

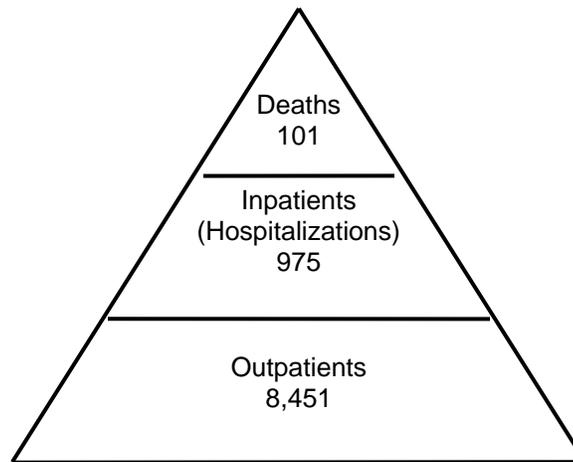
INJURY REPORT, 1999-2003

**Scotts Bluff Health Department Coverage Area**  
Scotts Bluff County

**Summary**

Injury is a public health problem in Scotts Bluff County. Overall, injury is the fifth leading cause of death (*Table D1*). From 1999-2003, there were 101 injury deaths, nearly 1,000 residents in Scotts Bluff County were hospitalized, and more than 8,000 residents were treated at hospitals for injuries (*Figure A*). Overall, motor vehicle crashes were the leading cause of injury death. Suicide was second, followed by falls. In contrast to deaths, falls were the leading cause of injury-related hospital discharge and struck by/against injuries were second, followed by cutting/piercing, overexertion, and natural/environmental.

**Figure A: Injury Pyramid, Residents of Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003**



The pattern of injury varied by age and gender. Injury had a greater impact on children and young adults. Of all deaths among those age 15-19, most were due to injuries. Therefore, more years of potential life were lost due to injuries. Males were almost twice as likely as females to die from an injury.

The following table highlights Scotts Bluff County's progress towards the 2010 Nebraska Health Goals and Objectives related to deaths due to unintentional injuries, falls, motor vehicle crashes, suicide and homicide (*Table A*).

**Table A: Injury Death Rates, Scotts Bluff County, NE, 2003**

Death	Age-adjusted Rate 2003	2010 Nebraska Objective (rate per 100,000 population)
Unintentional Injury	26.3	19.4
Fall	*	3.5
Motor Vehicle Crash	*	12
Suicide	22.7	8.2
Homicide	*	2

Source: DHHS Death Certificate Data 2003

\* Fewer than five deaths

## Injury Deaths

### Overall

- From 1999 to 2003, injuries, including unintentional and intentional, were the sixth leading cause of death in Scotts Bluff County. (*Table D1*).

**Table D1: Five Leading Causes of Death, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, 1999-2003**

Rank	Cause	Total Number of Death
1	Heart Disease	546
2	Cancer	406
3	Chronic Lung Disease	146
4	Stroke	139
5	Ill-Defined	111
6	Injury	96

Source: DHHS Death Certificate Data 1999-2003

- An average of 19 residents died from an injury each year in Scotts Bluff County (*Table D2*).
- Deaths due to injury made up 4.7% of total deaths, which was lower than for Nebraska (6%). In Scotts Bluff County, for 15-19 year olds more than 77% of deaths were due to injury (*Table D2*).

