

Health Indicators

Section 5. Injury and Prevention

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Description

Section 5B Injury-Related ER Visits

5B.01. Leading Causes for Injury-Related ER Visits

Table 01. Leading Causes for Injury-Related ER Visits, All Ages, Male, 2013-2022

No.	All Ages, Male	#		%	
		EOHU	Ontario	EOHU	Ontario
1	Inanimate mechanical forces	43996	2333947	32.3%	31.7%
2	Accidental Falls	36243	1993044	26.6%	27.1%
3	Overexertion, travel and privation	12369	517686	9.1%	7.0%
4	Animate mechanical forces	10970	499554	8.1%	6.8%
5	Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA)	7544	408238	5.5%	5.6%
6	Assault	2283	206003	1.7%	2.8%
7	Accidental poisoning	2063	148107	1.5%	2.0%
8	Venomous animals and plants	1374	57592	1.0%	0.8%
9	Intentional self-harm	1283	72177	0.9%	1.0%
10	Heat and hot substances	972	57238	0.7%	0.8%
	Total Injury	136231	7351486	100%	100%

Figure 01. Leading Causes for Injury-Related ER Visits, All Ages, Male, 2013-2022

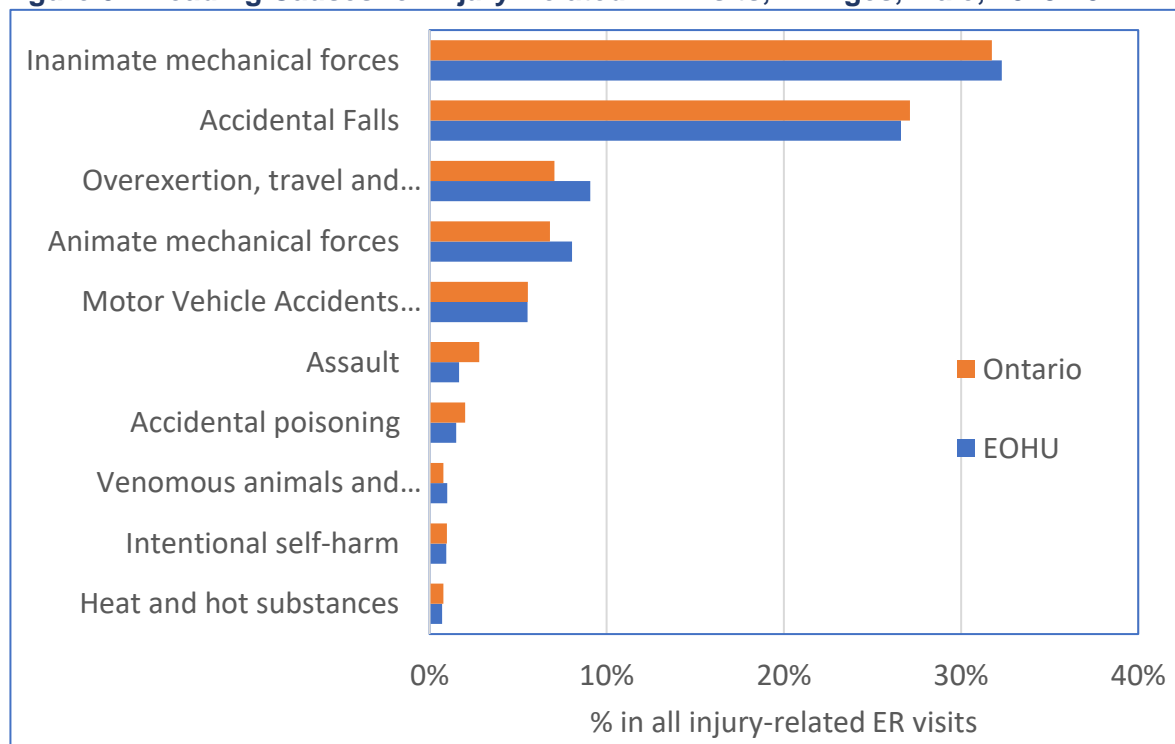


Table 02. Leading Causes for Injury-Related ER Visits, All Ages, Female, 2013-2022

