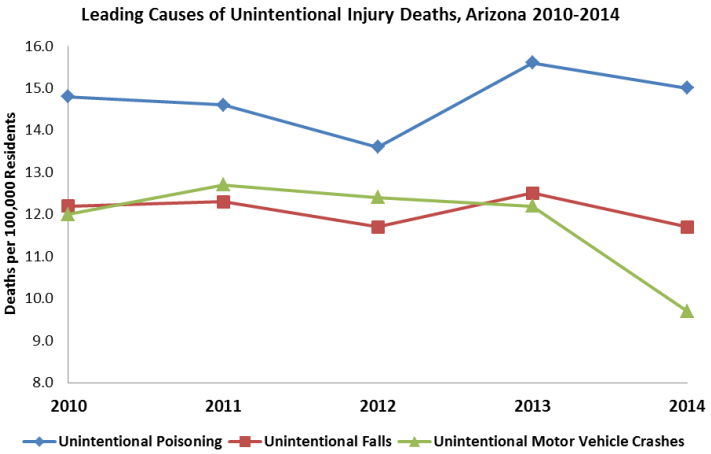
Health and Wellness for all Arizonans

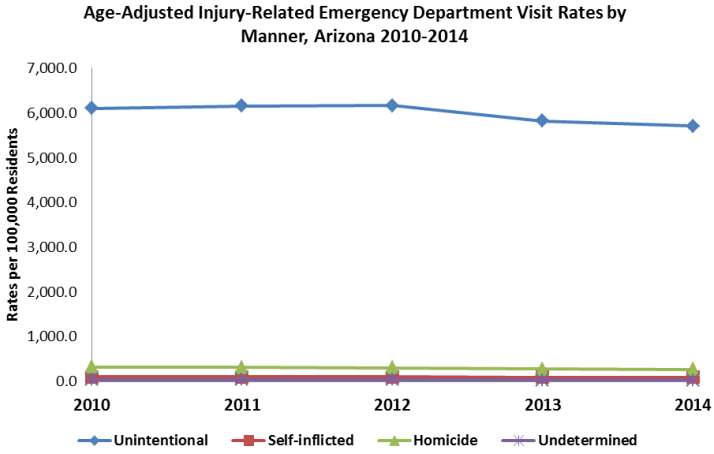
Injuries In Arizona by Manner and Leading Cause, 2014