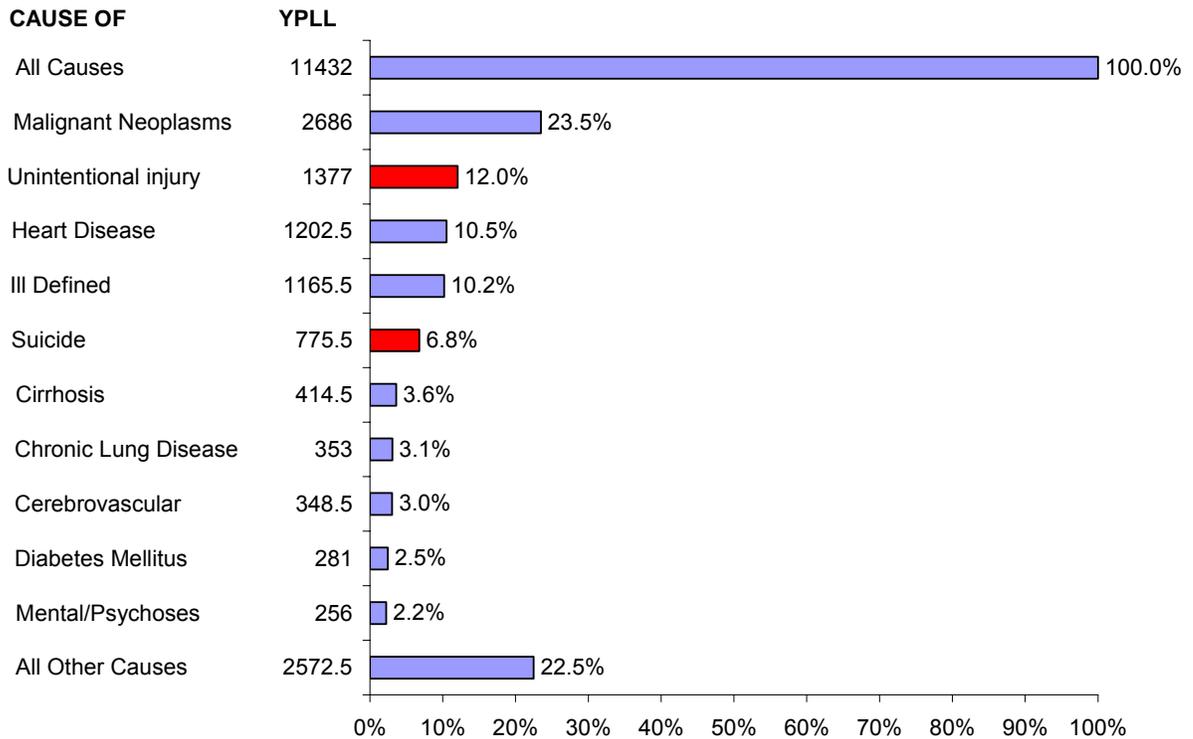
**Table D2: Injury Deaths as a Percent of All Deaths by Age, Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003**

Age Group	Annual Average			Percent of Death due to Injury
	Injury Deaths	Injury Deaths	All Deaths	
<1	1	0	8	12.5
1-4	0	0	2	0.0
5-9	1	0	2	50.0
10-14	0	0	0	0.0
15-19	14	3	18	77.8
20-24	2	0	5	40.0
25-29	5	1	9	55.6
30-34	4	1	10	40.0
35-39	8	2	18	44.4
40-44	8	2	41	19.5
45-49	3	1	41	7.3
50-54	5	1	37	13.5
55-59	3	1	58	5.2
60-64	3	1	89	3.4
65-74	3	1	374	0.8
75-84	19	4	626	3.0
85+	17	3	711	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>4.7</b>

Source: DHHS Death Certificate Data 1999-2003

- Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) from unintentional injury ranked second (12.0%), following that from cancer (23.5%). Suicide ranked 5<sup>th</sup> at 6.8% (*Figure D1*).

**Figure D1: Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) before 75 by Cause of Death, Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003**



- Scotts Bluff County had a similar unintentional injury rate (33.7 per 100,000) and higher suicide rate (14 per 100,000) when compared with Nebraska rates (33.3 and 10.6 per 100,000 respectively) (Table D3).

**Table D3: Injury Deaths, Percentage, and Age-adjusted Rates, Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003**

Intent	Male			Female			Total			State		
	N	%	Rate	N	%	Rate	N	%	Rate	N	%	Rate
Unintentional	42	64.6	47.8	27	75.0	20.8	69	68.3	33.7	3,020	68.3	33.3
Suicide	19	29.2	22.5	5	13.9	6.1	24	23.8	14.0	894	20.2	10.6
Homicide	2	3.1	*	1	2.8	*	3	3.0	*	273	6.2	3.2
Undetermined	1	1.5	*	2	5.6	*	3	3.0	*	139	3.1	1.6
Adverse Effects	1	1.5	*	1	2.8	*	2	2.0	*	93	2.1	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48.9</b>

Source: DHHS Death Certificate Data 1999-2003

\* Fewer than five deaths

- More males (64%) died from all injury-related causes than females (36%) (Table D4).

