

**Table 195. Injury and Poisoning Episodes and Conditions by Age and Sex: 2007**

[34,347 represents 34,347,000. Covers all medically attended injuries and poisonings occurring during the 5-week period prior to the survey interview. Age adjustment is used to adjust for differences in the age distribution of populations being compared. There may be more than one condition per episode. Based on the National Health Interview Survey, a sample survey of the civilian noninstitutionalized population; see Appendix III]

External cause and nature of injury	Both sexes							Male, total	Female, total
	Total	Total, age-adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Under 12 years old	12 to 21 years old	22 to 44 years old	45 to 64 years old	65 years old and over		
<b>EPISODES</b>									
Number (1,000) . . . . .	34,347	(X)	4,468	7,191	11,173	6,861	4,655	18,422	15,925
Annual rate per 1,000 population, total <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	115.7	116.6	92.1	172.1	118.5	90.1	128.7	126.7	105.1
Fall . . . . .	43.4	43.9	51.1	54.0	32.5	28.2	80.7	41.6	45.0
Struck by or against a person or an object . . . . .	15.7	15.9	10.7	33.9	18.7	49.1	47.1	19.8	11.7
Transportation <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	12.7	12.6	42.4	14.3	16.1	14.9	411.2	12.3	13.1
Overexertion . . . . .	12.7	12.8	40.3	21.6	17.2	10.6	411.6	12.7	12.7
Cutting, piercing instruments . . . . .	10.3	10.3	48.8	412.8	12.6	48.9	46.3	14.3	6.4
Poisoning <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	41.6	41.5	43.2	43.1	40.4	41.8	—	41.2	41.9
<b>CONDITIONS</b>									
Annual rate per 1,000 population, total <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	154.4	154.8	115.6	196.4	156.8	140.0	181.7	157.9	151.0
Sprains/strains . . . . .	45.0	44.7	411.3	60.3	52.6	48.9	44.2	42.9	47.0
Open wounds . . . . .	20.7	20.9	28.7	20.1	19.6	15.8	23.5	29.0	12.6
Fractures . . . . .	21.6	21.7	20.0	44.6	16.5	15.4	23.1	24.4	18.9
Contusions . . . . .	25.6	25.7	17.2	22.0	22.8	24.2	51.6	17.7	33.3

— Represents zero. X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Data were age-adjusted using the 2000 standard population using age groups: under 12 years, 12–21 years, 22–44 years, 45–64 years, and 65 years and over. <sup>2</sup> Includes other items not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Includes the categories “Motor vehicle traffic”; “Pedal cycle, other”; “Pedestrian, other”; and “Transport, other.” <sup>4</sup> Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision. <sup>5</sup> Poisoning episodes are assumed to have a single condition resulting from the episode.