Injuries in Arizona, 2013

In 2013, an average week of injuries in Arizona resulted in approximately:

- 93 resident deaths
- 723 inpatient hospitalizations
- 7458 emergency department visits

Arizona has Higher Injury Mortality Rates Compared the United States

Over 3.5 Billion in total injury charges in 2013

Leading Causes of Injury Death, Arizona 2013

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<th>Rank</th>
<th>Cause of Injury Death</th>
<th>Number of Deaths</th>
<th>Age-Adjusted Rate Per 100,000 population</th>
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<td>Unintentional Falls</td>
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Source: Arizona Vital Records, 2013

AT A GLANCE

4,836 Deaths
37,595 Inpatient Hospitalizations
387,804 Emergency Department Visits
?? Untreated Injuries, or those treated in other outpatient facilities

Produced by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Injury Prevention November 2014
Unintentional Injuries have the highest age-adjusted mortality rate.
Fifty-eight percent of the Suicide deaths and sixty-five percent of Homicides were due to Firearms.

- Males are 2 times more likely to die from injuries than females.

- American Indians have the highest injury-related mortality rate, followed by White, non-Hispanics and then African Americans.
In 2013, males had higher rates of injury deaths than females in **EVERY** age group.

The leading causes of Injury-related Inpatient Hospitalizations in 2013:
- Falls - 45%
- Poisoning - 18%
- Motor Vehicle Crashes - 13%

Females 65 and older were more likely to be hospitalized due to injuries.

The leading causes of Injury-related Emergency Department Visits in 2013:
- Falls - 32%
- Struck By/Against - 16%
- Motor Vehicle Crashes - 10%