No.	All Ages, Female	#		%	
		EOHU	Ontario	EOHU	Ontario
1	Accidental Falls	44913	2406875	38.2%	37.8%
2	Inanimate mechanical forces	22209	1281894	18.9%	20.1%
3	Overexertion, travel and privation	10635	444595	9.0%	7.0%
4	Animate mechanical forces	10150	430752	8.6%	6.8%
5	Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA)	6046	371650	5.1%	5.8%
6	Intentional self-harm	2440	141714	2.1%	2.2%
7	Assault	2104	113290	1.8%	1.8%
8	Accidental poisoning	1746	123318	1.5%	1.9%
9	Venomous animals and plants	1145	50719	1.0%	0.8%
10	Heat and hot substances	1137	66958	1.0%	1.1%
	Total Injury	117643	6365670	100%	100%

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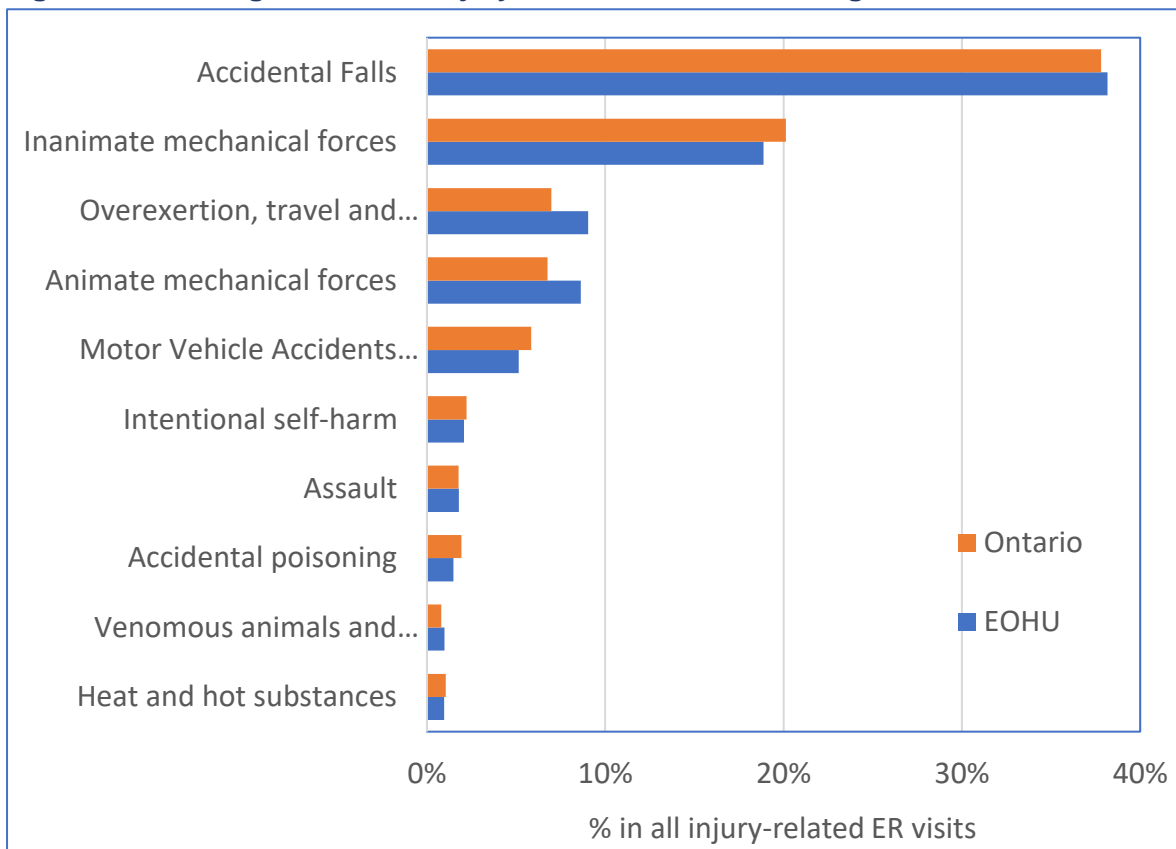


Table 03. Leading Causes for Injury-Related ER Visits, 65 Years & up, Male, 2013-2022