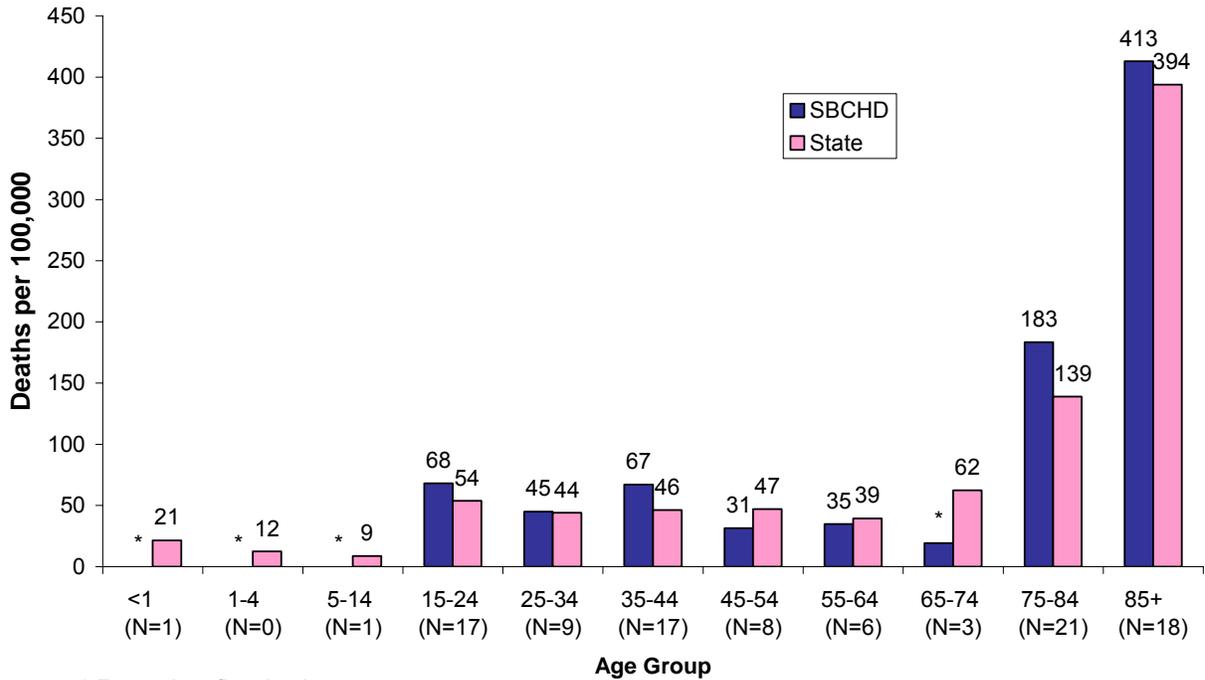
**Table D4: Injury Related Deaths and Hospital Discharges by Gender, Age, and Race,  
Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003**

	Scotts Bluff County				State			
	Deaths		Hospital Discharges		Deaths		Hospital Discharges	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	65	64.4	4,773	50.6	2,848	64.3	386,563	53.1
Female	36	35.6	4,653	49.4	1,581	35.7	341,506	46.9
Total	101	100.0	9,426	100.0	4,429	100.0	728,069	100.0
<b>Age</b>								
<1	1	1.0	161	1.7	26	0.6	7,142	1.0
1-4			1,145	12.2	58	1.3	59,764	8.2
5-14	1	1.0	1,956	20.8	107	2.4	122,382	16.8
15-24	17	16.8	1,491	15.8	699	15.8	144,001	19.8
25-34	9	8.9	786	8.3	486	11.0	84,574	11.6
35-44	17	16.8	748	7.9	593	13.4	84,445	11.6
45-54	8	7.9	625	6.6	547	12.4	66,321	9.1
55-64	6	5.9	398	4.2	292	6.6	39,540	5.4
65-74	3	3.0	686	7.3	355	8.0	40,555	5.6
75-84	21	20.8	814	8.6	575	13.0	45,135	6.2
85+	18	17.8	616	6.5	691	15.6	34,222	4.7
Total	101	100.0	9,426	100.0	4,429	100.0	728,081	100.0
<b>Race</b>								
Asian	1	1.0			29	0.7		
African American					194	4.4		
Native American	1	1.0			72	1.6		
White	99	98.0			4,123	93.1		
Other	0	0.0			11	0.3		
Total	101	100.0			4,429	100.0		

Note: Hospital discharges include hospital inpatients, outpatients, and ER visits.

- Injury death rates were the highest for the oldest age group, those 85 and older. Persons in this age group had a slightly higher injury death rate of 413 per 100,000 when compared to the Nebraska rate of 394 per 100,000 (*Figure D2*).

