

DOWNEAST DISTRICT:

Injury and Violence

Unintentional Injury

Unintentional injuries were the leading cause of death among 1-44 year olds in Maine in 2000-2004, and the 6th leading cause of death among all ages combined. Motor vehicle crashes are the most common cause of unintentional injury deaths in the state.

Unintentional falls were the leading cause of injury hospitalization among Mainers aged 65 and older in 2001-2005. Hip fractures in this age group are usually caused by falls and can result in reduced quality of life or premature death. Hip fracture hospitalizations are a key measure of the problem, and falls can be reduced or prevented.

The Maine CDC's Injury Prevention Program tracks and analyzes injury data and has recently revised the Maine Injury Prevention Plan. Contact the program at www.maine.gov/dhhs/bohdcfh/inj/.

Source: 2001-2005 Maine Office of Data, Research and Vital Statistics; Age-adjusted to 2000 U.S. Standard Population

	Downeast District Number	Downeast District Rate (± Margin of Error)	Maine State Rate (± Margin of Error)
Deaths for Unintentional Injuries Due to Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes	17 (avg. per year)	19.2 (± 4.7) (per 100,000)	13.8 (±0.9) (per 100,000)

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ICD-10 Codes:V30-V39 (.4-.9), V40-V49 (.4-.9), V50-V59 (.4-.9), V60-V69 (.4-.9), V70-V79 (.4-.9), V81.1 V82.1, V83-V86 (.0-.3), V20-V28 (.3-.9), V29 (.4-.9), V12-V14 (.3-.9), V19 (.4-.6), V02-V04 (.1, .9) V09.2, V80 (.3-.5), V87(.0-.8), V89.2

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Hip Fracture Hospitalizations Among 65+ Year Olds – Overall	538	754.5 (±63.8)	751.3 (± 17.5)
65-74 Year Olds	82	222.3 (± 48.1)	214.1 (± 13.1)
75-84 Year Olds	212	851.1 (±114.6)	872.2 (± 31.8)
85+ Year Olds	244	2566.0 (±322.0)	2482.3 (±86.9)
Males	138	448.0 (±74.7)	443.5 (± 20.8)
Females	400	987.6 (±96.8)	974.6 (± 26.2)

Source: 2001-2005 Maine Hospital Discharge Datasets;

Definition: Discharges from Maine acute care hospitals for which the principal diagnosis is an injury (ICD-9 code 800-909.2, 909.4, 909.9, 910-994.9, 995.5-995.59, or 995.80-995.85) and the principal or secondary diagnosis is a hip fracture (ICD-9 code 820.x).