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GETAC Injury Prevention Committee

Age-Adjusted Fatality Rates, Select Injury Mechanisms, U.S. and Texas, 2003-2007

	U. S.	Texas
All Injuries	58.57	58.73
All Unintentional Injuries	39.51	40.56
Motor Vehicle Injuries	6.40	9.50
Residential House Fires	.95	.86
Drownings (Ages 1-4)	2.82	3.44
Poisonings	8.21	7.43
Falls (65+)	43.15	40.11
Suicides	10.98	10.36

Source: Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Age-Adjusted Fatality Rates, Select Injury Mechanisms, Five Most Populous States, 2003-2007

	CA	FL	IL	NY	TX
All Injuries	49.07	65.73	48.78	36.06	58.73
Unintentional Injuries	31.48	45.48	32.96	24.10	40.56
MV Occupant	4.26	10.63	4.99	2.57	9.50
House Fires	.50	.67	.90	.73	.86
Drownings (Ages 1-4)	2.91	7.81	1.85	1.02	3.44
Poisonings	7.76	11.82	7.84	5.30	7.43
Falls (65+)	32.94	44.69	30.14	33.12	40.11
Suicides	9.46	13.63	8.27	6.48	10.36

Source: Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Age-Adjusted Fatality Rates, Select Injury Mechanisms, South by Southwest Regional Network, 2003-2007

	AR	LA	NM	OK	TX
All Injuries	75.01	84.41	95.46	78.15	58.73
Unintentional Injuries	53.94	56.89	66.91	55.12	40.56
MV Occupant	11.05	4.02	14.63	3.20	9.50
House Fires	2.08	1.79	1.03	1.78	.86
Drownings (Ages 1-4)	3.91	4.17	*	4.59	3.44
Poisonings	4.54	12.25	18.18	19.98	7.43
Falls (65+)	32.97	21.88	98.93	36.33	40.11
Suicides	13.76	11.40	18.71	14.50	10.36

Source: Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

*Numbers too small to calculate reliable rates.

Age-Adjusted Fatality Rates, Select Injury Mechanisms, South by Southwest Regional Network, 2003-2007

	AL	FL	GA	KY	MS	NC	SC	TN
All Injuries	75.12	65.73	63.36	76.37	86.46	67.01	72.17	76.40
Unintentional Injuries	52.06	45.48	44.01	55.74	62.27	47.36	51.30	52.51
MV	6.59	10.63	4.93	6.76	24.17	11.90	6.38	13.39
House Fires	1.51	.67	1.3	1.65	2.53	1.20	1.96	1.89
Drownings (1-4)	3.56	7.81	3.76	3.44	4.40	1.82	2.98	3.45
Poisonings	6.42	11.82	7.35	13.37	8.07	9.47	9.15	10.88
Falls (65+)	20.21	44.69	47.77	29.36	41.57	42.55	28.11	39.73
Suicides	20.77	13.63	10.50	14.17	12.23	11.88	11.80	13.75

Source: Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Future Meetings

- Friday, July 27 – San Antonio (Work Day)
- August 15-17 – Austin (GETAC)
- Friday, October 26 – Dallas (Work Day)
- November – Austin (GETAC/EMS Conference)

Texas Injury & Violence Prevention Conference

June 20-22, 2012
Dell Children's Medical Center

**For more information,
visit the conference website:**

Google: "Texas Injury Prevention Conference" or
URL: http://www.dellchildrens.net/services_and_programs/safety_and_injury_prevention/texas_injury_and_violence_prevention_conference/