**Figure D2: All Injury Death Rates by Age  
Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003**



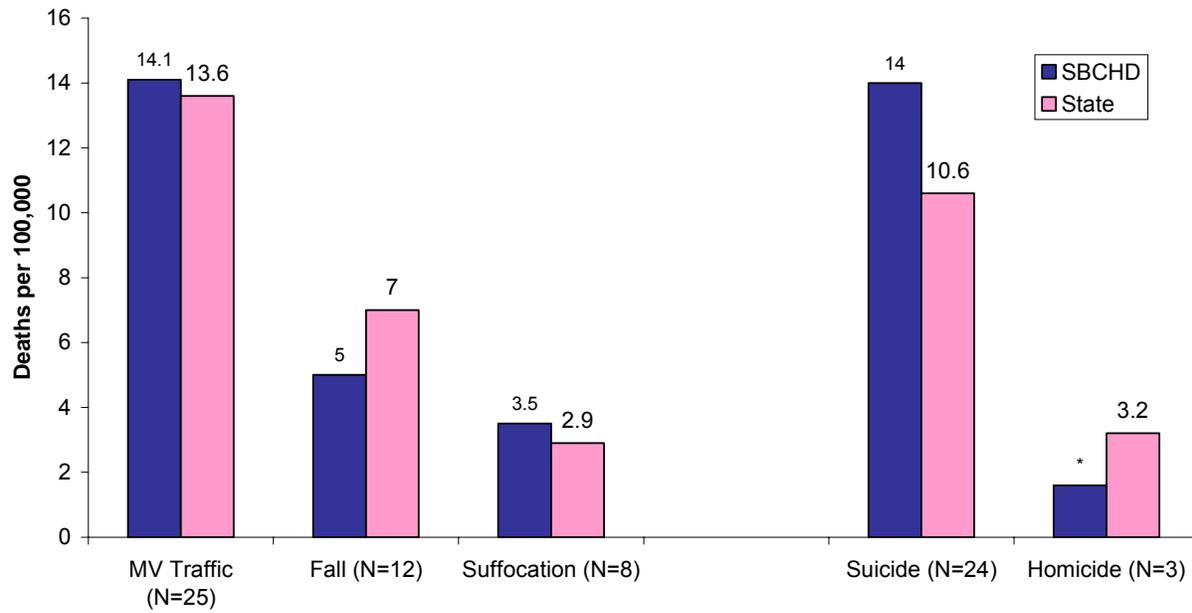
\* Fewer than five deaths

Source: DHHS Death Certificate Data 1999-2003

**Leading causes**

- Motor vehicle crashes were the leading cause of injury death, with an age-adjusted rate of 14.1 per 100,000. The rate was slightly higher than the Nebraska rate (13.6 per 100,000) (Figure D3).
- Suicide was the second leading cause of injury death. The age-adjusted death rate for suicide (14.0 per 100,000) was higher than the Nebraska rate (10.6 per 100,000 respectively) (Figure D3).
- Falls were the third leading cause of injury death. The age-adjusted death rate due to falls (5.0 per 100,000) was lower than the Nebraska rate (7.0 per 100,000 respectively) (Figure D3).

**Figure D3: Age-adjusted Injury Death Rates by Cause  
Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003**



**Unintentional**  
 \* Fewer than five deaths  
 Source: DHHS Death Certificate Data 1999-2003

**Intentional**

**Age**

- Persons age 15-24 years (N=9) had the highest risk of motor vehicle crashes, making up 36% of total deaths (N=25) due to motor vehicle crashes (*Table D5*).

**Table D5: Deaths Due to Motor Vehicle Crash by Age and Gender,  
Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003**

Age	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
1-4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-14	1	5.3	0	0.0	1	4.0
15-24	6	31.6	3	50.0	9	36.0
25-34	3	15.8	1	16.7	4	16.0
35-44	3	15.8	1	16.7	4	16.0
45-54	1	5.3	0	0.0	1	4.0
55-64	1	5.3	0	0.0	1	4.0
65-74	1	5.3	0	0.0	1	4.0
75-84	1	5.3	1	16.7	2	8.0
85+	2	10.5	0	0.0	2	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: DHHS Death Certificate Data 1999-2003

- Of deaths due to fall injuries (N=12), more than 83% were among persons 75 years and older (N=10) (*Table D6*).

**Table D6: Deaths Due to Falls by Age and Gender,  
Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003**

Age	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
55-64	2	40.0	0	0.0	2	16.7
75-84	0	0.0	5	71.4	5	41.7
85+	3	60.0	2	28.6	5	41.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: DHHS Death Certificate Data 1999-2003

- Of 24 suicide deaths, persons age 35-44 accounted for 37%, followed by those in the 25-34 year age group (16.7%) (*Table D7*).

