

# Health Indicators

## Section 5. Injury and Prevention

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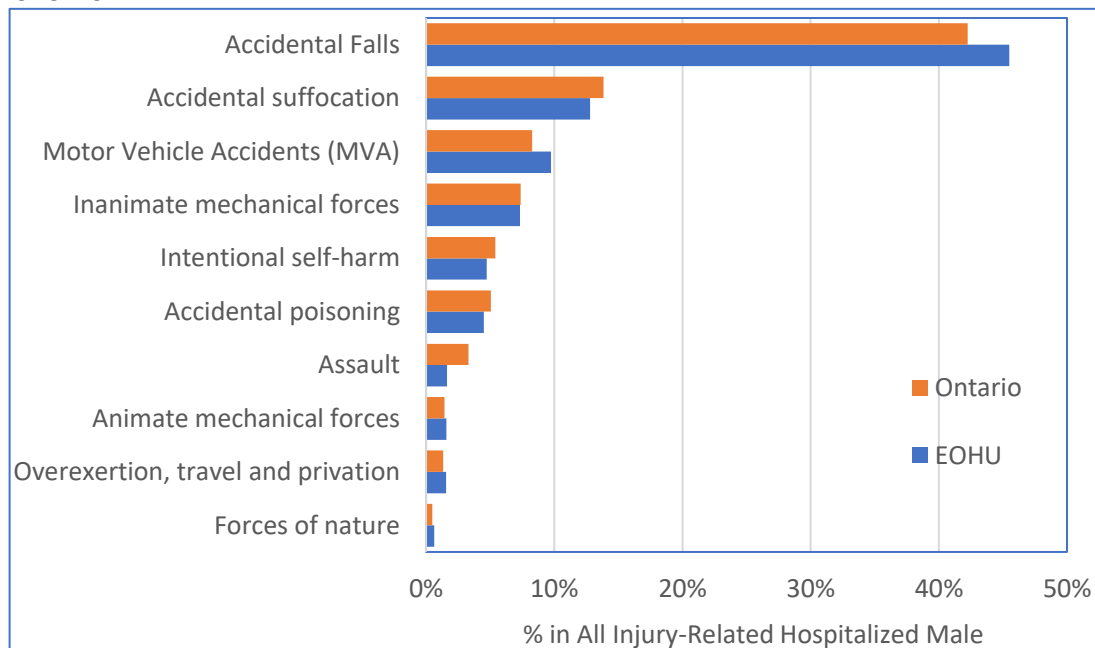
### Section 5C Injury-Related Hospitalization

#### 5C.01. Leading Causes for Injury-Related Hospitalized Patients

**Table 01. Leading Causes for Injury-Related Hospitalized Patients, All Ages, Male, 2013-2022**

No.	All Ages, Male	#		%	
		EOHU	Ontario	EOHU	Ontario
1	Accidental Falls	3850	200278	45.5%	42.3%
2	Accidental suffocation	1083	65637	12.8%	13.9%
3	Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA)	825	39225	9.8%	8.3%
4	Inanimate mechanical forces	620	35013	7.3%	7.4%
5	Intentional self-harm	400	25678	4.7%	5.4%
6	Accidental poisoning	382	23962	4.5%	5.1%
7	Assault	139	15739	1.6%	3.3%
8	Animate mechanical forces	134	6772	1.6%	1.4%
9	Overexertion, travel and privation	133	6347	1.6%	1.3%
10	Forces of nature	54	2334	0.6%	0.5%
	Total Injury	8461	473885	100%	100%
	% in Total In-Patients	46259	2167757	18%	22%

