

Table 4  
ED Encounters Due to Injury or Poisoning  
January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998

Intent and Mechanism of Injury*		Number of Encounters	State Average**	Total Charges***
All visits		209,097	\$799	\$189,816,945
Unintentional injuries	E800-E869, E880-E929	189,983	\$666	\$142,193,504
Falls	E880.0-E886.9, E888	50,989	\$906	\$50,580,494
Motor vehicle traffic	E810-E819	26,303	\$1,328	\$40,335,931
Struck against or accidentally by object or persons	E916-E917	30,262	\$314	\$10,243,399
Overexertion and strenuous movements	E927	17,138	\$279	\$5,005,919
Cutting or piercing instruments or objects	E920	19,443	\$234	\$4,806,356
Natural and environmental factors	E900-E909, E928.0-E928.2	6,389	\$358	\$2,470,439
Poisoning	E850-E869	4,173	\$729	\$3,524,369
Fire and flames, hot subst/object caustic	E890-E899, E924	3,877	\$575	\$2,656,113
Machinery	E919	2,123	\$694	\$1,592,508
Pedal cyc, nontraffic/other	E800-7(.3), E820-5(.6), E826.1, E826.9	4,476	\$543	\$2,812,708
Motor vehicle, nontraffic	E820-5(.0, .5, .7, .9)	1,820	\$1,344	\$2,781,361
Other trans. [(E800-7, E826)(.0-.2, .8, .9)], E827-9, E831, E833-45		1,955	\$1,431	\$2,975,315
Suffocation	E911-E913	177	\$3,054	\$568,581
Firearm missile	E922	318	\$1,664	\$575,037
Other and not elsewhere classified		15,403	\$469	\$8,548,586
Mechanism unspecified	E887, E928.9, E929.8, E929.9	5,137	\$474	\$2,716,389
Intentional injuries	E950-9, E960-9, E970-9, E990-9	9,454	\$1,102	\$12,215,817
Assault	E960-E969	6,090	\$741	\$5,096,351
Unarmed fight, striking by blunt/thrown object	E960.0, E968.2	3,482	\$501	\$2,019,128
Cutting or piercing instrument	E966	353	\$1,881	\$707,560
Firearm	E965.0-E965.4	88	\$9,036	\$786,235
Other mechanism		2,167	\$658	\$1,583,428
Self-inflicted	E950-E959	3,165	\$1,817	\$6,919,769
Poisoning	E950-E952	2,263	\$1,787	\$4,761,176
Cutting and piercing instrument	E956	616	\$1,271	\$987,802
Suffocation	E953	65	\$2,515	\$246,605
Other mechanism		221	\$3,448	\$924,186
Other cause of violence	E970-E978, E990-E999	199	\$978	\$199,697
Injuries of undetermined intent	E980-E989	371	\$1,087	\$487,979
Adverse effects of medical treatment	E870-E879, E930-E949	9,289	\$3,293	\$34,919,645

\* Based on ICD-9 E-code.

\*\* Outliers were excluded in the calculation of average charges.

\*\*\* Excludes professional fees.