**Table D7: Deaths Due to Suicide by Age and Gender,  
Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003**

Age	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
15-24	3	15.8	0	0.0	3	12.5
25-34	3	15.8	1	20.0	4	16.7
35-44	6	31.6	3	60.0	9	37.5
45-54	2	10.5	1	20.0	3	12.5
55-64	2	10.5	0	0.0	2	8.3
75-84	3	15.8	0	0.0	3	12.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: DHHS Death Certificate Data 1999-2003

## Gender

- More males (N=19) died from motor vehicle crashes than females (N=6) (*Table D5*).
- Males (N=19) were almost four times more likely to die from suicide than females (N=5). The age-adjusted rates were 22.5 vs. 6.1 per 100,000 respectively (*Table D3 & D7*).
- Males (N=5) were more likely to die from falls than females (N=7), with age-adjusted rates of 5.7 vs. 4.4 per 100,000 in Scotts Bluff County (*Table D6*).

## Hospital discharges

### Overall

- Scotts Bluff County had lower unintentional injury hospital discharge (4,616.8 per 100,000), suicide attempt (70.6 per 100,000), and homicide rates (192.7 per 100,000) when compared to Nebraska rates (7,610, 75, and 204 per 100,000 respectively) (*Table H1*).

**Table H1: Injury Hospital Discharges, Percentage, and Age-adjusted Rates, Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003**

Intent	Males			Females			Total			State		
	N	%	Rate	N	%	Rate	N	%	Rate	N	%	Rate
Unintentional	4,457	94.8	5,017.2	4,305	94.6	4,250.3	8,762	94.7	4,616.8	665,407	95.9	7,609.6
Suicide	45	1.0	55.6	74	1.6	84.3	119	1.3	70.6	6,379	0.9	75.0
Homicide	181	3.9	211.8	154	3.4	175.3	335	3.6	192.7	17,720	2.6	203.9
Undetermined	11	0.2	13.4	15	0.3	16.7	26	0.3	15.1	4,181	0.6	48.3
Other	5	0.1	6.2	3	0.1	3.5	8	0.1	4.8	404	0.1	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,304.1</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,530.1</b>	<b>9,250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,900.0</b>	<b>694,091</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,941.5</b>

Source: NE Hospital Discharge Data 1999-2003

Rates per 100,000 population are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population

- More males (51%) than females (49%) were treated at a hospital for all injury-related causes (*Table D4*).

### Leading causes

- Falls were the leading cause of injury hospital discharge for all age groups combined, with an age-adjusted rate of 1,742 per 100,000. The rate was lower than the Nebraska rate (2,184 per 100,000). Falls were also the leading cause of hospital discharges for all age groups. (*Table H2 & Figure H1*).
- Struck by/against was the second leading cause of injury hospital discharge for all ages combined. The age-adjusted hospital discharge rate for struck by/against was lower than the Nebraska rate (581 and 1,132 per 100,000 respectively) (*Table H2 & Figure H1*).
- Cutting/piercing was the third leading cause of injury hospital discharge. The age-adjusted rate was lower than the Nebraska rate (437 and 690 per 100,000) (*Figure H1*).
- Overexertion (385 per 100,000) and natural/environmental (220 per 100,000) were the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> ranking cause of injury hospital discharge in Scotts Bluff County (*Figure H1*).

**Table H2: Five Leading Causes of Hospital Discharges for Injury by Age, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, 1999-2003**