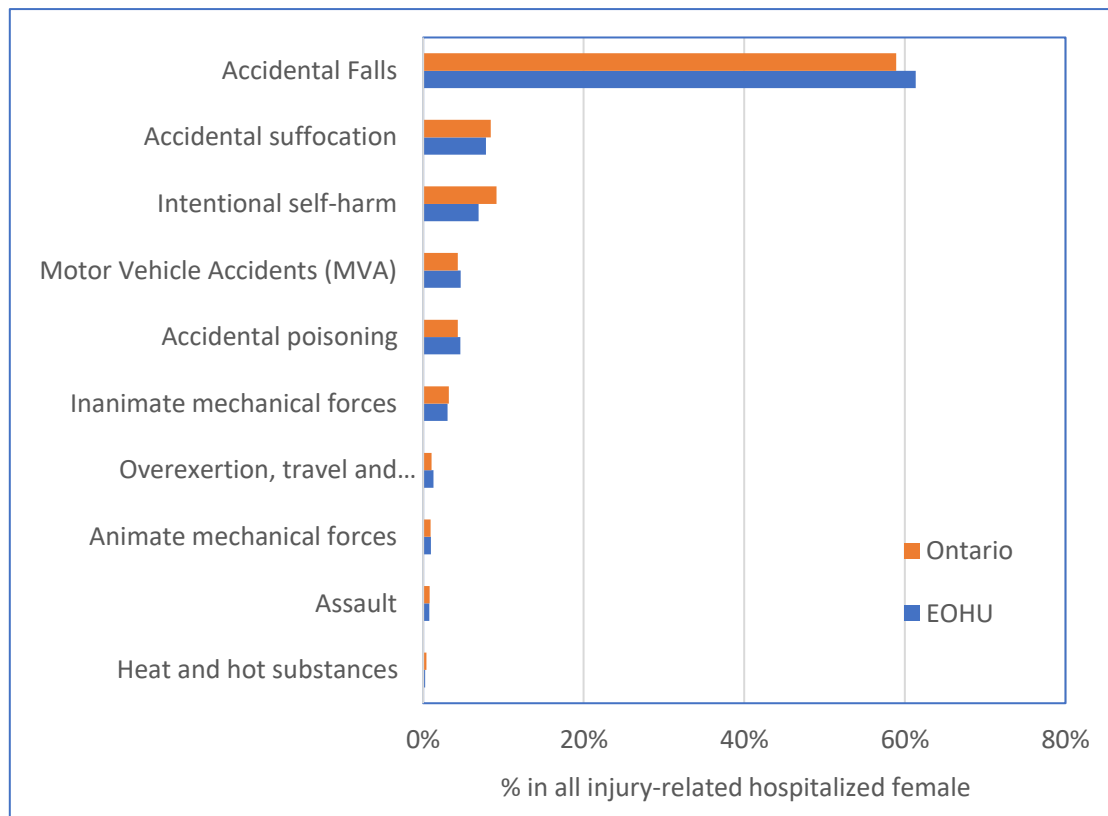
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**Table 02. Leading Causes for Injury-Related Hospitalized Patients, All Ages, Female, 2013-2022**

No.	All Ages, Female	#		%	
		EOHU	Ontario	EOHU	Ontario
1	Accidental Falls	5735	298195	61.4%	58.9%
2	Accidental suffocation	733	42531	7.8%	8.4%
3	Intentional self-harm	645	46240	6.9%	9.1%
4	Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA)	436	21854	4.7%	4.3%
5	Accidental poisoning	435	21755	4.7%	4.3%
6	Inanimate mechanical forces	286	16134	3.1%	3.2%
7	Overexertion, travel and privation	120	5264	1.3%	1.0%
8	Animate mechanical forces	89	4638	1.0%	0.9%
9	Assault	71	4080	0.8%	0.8%
10	Heat and hot substances	22	1989	0.2%	0.4%
	Total Injury	9348	506128	100%	100%
	% in Total In-Patients	44846	2093353	21%	24%

