

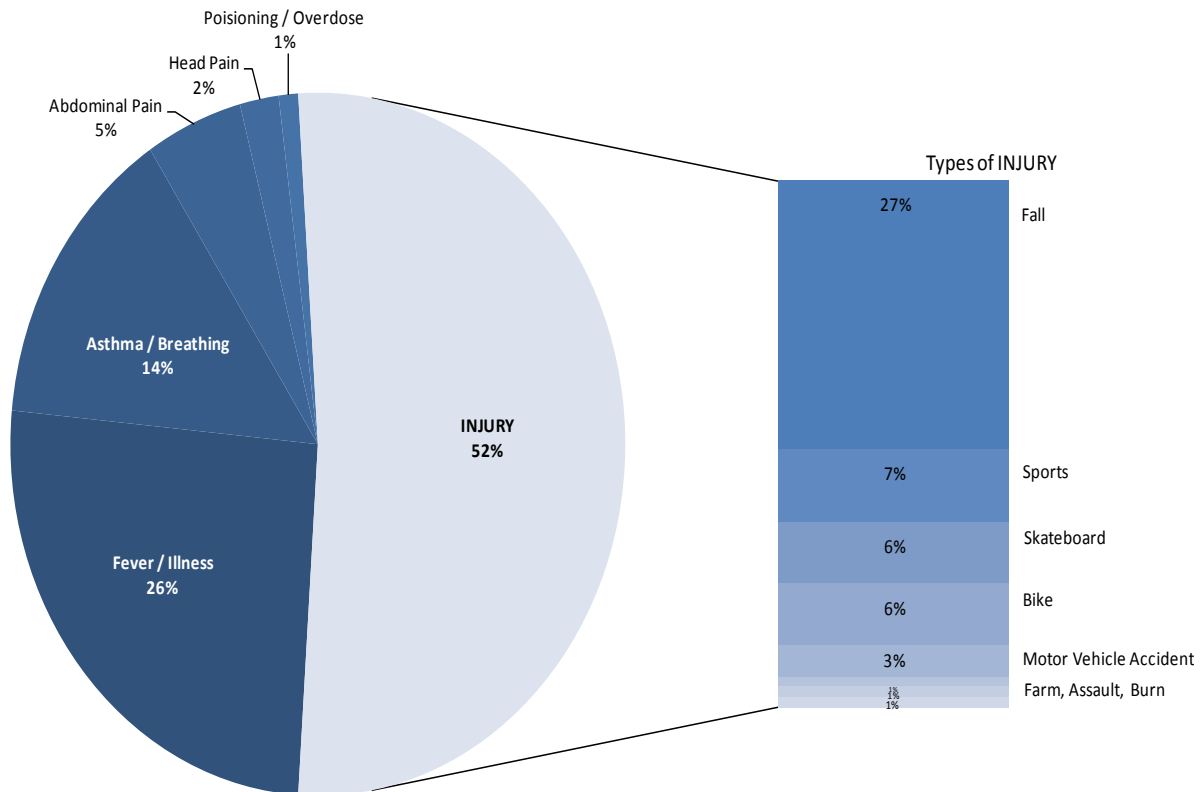
Why do parents take their children to the Emergency Room?

Denton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Tarrant and Wise Counties, Texas

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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 accessed October 2009.

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

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