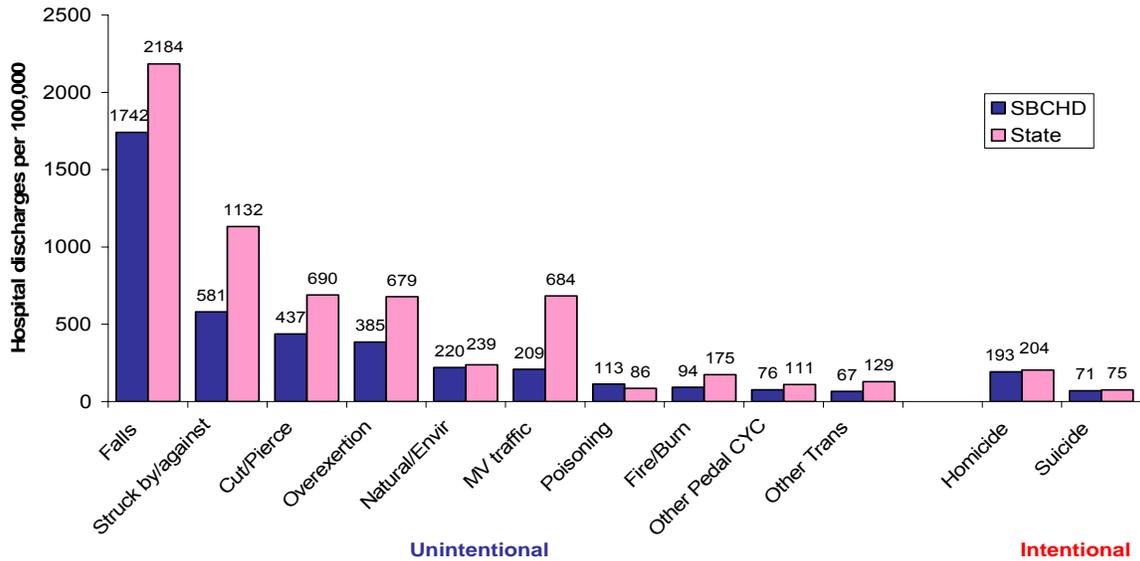
Rank	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	84+	All Ages
1	Falls N=75	Falls N=435	Falls N=315	Falls N=323	Falls N=270	Falls N=167	Falls N=189	Falls N=192	Falls N=170	Falls N=373	Falls N=549	Falls N=488	Falls N=3,546
2	Struck by/against N=15	Struck by/against N=137	Struck by/against N=166	Struck by/against N=205	Struck by/against N=255	Cut/Pierce N=95	Overexertion N=87	Overexertion N=69	Overexertion N=31	Cut/Pierce N=38	Overexertion N=28	Struck by/against N=15	Struck by/against N=1,050
3	Poisoning N=10	Natural/Envir N=92	Cut/Pierce N=94	Cut/Pierce N=108	Cut/Pierce N=169	Overexertion N=93	Cut/Pierce N=73	Cut/Pierce N=64	Cut/Pierce N=29	Overexertion N=28	MV traffic N=22	Overexertion N=11	Cut/Pierce N=783
4	Natural/Envir N=10	Poisoning N=80	Natural/Envir N=70	Overexertion N=90	Overexertion N=169	Struck by/against N=88	Struck by/against N=66	Struck by/against N=38	Struck by/against N=28	Natural/Envir N=23	Cut/Pierce N=22	Cut/Pierce N=9	Overexertion N=686
5	Overexertion N=9	Cut/Pierce N=77	Other Pedal CYC N=54	Assault N=46	Assault N=136	MV traffic N=58	MV traffic N=42	MV traffic N=33	Natural/Envir N=13	Struck by/against N=19	Struck by/against N=18	MV traffic N=8	Natural/Envir N=398

Hospital visits includes visits as inpatient, ER and non-ER patient

Note: Causes coded as "other specified" and "unspecified" are excluded from this matrix

Source: Nebraska Hospital Discharge Data, 1999-2003

**Figure H1: Age-adjusted Injury Hospital Discharge Rates by Cause  
Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003**



Source: NE Hospital Discharge Data 1999-2003

### Age

- Hospital discharge rates due to falls were the highest for persons age 85 and older. Among children age 14 and under, the 1-4 year age group had the highest fall injury rate (4,516 per 100,000), which was relatively higher than the Nebraska rate (4,310 per 100,000). This age group had the third highest fall injury rate after the 75-84 and 85 and older age groups (*Table H3*).
- The 1-4 year age group had the highest hospital discharge rate (1,422.3 per 100,000) for struck by/against, which was lower than the Nebraska rate (2,283.7 per 100,000). The rate was second highest for children age 5-14 at 1,394.7 per 100,000 (*Table H3*).
- The hospital discharge rate for cutting/piercing injuries was highest for the 1-4 year age group (799.4 per 100,000) (*Table H3*).
- The hospital discharge rate for overexertion injuries was highest for the 15-24 year age group (676 per 100,000) (*Table H3*).
- The 1-4 year age group had the highest hospital discharge rate (955.1 per 100,000) for natural/environmental injuries, which was higher than the Nebraska rate (612.7 per 100,000) (*Table H3*).