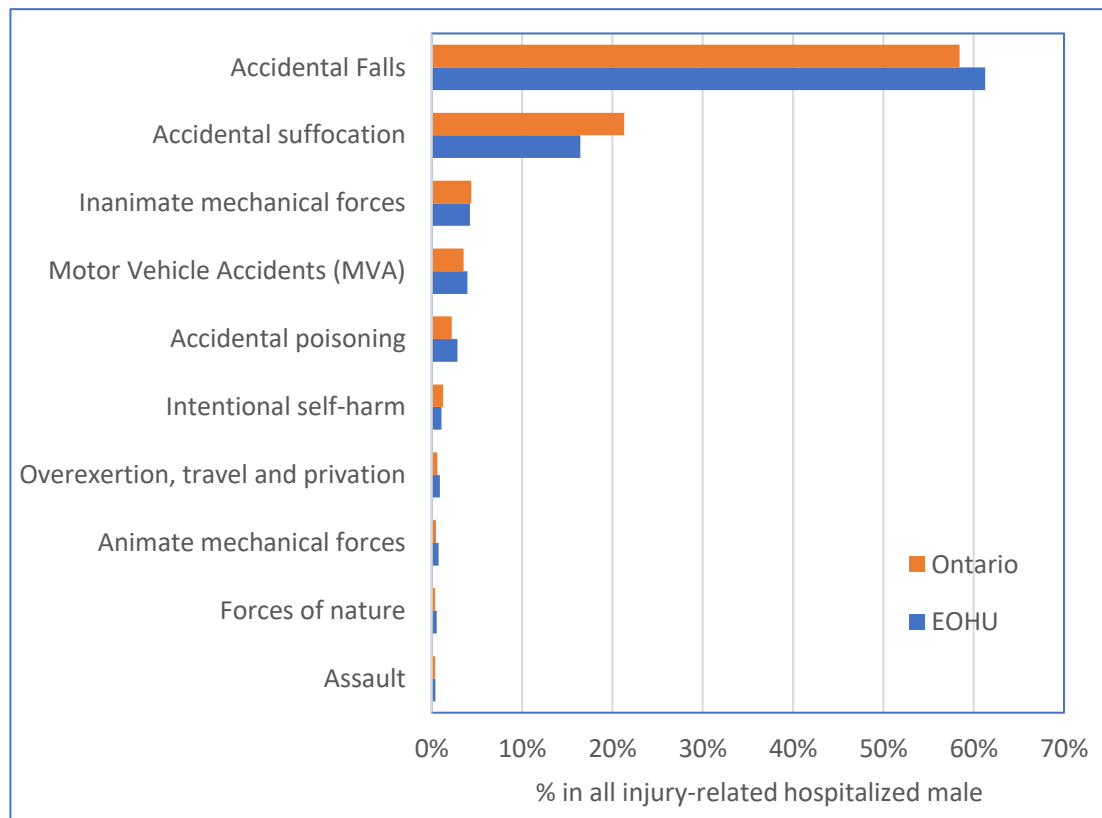
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**Table 03. Leading Causes for Injury-Related Hospitalized Patients, 65 Years & up, Male, 2013-2022**

No.	65 Years & up, Male	#		%	
		EOHU	Ontario	EOHU	Ontario
1	Accidental Falls	2641	130754	61.3%	58.4%
2	Accidental suffocation	709	47704	16.4%	21.3%
3	Inanimate mechanical forces	182	9778	4.2%	4.4%
4	Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA)	170	7883	3.9%	3.5%
5	Accidental poisoning	122	4954	2.8%	2.2%
6	Intentional self-harm	47	2791	1.1%	1.2%
7	Overexertion, travel and privation	39	1411	0.9%	0.6%
8	Animate mechanical forces	33	1041	0.8%	0.5%
9	Forces of nature	24	823	0.6%	0.4%
10	Assault	17	831	0.4%	0.4%
	Total Injury	4311	223800	100%	100%
	% in Total In-Patients	24298	1038238	18%	22%

