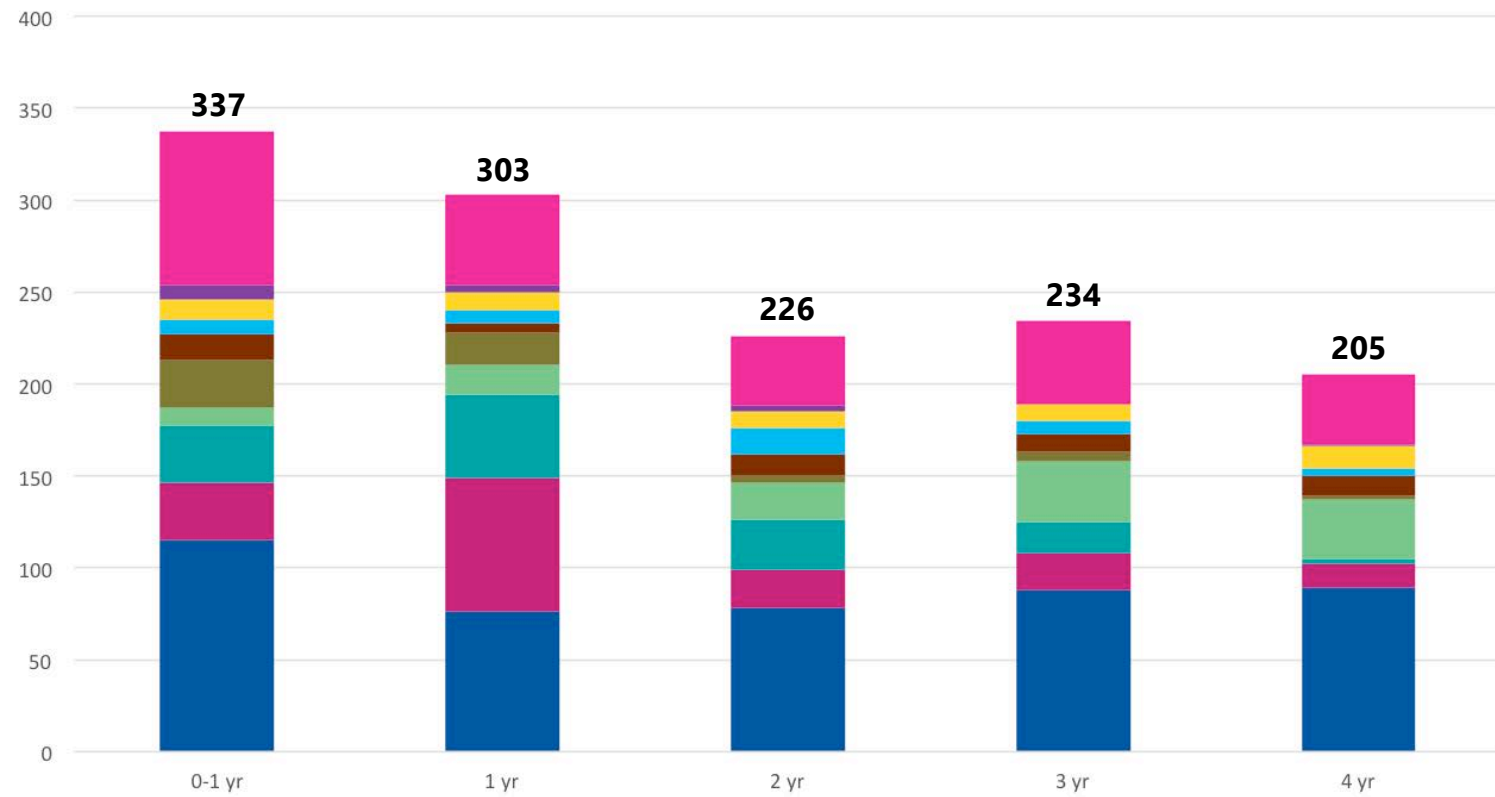




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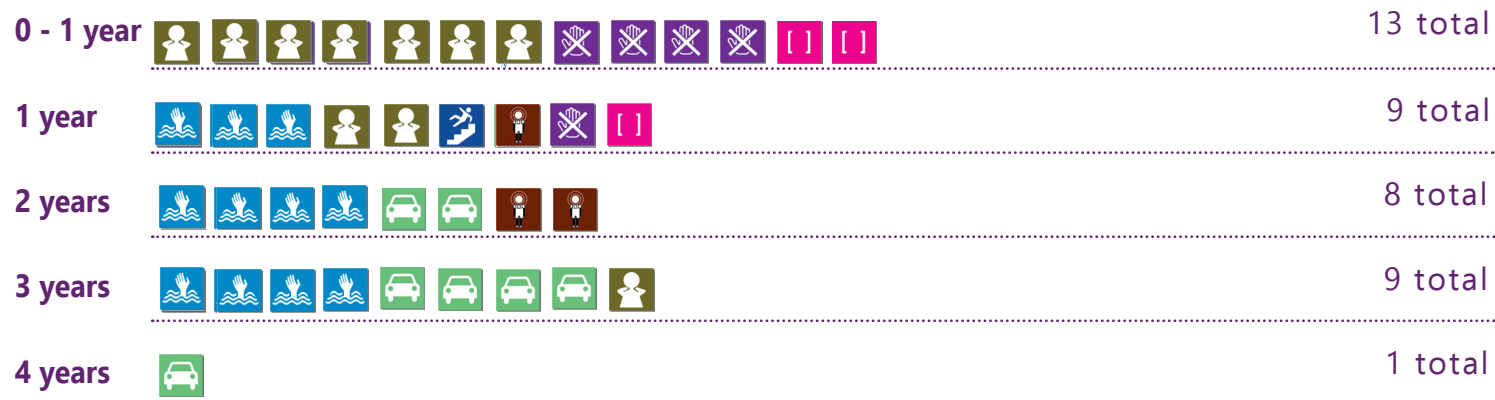
THE LEADING CAUSES OF INJURY HOSPITALIZATIONS BY AGE

Orange County Residents 0–4 years old, 2011-2013
N = 1,305



INJURY-RELATED DEATHS BY AGE AND CAUSE

Orange County Residents 0–4 years old, 2011-2013
N = 40



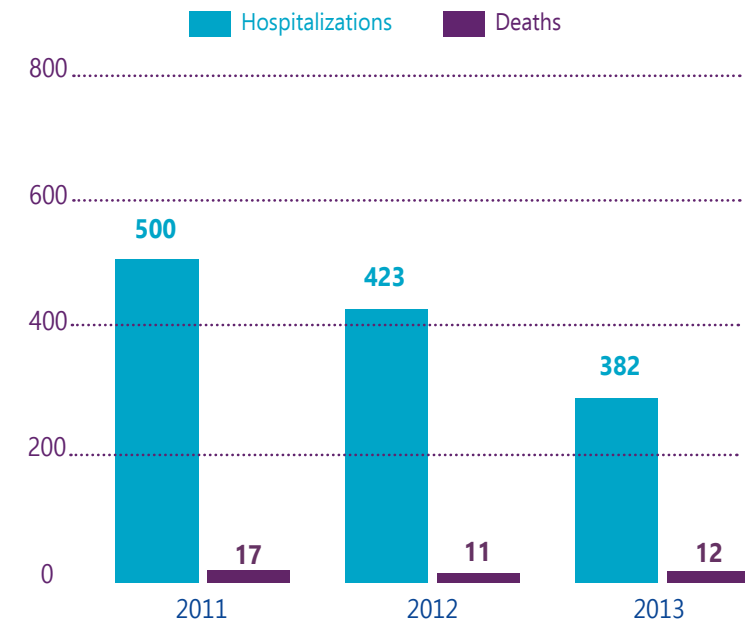
PROFILE OF CHILDHOOD INJURIES — 0-4 YEARS

Injury Facts: Orange County children 0-4 years¹

- 15,247 visits to the Emergency Department (2013).
- Each day, two children under 5 years are seriously injured.
- Foreign body/suffocation and transportation are in the top 5 for injury-related deaths and hospitalizations.
- Drowning: Most drownings occur in pools and spas that are not properly fenced.
- Homicide: These are children who die from child abuse inflicted by adults.
- Suffocation: These deaths occur in beds, cribs and couches, mostly among young infants. Safe sleep environments will prevent many of these deaths. Young children also suffocate from choking on small objects and foods.
- Transportation: These children are injured most often because they are backed over by a vehicle in a driveway, or run into the street. Or, they are in a car crash, often unrestrained or improperly restrained in the car seat.

Hospitalizations and Deaths Caused by Injury

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LEADING CAUSES OF INJURY-RELATED DEATH 0-4 YEARS

1. Drowning
2. Foreign Body/ Suffocation
3. Transportation
4. Assault
5. Struck by

LEADING CAUSES OF INJURY HOSPITALIZATION 0-4 YEARS

1. Falls
2. Burns
3. Poisoning
4. Transportation
5. Foreign Body/ Suffocation

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