

Table 5A.3.4: Type of Self-Reported Medically-Consulted Musculoskeletal Injuries In Past Three Months and Anatomic Location, by Region, United States 2013-2015

Type of Injury	Proportion of Musculoskeletal Injury Episodes Reported [1]				Total	Number of Injuries Previous 3-Months (in 000s)	Extrapolated Annual Number of Injuries (in 000s)
	Region						
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West			
Fracture	20.0%	18.4%	19.3%	18.1%	18.9%	1,336.7	5,346.8
Sprain/ Strain	39.5%	35.7%	35.3%	39.4%	37.1%	2,620.7	10,482.8
Cut	8.8%	13.0%	11.1%	9.9%	10.9%	767.7	3,070.8
Scrape or Bruise	14.8%	15.4%	16.4%	16.7%	15.9%	1,126.2	4,504.8
Other Injury	17.0%	17.5%	18.0%	16.9%	17.2%	1,218.9	4,875.6
Location of Injury							
Neck/Back/Spine	14.4%	13.3%	15.4%	18.7%	15.5%	1,098.7	4,394.8
Upper Extremity	36.1%	38.8%	36.7%	33.2%	36.3%	2,574.1	10,296.4
Lower Extremity	47.3%	45.1%	44.9%	44.2%	45.2%	3,204.9	12,819.6
Torso	2.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.9%	3.0%	213.7	854.8
Total Injury Episodes (in 000s)	1,208.7	1,716.9	2,501.5	1,664.3	7,091.3	7,091.3	28,365.2

[1] All medically-consulted injury/poisoning episodes reported occurring in the previous three months.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) Injuries & Poisoning Database, 2013, 2014, 2015. www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/