

## Pool chemical injuries led to ~13,500 ED visits in 2015-2017

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(HealthDay)—Pool chemical injuries led to an estimated 13,508 U.S.

emergency department visits during 2015 to 2017, and about one-third of these injuries occurred in children, according to research published in the May 17 issue of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

Kayla L. Vanden Esschert, M.P.H., from the CDC in Atlanta, and colleagues estimated the annual number of U.S. emergency department visits for pool chemical injuries using 2008 to 2017 [data](#) from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System.

The researchers note that pool chemical injuries led to an estimated 13,508 U.S. emergency department visits in 2015 to 2017; 36.4 percent occurred among patients aged

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