

Soft furniture doesn't cushion risk of falls by young children

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Table 1

Characteristics	Number of Actual Cases	Weighted National Estimate	% of weighted cases	95% CI
Age, y				
<1	23,872	636,739	27.7%	539,121 – 734,356
1	18,951	505,481	22.0%	427,986 – 582,975
2	18,316	488,544	21.2%	413,645 – 563,442
3	14,712	392,414	17.1%	332,253 – 452,574
4	10,388	277,080	12.0%	234,601 – 319,559
Gender				
Male	48,127	1,283,694	55.8%	1,086,891 – 1,480,495
Female	38,107	1,016,430	44.2%	860,601 – 1,172,257
Diagnosis				
Closed head injury (internal organ injury)	24,173	644,768	28.0%	545,919 – 743,616
Laceration	20,845	556,000	24.2%	470,760 – 641,239
Contusion/ abrasion	12,838	342,429	14.9%	289,931 – 394,926
Fracture	12,079	322,184	14.0%	272,790 – 371,577
Dislocation	3,049	81,326	3.5%	68,858 – 93,794
Concussion	1,268	33,821	1.5%	28,636 – 39,006
Hematoma	1,469	39,183	1.7%	33,176 – 45,190
Other	10,518	280,547	12.2%	237,536 – 323,557
Body part injured				
Head or neck	36,464	972,606	42.3%	823,496 – 1,121,714
Face	22,196	592,035	25.7%	501,270 – 682,799
Upper extremity	12,284	327,652	14.2%	277,420 – 377,884
Lower Extremity	4,189	111,733	4.9%	94,603 – 128,863
Other	11,106	296,231	12.9%	250,816 – 341,646
Disposition				
Treated/released	81,496	2,173,748	94.5%	1,840,491 – 2,507,001
Treated/transferred, admitted or observed	3,371	89,915	3.9%	76,130 – 103,700
Died	126	3,361	0.1%	2,846 – 3,876
Left against medical advice	1,243	33,155	1.4%	28,072 – 38,238
Type of product				
Bed	55,903	1,491,104	64.8%	1,262,503 – 1,719,702
Sofa	23,500	626,817	27.2%	530,720 – 722,913
Mechanism of injury				
Fell out	29,023	774,132	33.7%	655,450 – 892,813
Jump	14,431	384,919	16.7%	325,907 – 443,930
Other	35,949	958,870	41.7%	811,866 – 1,105,872

Characteristics of Bed and Sofa-Related injuries Among Children Aged <5 Years, United States, 2007-2016

Characteristics of Bed- and Sofa-Related Injuries Among Children

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