

# Incidence of Unintentional Injuries

## Deaths, Hospitalizations and Emergency Department<sup>†</sup> (ED) Visits

### New York State Residents, 1995-2006

| Year of Discharge / Death | Deaths***        |                            | Hospitalizations |                            | ED <sup>†</sup> Visits |                            |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
|                           | Annual Frequency | Rate per 100,000 Residents | Annual Frequency | Rate per 100,000 Residents | Annual Frequency       | Rate per 100,000 Residents |
| 1995                      | 4,269            | 23.0                       | 124,088          | 669.9                      | n/a                    | n/a                        |
| 1996                      | 4,052            | 21.8                       | 119,285          | 641.7                      | n/a                    | n/a                        |
| 1997                      | 4,120            | 22.1                       | 116,498          | 624.4                      | n/a                    | n/a                        |
| 1998                      | 3,867            | 20.6                       | 113,108          | 603.1                      | n/a                    | n/a                        |
| 1999                      | 4,217            | 22.3                       | 110,927          | 587.5                      | n/a                    | n/a                        |
| 2000                      | 3,947            | 20.8                       | 116,021          | 610.7                      | n/a                    | n/a                        |
| 2001                      | 4,397            | 23.0                       | 115,540          | 605.2                      | n/a                    | n/a                        |
| 2002                      | 4,317            | 22.5                       | 117,365          | 612.4                      | n/a                    | n/a                        |
| 2003                      | 4,379            | 22.9                       | 125,170          | 651.0                      | n/a                    | n/a                        |
| 2004                      | 4,101            | 21.3                       | 128,199          | 664.9                      | n/a                    | n/a                        |
| 2005                      | 4,416            | 22.9                       | 131,211          | 681.5                      | 1,323,554              | 6,874.0                    |
| 2006                      | 4,413            | 22.9                       | 132,895          | 688.4                      | 1,344,677              | 6,965.0                    |

<sup>†</sup>The incidence of ED visits does not include those that were subsequently admitted into the hospital

Rate = Frequency/Population \*100,000

Source: NYSDOH, Bureau of Injury Prevention  
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\*\*\*In 1999 the United States began using the World Health Organization's revised International Classification of Diseases coding book (ICD 10) for mortality data. Differences seen between data coded using the 9th revision (ICD 9) and ICD 10 may be due to coding changes and not actual differences in injury causes.