Injuries Due to Venomous Creatures among Arizona Residents, 2012

The figure above shows which months in 2012 had the most visits to the hospital due to bites and stings from venomous creatures. The numbers start to rise in April when the weather is getting warmer and the critters become more active. Pay more attention to your surroundings from June through October, inside and outside to avoid getting stung.

81% of all Hospital Visits due to Venomous Creatures were from Scorpion and Bee Stings. Children aged 1-4 years had the highest rate for Scorpion stings followed by those aged 5-14 years. Pay attention to young children playing on the ground.

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