Parents reported that 21.6% of children were taken to an Emergency Room in 2008, about 128,630 children. Why?

**CONCLUSIONS:**

Injury was the number one reason parents reported for taking their child to an Emergency Room.

The top four reported causes of injury requiring Emergency care were from: (1) a fall, (2) a sporting activity, (3) skateboarding and (4) biking.

**Source:** CCHAPS 2008 at [www.cchaps.org](http://www.cchaps.org) accessed October 2009.

CCHAPS is a random household survey reporting responses from 7,439 families with a child aged 0 – 14.