### Gender

- Females had higher injury hospital discharge rates for falls than males (1,809.5 vs. 1,667.5 per 100,000) (*Table H3*).
- The injury hospital discharge rate for struck by/against for males was higher than that for females (741.7 vs. 433.9 per 100,000) (*Table H3*).
- The injury hospital discharge rate for cutting/piercing for males was higher than that for females (535.8 vs. 347.2 per 100,000) (*Table H3*).
- Females had a higher injury hospital discharge rate for overexertion than males (396.6 vs. 372.9 per 100,000) (*Table H3*).

- The rate for males for natural/environmental injury hospital discharge was higher than the rate for females (236.5 vs. 204.4 per 100,000) (*Table H3*).

Table H3: Five Leading Causes of Injury Hospital Discharges, Rates by Gender and Age, Scotts Bluff County, NE, 1999-2003

Cause	Age	Scotts Bluff County									State		
		Male			Female			Total			Rate		
		N	%	Rate	N	%	Rate	N	%	Rate	Male	Female	Total
Falls	<1	46	3	3500.8	29	1.4	2338.7	75	2.1	2936.6	2298.5	2139.4	2220.8
Falls	1-4	231	15.3	4664.8	204	10	4359	435	12.3	4516.2	4871.2	3721.2	4309.7
Falls	5-14	378	25	2860.8	260	12.8	1942.2	638	18	2398.5	2855.0	2404.1	2634.8
Falls	15-24	156	10.3	1260.8	114	5.6	902.8	270	7.6	1080	1570.9	1323.5	1449.9
Falls	25-34	71	4.7	735.1	96	4.7	928.9	167	4.7	835.3	1048.4	1303.4	1173.8
Falls	35-44	76	5	610.3	113	5.6	874.1	189	5.3	744.7	1084.2	1357.6	1220.2
Falls	45-54	70	4.6	565.4	122	6	934.4	192	5.4	754.8	1116.0	1610.3	1364.2
Falls	55-64	56	3.7	681.3	114	5.6	1261.8	170	4.8	985.2	1337.7	1976.8	1664.3
Falls	65-74	125	8.3	1796.5	248	12.2	2876.4	373	10.5	2394.1	2151.5	3581.0	2926.8
Falls	75-84	173	11.4	3646.7	376	18.5	5608.6	549	15.5	4795.6	4355.2	7355.0	6138.2
Falls	85+	130	8.6	9870.9	358	17.6	11772	488	13.8	11198	10070.0	14640.0	13320.0
<b>Total</b>		1512	100.0	1667.5	2034	100.0	1809.5	3546	100.0	1742.0	2013.8	2349.3	2184.0
Cut/Pierce	<1	5	1.1	380.5				5	0.6	195.8	228.7	185.5	207.6
Cut/Pierce	1-4	45	9.6	908.7	32	10.2	683.8	77	9.8	799.4	925.2	609.5	771.1
Cut/Pierce	5-14	130	27.7	983.9	72	23	537.8	202	25.8	759.4	1033.2	615.8	829.4
Cut/Pierce	15-24	104	22.1	840.5	65	20.8	514.8	169	21.6	676	1399.6	650.1	1032.9
Cut/Pierce	25-34	49	10.4	507.4	46	14.7	445.1	95	12.1	475.2	1138.4	596.8	872.2
Cut/Pierce	35-44	37	7.9	297.1	36	11.5	278.5	73	9.3	287.6	861	517.5	690.1
Cut/Pierce	45-54	39	8.3	315	25	8	191.5	64	8.2	251.6	650.7	401.2	525.4
Cut/Pierce	55-64	20	4.3	243.3	9	2.9	99.6	29	3.7	168.1	555	309.7	429.6
Cut/Pierce	65-74	21	4.5	301.8	17	5.4	197.2	38	4.9	243.9	582.4	266.5	411.1
Cut/Pierce	75-84	16	3.4	337.3	6	1.9	89.5	22	2.8	192.2	448.3	214.8	309.5
Cut/Pierce	85+	4	0.9	*	5	1.6	164.4	9	1.1	206.5	333.7	194.8	234.9
<b>Total</b>		470	100.0	535.8	313	100.0	347.2	783	100.0	437.0	893.0	492.5	689.8
Struck by/against	0-1	8	1.2	608.8	7	1.8	564.5	15	1.4	587.3	836.0	692.9	766.1
