

## Number (in Thousands) of Emergency Department Visits for Fracture

Description	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Shoulder	188	165	172	162	229	198	164	171	309
Upper Arm	261	346	418	299	329	411	345	267	270
Forearm & Elbow	650	636	601	760	589	572	783	587	535
Wrist & Hand & Fingers	845	1008	1050	1099	981	900	1101	941	990
Other & Unspecified & Multiple	46	27	41	40	33	28	24	*	16
Hip	275	254	191	203	196	251	233	167	238
Upper Leg	53	59	106	95	86	51	78	78	88
Knee	30	28	77	65	43	41	70	39	63
Lower Leg	247	234	212	299	212	199	264	195	195
Ankle	315	279	328	413	341	400	390	389	412
Foot & Toes	500	452	521	565	413	445	419	426	569
Other & Unspecified & Multiple	157	109	130	127	88	127	102	105	136
Upper Limb	1990	2182	2282	2360	2161	2109	2417	1966	2120
Lower Limb	1577	1415	1565	1767	1379	1514	1556	1399	1701
Limb	3567	3597	3847	4127	3540	3623	3973	3365	3821

**Notes:** The Number (in thousands) of emergency department visits is for fracture. However, fracture may not have been the patients' primary disease/disorder. An estimate is too small to be statistically reliable, and, therefore, does not appear in the table. The respective cell is indicated by \*.

**Source:** Emergency Department Visits - National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey 1998-2006. Data obtained from: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics.