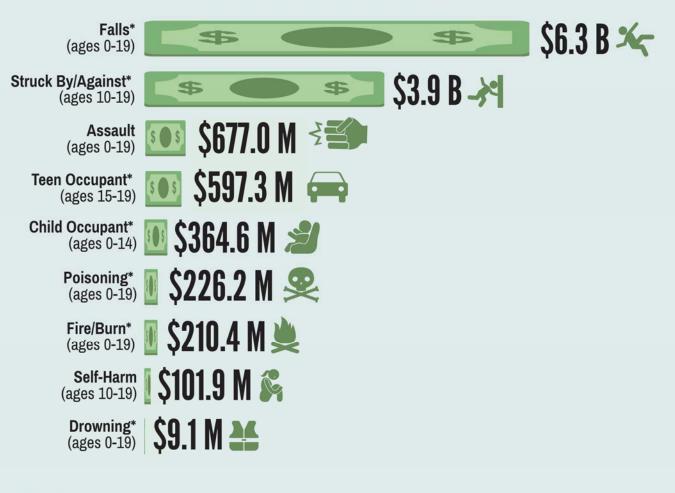




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Child Occupant* (ages 0-14)	\$364.6 million
Poisoning* (ages 0-19)	\$226.2 million
Fire/Burn* (ages 0-19)	\$210.4 million
Self-Harm (ages 10-19)	\$101.9 million
Drowning* (ages 0-19)	\$9.1 million

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Struck by/against is defined as injuries caused by striking (hitting) by or against a human, animal, or inanimate object or force other than a vehicle or machinery

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Teen occupant includes teen drivers and passengers