Struck by/against	1-4	89	13.7	1797.3	48	12	1025.6	137	13	1422.3	2812.4	1729.5	2283.7
Struck by/against	5-14	230	35.3	1740.7	141	35.3	1053.3	371	35.3	1394.7	2919.3	1521.6	2236.7
Struck by/against	15-24	184	28.3	1487.1	71	17.8	562.3	255	24.3	1020	3069.3	1161.5	2135.8
Struck by/against	25-34	52	8	538.4	36	9	348.3	88	8.4	440.2	1212.0	676.9	948.9
Struck by/against	35-44	35	5.4	281.1	31	7.8	239.8	66	6.3	260	854.1	527.3	691.6
Struck by/against	45-54	23	3.5	185.8	15	3.8	114.9	38	3.6	149.4	574.9	385.7	479.9
Struck by/against	55-64	15	2.3	182.5	13	3.3	143.9	28	2.7	162.3	414.7	291.2	351.6
Struck by/against	65-74	7	1.1	100.6	12	3	139.2	19	1.8	122	415.7	292.7	349.0
Struck by/against	75-84	6	0.9	126.5	12	3	179	18	1.7	157.2	415.6	363.7	384.7
Struck by/against	85+	2	0.3	*	13	3.3	427.5	15	1.4	344.2	507.4	519.4	516.0
<b>Total</b>		651	100.0	741.7	399	100.0	433.9	1050	100.0	581.0	1488.5	786.4	1132.3
Overexertion	<1	3	0.9	*	6	1.6	483.9	9	1.3	352.4	111.1	156.8	133.4
Overexertion	1-4	11	3.4	222.1	28	7.7	598.3	39	5.7	404.9	352.6	519.6	434.1
Overexertion	5-14	54	16.8	408.7	68	18.6	508	122	17.8	458.6	537.1	610.3	572.9
Overexertion	15-24	85	26.5	687	84	23	665.2	169	24.6	676	1317.5	1024.1	1173.9
Overexertion	25-34	40	12.5	414.2	53	14.5	512.8	93	13.6	465.2	952.4	828.7	891.6
Overexertion	35-44	50	15.6	401.5	37	10.1	286.2	87	12.7	342.8	817.7	677.3	747.9
Overexertion	45-54	41	12.8	331.2	28	7.7	214.5	69	10.1	271.3	616.4	572.9	594.5
Overexertion	55-64	14	4.4	170.3	17	4.7	188.2	31	4.5	179.7	426.6	433.8	430.3
Overexertion	65-74	12	3.7	172.5	16	4.4	185.6	28	4.1	179.7	356.1	445.4	404.6
Overexertion	75-84	11	3.4	231.9	17	4.7	253.6	28	4.1	244.6	311.8	419.9	376
Overexertion	85+			*	11	3	*	11	1.6	252.4	236.9	387.2	343.8
<b>Total</b>		321	100.0	372.9	365	100.0	396.6	686	100.0	385.0	705.5	635.6	679.2
Natural/Envir	<1	7	3.3	532.7	3	1.6	*	10	2.5	391.5	116.0	155.1	135.1
Natural/Envir	1-4	52	24.8	1050.1	40	21.3	854.7	92	23.1	955.1	648.3	575.3	612.7
Natural/Envir	5-14	67	31.9	507.1	45	23.9	336.1	112	28.1	421.1	378.9	307.1	343.8
Natural/Envir	15-24	21	10	169.7	25	13.3	198	46	11.6	184	222.5	216.0	219.3
Natural/Envir	25-34	13	6.2	134.6	11	5.9	106.4	24	6	120	208.9	189.0	199.1
Natural/Envir	35-44	15	7.1	120.5	19	10.1	147	34	8.5	134	212.9	188.1	200.5
Natural/Envir	45-54	8	3.8	64.6	17	9	130.2	25	6.3	98.3	183.5	163.5	173.5
Natural/Envir	55-64	6	2.9	73	7	3.7	77.5	13	3.3	75.3	194.4	154.3	173.9
Natural/Envir	65-74	11	5.2	158.1	12	6.4	139.2	23	5.8	147.6	238.6	185.4	209.8
Natural/Envir	75-84	6	2.9	126.5	6	3.2	89.5	12	3	104.8	200.9	174.1	185.0
Natural/Envir	85+	4	1.9	*	3	1.6	*	7	1.8	160.6	219.2	145.9	167.0
<b>Total</b>		210	100.0	236.5	188	100.0	204.4	398	100.0	220.0	256.3	222.7	239.2

Source: NE Hospital Discharge Data 1999-2003

Rates are per 100,000 per year

\* Fewer than five discharges