Injuries, All Intent, among Arizona Residents, 2016

Injuries are the leading cause of death among Arizonans aged 1-44 years old and leading cause of disability for all ages

- In 2016, in Arizona, the Age-adjusted Injury Mortality Rate per 100,000 residents was 80.4

- For every Injury-related death in Arizona in 2016 there were:
  - 7 Non-fatal injury-related Hospitalizations (IP),
  - 77 Non-fatal injury-related Emergency Department Visits (ED Visit), and
  - Resulted in over $5.1 Billion in total injury charges

Arizona has higher Mortality Rates Compared to the United States

Age-adjusted Injury (All Intents) Mortality Rates per 100,000 Residents, Arizona Compared to United States, 2006-2016

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Five Year Trend for Injuries in Arizona by Manner and Leading Cause, from 2012-2016

* From 2012-2016 the age-adjusted injury mortality rates increased across all intents. There was an 11.6% increase in unintentional injuries related deaths from 2015-2016.

* From 2012-2016, the age-adjusted injury hospitalization rates from decreased across all intents. During this period, injury hospitalization rates decreased by 5.5% for unintentional, 29.0% for self-harm, and 27.6% for assault.
* From 2012-2016, the age-adjusted injury emergency dept. visit rates from decreased across all intents but increased from 2015-2016. Injury emergency dept. visit rates increased by 4.8% for unintentional, and 4.9% for assault, and for 5.3% self-harm from 2015-2016.

* From 2012-2016, poisonings, falls and motor vehicle crashes (MVC) remain the leading cause of unintentional injury deaths. Age-adjusted injury mortality rates increased by 15.5% for poisoning, 8.1% for falls, and for MVC 12.0% during this time period.
* From 2012-2016, falls, motor vehicle crashes (MVC), and poisoning remain the leading cause of unintentional injuries resulting in hospitalization. Age-adjusted injury hospitalization rates decreased by 3.2% for falls, 6.5% for MVC, and 14.6% for poisoning during this time frame.

* From 2012-2016, falls, struck by/against, and motor vehicle crashes (MVC), remain the leading cause of unintentional injuries resulting in emergency dept. visit. Age-adjusted injury emergency dept. visit rates increased by 5.2% for falls and 8.1% for MVC, while struck by/against decreased by 2.9% during this time frame.
YPLL is a serious burden of unintentional injuries. YPLL is an estimate of the average years a person would have lived if they had not died prematurely. From 2012-2016, a total of 253,478 YPLL were due to unintentional injuries. Poisonings (45%) and motor and vehicle crashes (36%) were the two leading causes of unintentional deaths with the highest YPLL before the age of 65.
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Injuries in Arizona by Age Group, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity, 2016

* In 2016, males were more likely die from injury related death than females for all age groups. Age-specific injury mortality rates increased directionally with age. Residents 85+ had the highest injury mortality rate.
* In 2016, males were more likely to be hospitalized for injuries than females between 0-64 years of age, while females were more likely to be hospitalized 65+ years of age. Age-specific Injury hospitalization rates increased directionally with age. Residents 85+ had the highest hospitalization rates.

* In 2016, males were more likely to end up in emergency dept. for injuries than females between 1-44 years of age, while females were more likely to end up in emergency dept. between 45-85+ years of age. Residents 85+ years and 1-4 years old had the highest age-specific injury emergency dept. visit rates.
*In 2016, the age-adjusted injury mortality rate was 80.4 per 100,000 residents. American Indian or Native Americans had the highest injury mortality rate followed by White non-Hispanic, then by Black or African residents. All other race/ethnic groups had rates below Arizona’s State rate.

*In 2016, the age-adjusted injury hospitalization rate was 527.5 per 100,000 residents. American Indian or Native Americans had the highest injury hospitalization rate followed by White non-Hispanic, and then Black or African American residents. All other race/ethnic groups had rates below Arizona’s State rate.
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*In 2016, the age-adjusted injury mortality rate was 6,537.8 per 100,000 residents. Black of African American had the highest injury emergency dept. visit rate followed by White non-Hispanic, and then American Indian or Native Americans residents. All other race/ethnic groups had rates below Arizona’s State rate.

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