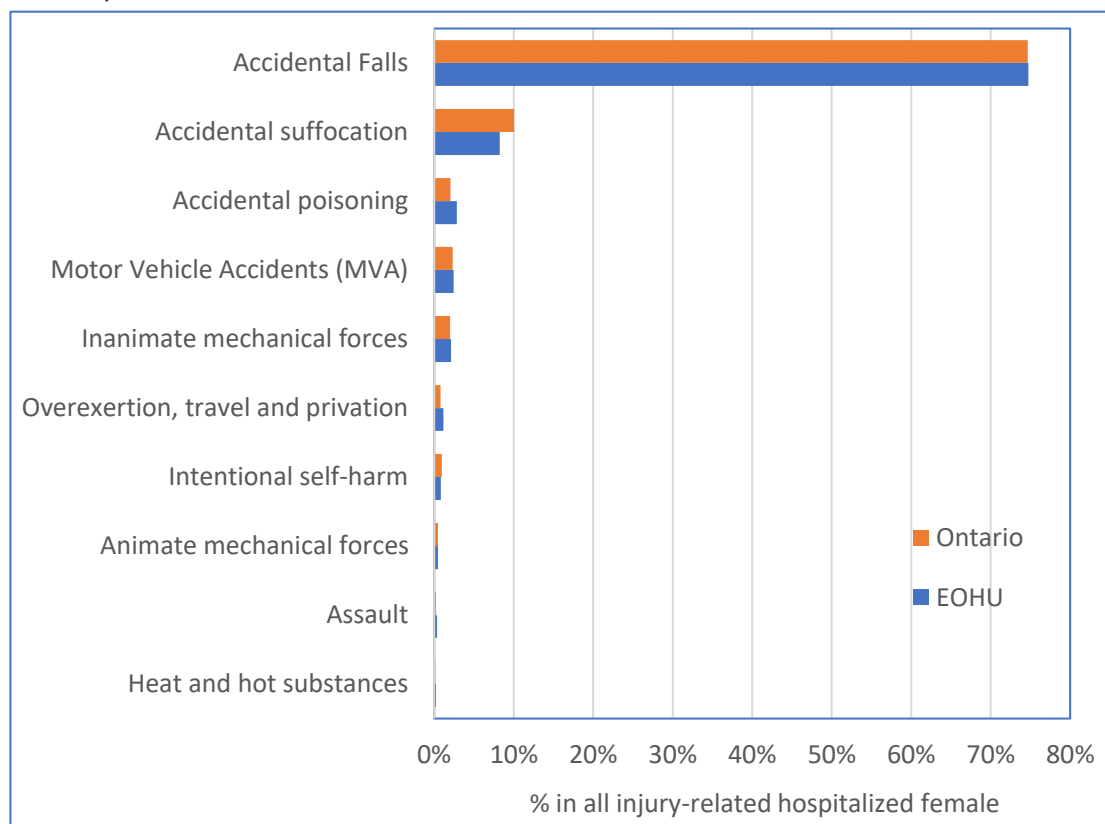
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**Table 04. Leading Causes for Injury-Related Hospitalized Patients, 65 Years & up, Female, 2013-2022**

No.	65 Years & up, Female	#		%	
		EOHU	Ontario	EOHU	Ontario
1	Accidental Falls	4673	240461	74.8%	74.7%
2	Accidental suffocation	514	32340	8.2%	10.0%
3	Accidental poisoning	178	6556	2.8%	2.0%
4	Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA)	153	7430	2.4%	2.3%
5	Inanimate mechanical forces	133	6407	2.1%	2.0%
6	Overexertion, travel and privation	72	2608	1.2%	0.8%
7	Intentional self-harm	52	3120	0.8%	1.0%
8	Animate mechanical forces	29	1498	0.5%	0.5%
9	Assault	23	737	0.4%	0.2%
10	Heat and hot substances	13	479	0.2%	0.1%
	Total Injury	6251	322079	100%	100%
	% in Total In-Patients	26349	1199536	24%	27%

**Figure 04. Leading Causes for Injury-Related Hospitalized Patients, 65 Years & up, Female, 2013-2022**



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