No.	65 Years & up, Male	#		%	
		EOHU	Ontario	EOHU	Ontario
1	Accidental Falls	10458	488687	49.5%	51.6%
2	Inanimate mechanical forces	4370	190309	20.7%	20.1%
3	Animate mechanical forces	1171	35671	5.5%	3.8%
4	Overexertion	911	33782	4.3%	3.6%
5	Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA)	763	40938	3.6%	4.3%
6	Venomous animals/plants	303	10286	1.4%	1.1%
7	Accidental poisoning	230	11867	1.1%	1.3%
8	Heat and hot substances	115	4709	0.5%	0.5%
9	Accidental suffocation	113	9681	0.5%	1.0%
10	Assault	74	5254	0.4%	0.6%
	Total Injury	21139	947925	100%	100%

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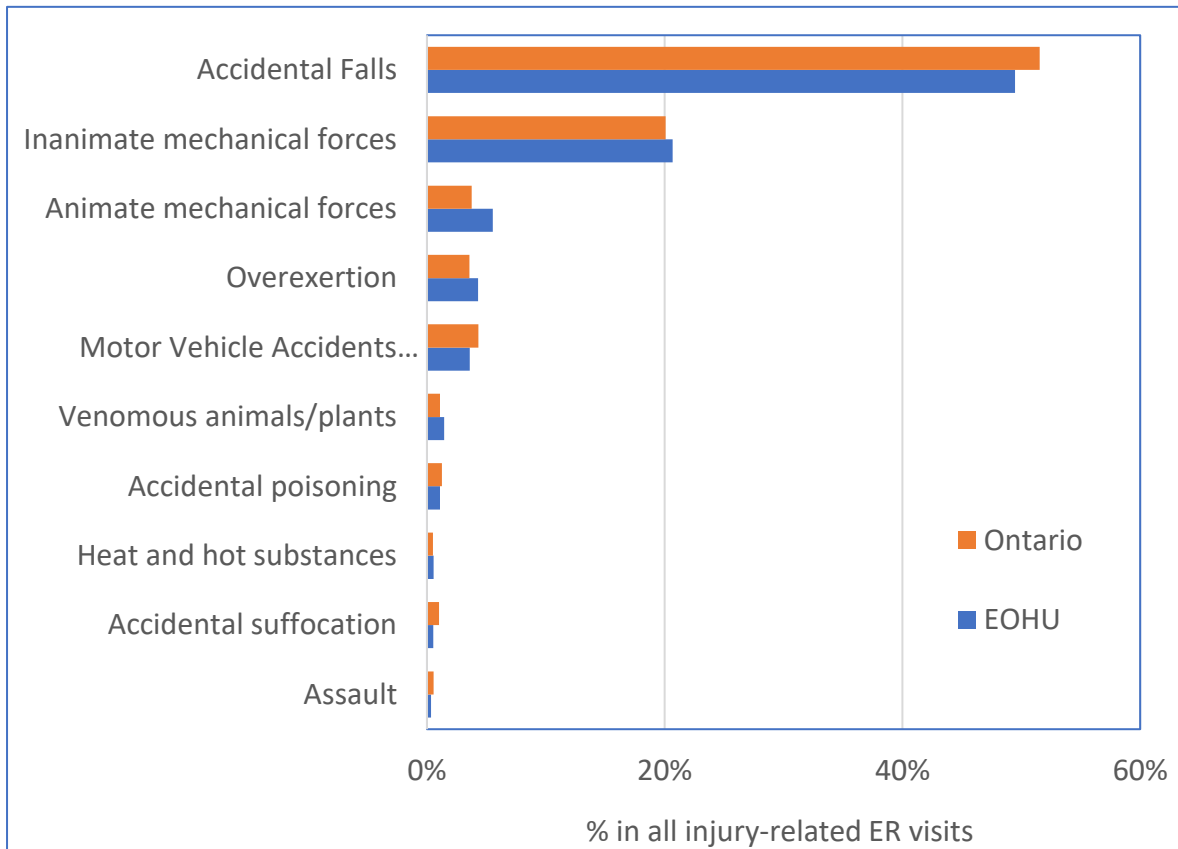
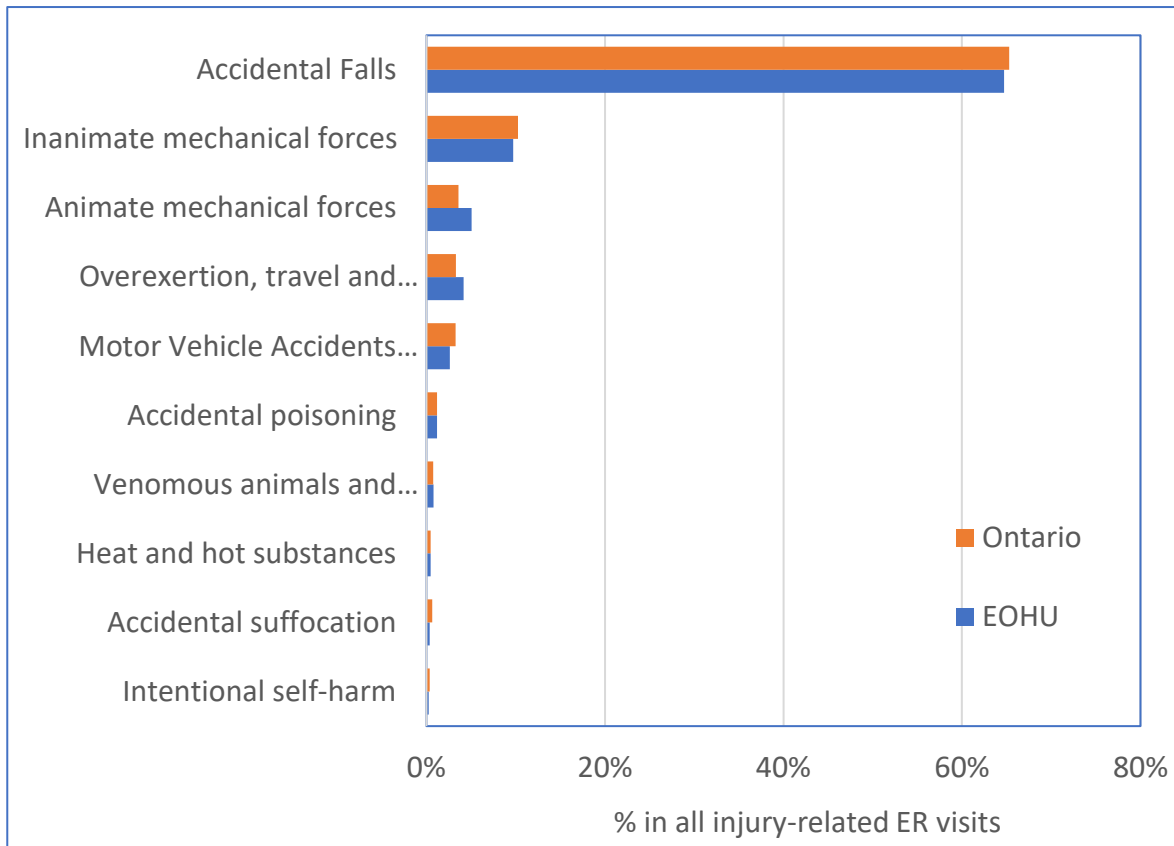


Table 04. Leading Causes for Injury-Related ER Visits, 65 Years & up, Female, 2013-2022

No.	65 Years & up, Female	#		%	
		EOHU	Ontario	EOHU	Ontario
1	Accidental falls	18161	895211	64.7%	65.3%
2	Inanimate mechanical forces	2729	140889	9.7%	10.3%
3	Animate mechanical forces	1420	49074	5.1%	3.6%
4	Overexertion, travel and privation	1173	45110	4.2%	3.3%
5	Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA)	738	44606	2.6%	3.3%
6	Accidental poisoning	336	16178	1.2%	1.2%
7	Venomous animals and plants	220	10374	0.8%	0.8%
8	Heat and hot substances	133	6361	0.5%	0.5%
9	Accidental suffocation	102	9107	0.4%	0.7%
10	Intentional self-harm	70	4866	0.2%	0.4%
32	Total Injury	28059	1371357	100%	100%

Figure 04. Leading Causes for Injury-Related ER Visits, 65 Years & up, Female, 2013-2022



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