

Incidence of Homicide and Assault Injuries
Deaths, Hospitalizations, and Emergency Department† (ED) Visits
New York State Residents, 1995-2008

Year of Discharge / Death	Deaths***		Hospitalizations		ED† Visits	
	Annual Frequency	Rate per 100,000 Residents	Annual Frequency	Rate per 100,000 Residents	Annual Frequency	Rate per 100,000 Residents
1995	1,558	8.4	11,952	64.5	n/a	n/a
1996	1,350	7.3	10,511	56.5	n/a	n/a
1997	1,114	6.0	9,517	51.0	n/a	n/a
1998	927	4.9	8,891	47.4	n/a	n/a
1999	949	5.0	8,406	44.5	n/a	n/a
2000	993	5.2	8,849	46.6	n/a	n/a
2001	995	5.2	8,713	45.6	n/a	n/a
2002	920	4.8	8,921	46.5	n/a	n/a
2003	969	5.1	9,291	48.3	n/a	n/a
2004	873	4.5	9,198	47.7	n/a	n/a
2005	902	4.7	9,351	48.6	82,478	428.4
2006	939	4.9	9,830	50.9	85,072	440.6
2007	834	4.3	9,353	48.5	79,687	412.9
2008	857	4.4	9,449	48.5	86,881	445.8

†The incidence of ED visits does not include patients who were subsequently admitted into a hospital

Rate = Frequency/Population *100,000

***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.