

Table 5A.3.1: Type of Self-Reported Medically-Consulted Musculoskeletal Injuries In Past Three Months and Anatomic Location, by Sex, United States 2013-2015

Type of Injury	Proportion of Musculoskeletal Injury Episodes Reported [1]			Number of Injuries Previous 3-Months (in 000s)	Extrapolated Annual Number of Injuries (in 000s)
	Male	Female	Total		
Fracture	17.4%	20.4%	18.9%	1,336.7	5,346.8
Sprain/ Strain	36.0%	38.1%	37.1%	2,620.7	10,482.8
Cut	14.4%	7.4%	10.9%	767.7	3,070.8
Scrape or Bruise	13.4%	18.4%	15.9%	1,126.2	4,504.8
Other Injury	18.8%	15.7%	17.2%	1,218.9	4,875.6
Location of Injury					
Neck/Back/Spine	15.9%	15.1%	15.5%	1,098.7	4,394.8
Upper Extremity	42.3%	30.5%	36.3%	2,574.1	10,296.4
Lower Extremity	38.8%	51.5%	45.2%	3,204.9	12,819.6
Torso	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	213.7	854.8
Total Injury Episodes (in 000s)	3,504.8	3,586.5	7,091.3	7,091.3	28,365.2

[1] All medically-consulted injury/poisoning episodes reported occurring in the previous 3 months.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)_Injury database, 2013, 2014, 2015. www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/