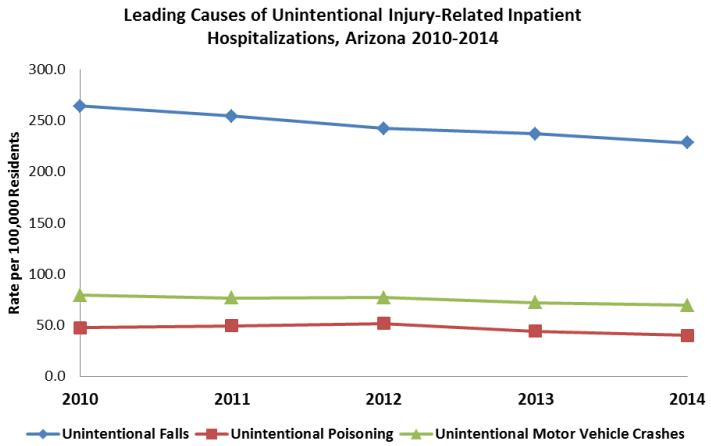


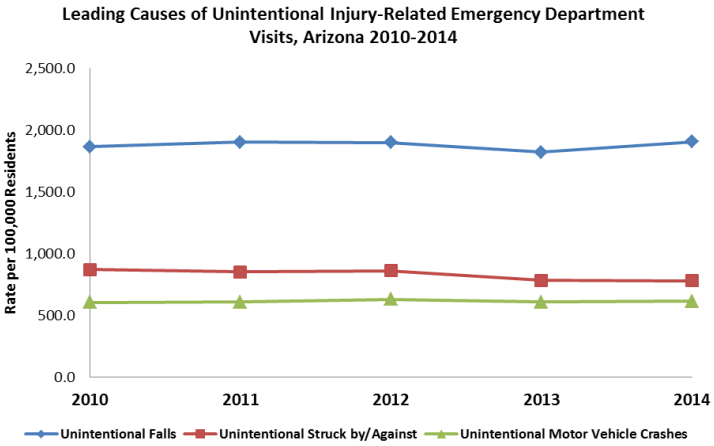
* Unintentional Injuries have the highest age-adjusted mortality, inpatient hospitalization and emergency department visit rate. Overall, unintentional injuries, suicides, homicides, self-inflicted injuries and assaults have declined between 2010 and 2014





* Unintentional poisoning are the leading cause of death in Arizona, while unintentional falls are the leading cause of both inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits, 2010-2014



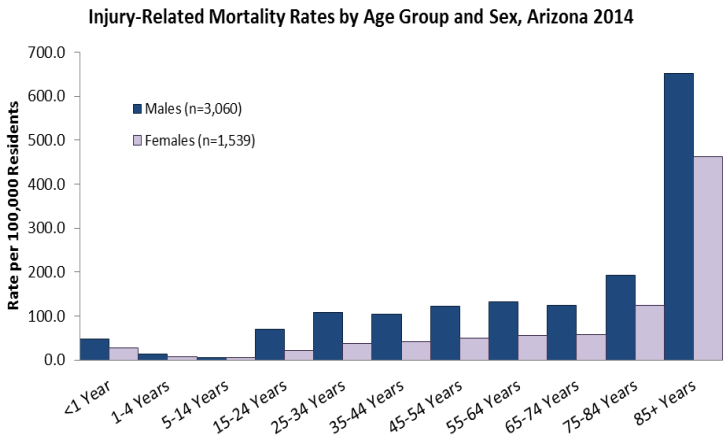


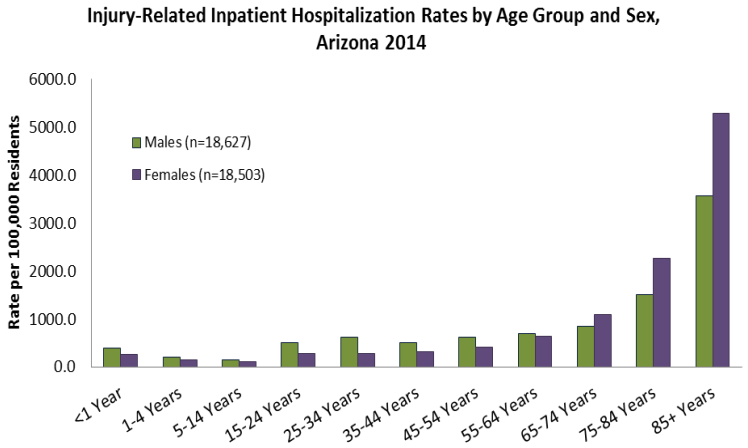
Produced by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Injury Prevention
October 2015

Arizona Department of Health Services

Health and Wellness for all Arizonans

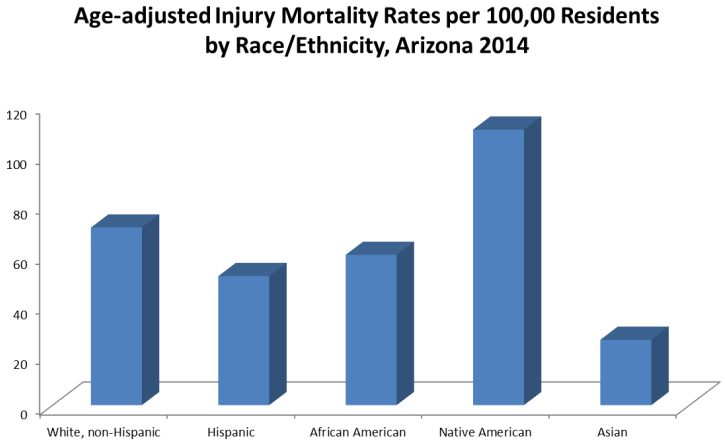
Injuries In Arizona by Age, Sex and Race/Ethnicity, 2014

