In 2012, there were 723 inpatient hospitalizations and 8,199 emergency department visits due to non-fatal MVC-related injuries among Arizona child residents.

100 children died as a result of car or motorcycle crash injuries.

- The highest age-specific rates for non-fatal MVC-related emergency department visits and inpatient hospitalizations were among males and females 15 to 19 years of age.
- Males comprised 62 percent of the MVC-related deaths and 61 percent of the inpatient hospitalizations. In contrast, 53 percent of the MVC-related emergency department visits were female.
- Total hospitalization charges were more than $106.6 million.
- 42 percent of the emergency department visits and 36 percent of inpatient hospitalizations were paid for by Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS).
- The median hospital stay was 2 days; the longest hospital stay was 139 days.
- Arizona's children were hospitalized for a total of 3,541 days for MVC-related injuries in 2012.

Prevent motor vehicle crash injuries!
- Always use your seatbelt on every trip
- Secure children in appropriate car seats or booster seats.
- All children under 13 should ride in the back seat, wearing a seatbelt.
- AZ law requires motorcyclists younger than age 18 to wear a helmet, this includes ATV's.