Injuries Among Children Age 0-19 Years
Arizona, 2013

Prevent childhood injuries!
- Supervision is key
- Wear a helmet that fits correctly for skating, biking or other wheeled sports
- Childproof your home
- Buy age appropriate toys
- Seatbelts, booster seats and car seats are a must when riding in a car

129,805 Arizona children were seen in an emergency department for a non-fatal injury in 2013, totaling over $314 million in charges

There were 3,933 non-fatal Inpatient Hospitalizations due to injuries in 2013

301 children died from injuries in 2013

Falls were the leading cause of non-fatal injuries
Motor vehicle crashes were the leading cause of fatalities

Total hospital charges for all non-fatal inpatient hospitalizations was over $211 million

80% of all Injury-related Inpatient Hospitalizations were Unintentional

96% of all injury-related Emergency Department visits were Unintentional

Leading Causes of Injury-Related Deaths among Arizona residents aged 0-19, Arizona, 2013

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