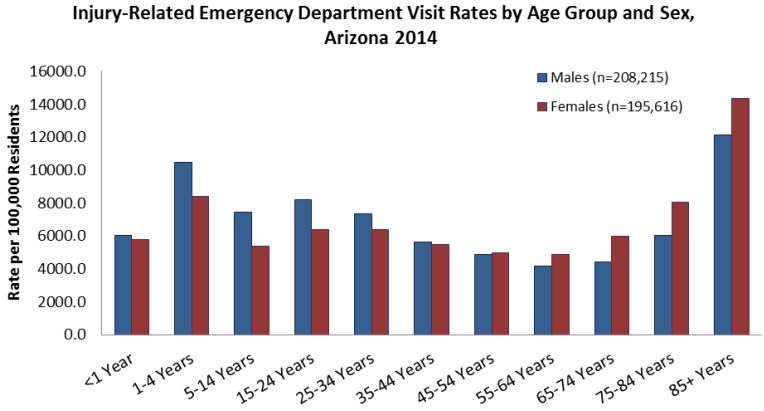




* In 2014, males had higher rates of injury deaths than females in **EVERY** age group

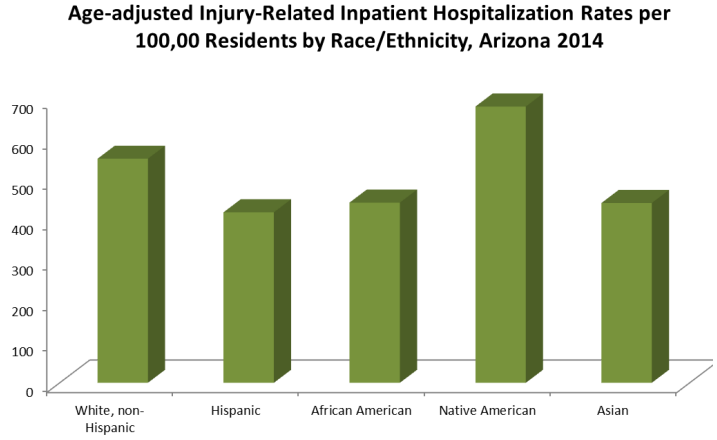
* Women had higher rates of inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits in those 65 years and older

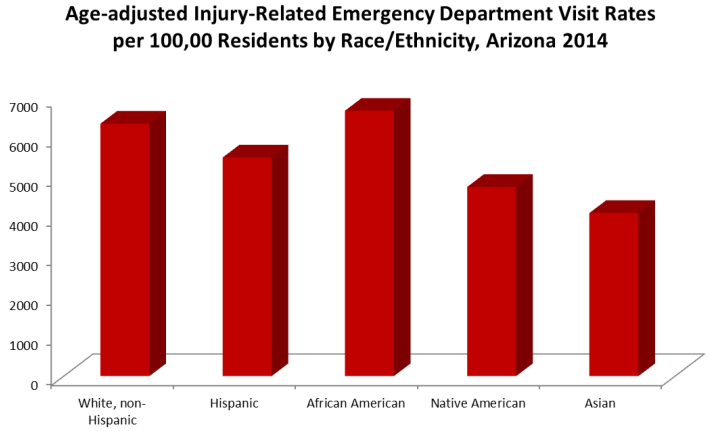




* Native Americans have both the highest injury-related mortality rate and inpatient hospitalization rate in 2014

* African American residents had the highest emergency department visit rate





Produced by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Injury Prevention
October 2015

Arizona Department of Health Services

Health and Wellness for all Arizonans