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CHILD SAFETY/INJURY

During the past 12 months, was your child injured seriously enough that he/she got medical advice or treatment? ¹

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	10.9	9.5	12.4
No	89.1	87.6	90.5

If yes, how was your child injured? ²
(Among mothers who sought medical advice or treatment for child's injuries)

	%	95% CI*	
Fall	55.7	48.9	62.5
Cut	18.3	13.1	23.5
Burn	7.0	2.9	11.1
Bite	6.3	2.9	9.7
Dislocation	5.0	1.4	8.5
Fracture	2.5	0.0	5.2
Poisoning	2.2	0.1	4.3
Choking	1.1	0.0	2.2
Hurt in car accident	0.8	0.0	1.7
Near-drowning	0.1	0.0	0.2
Non-injury write-in*	5.8	2.5	9.1
Injury write-in**	5.2	2.3	8.2

* Includes non-injury conditions such as constipation, fever, seizure and dehydration.

** Includes non-specific injuries such as hurt wrist, scratch, and sledding accident, and specific but uncommon injuries such as chipped tooth and mashed toe or finger.

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The Missouri Child Health Assessment Program Survey (MoCHAPS) is a two-year follow-up to the Missouri PRAMS survey. MoCHAPS was developed in 2007 and has since been conducted annually except for 2009. The objective of the survey is to assess the health of Missouri's toddlers and their quality of life from birth to 2 years of age. The data gathered can help inform health policy and guide maternal and child health programs to utilize resources more efficiently. MoCHAPS asks questions about health access, childcare, nutrition and physical activity, immunizations, breastfeeding, health conditions, injury, safety, exposure to secondhand smoke, breastfeeding and many other topics.

Mothers who responded to the PRAMS survey are the target population. The MoCHAPS survey is sent when their children are about 2 years of age. MoCHAPS collects data through three mailed survey batches, a total of approximately 1,000 surveys each year. For 2007, 2008-2012, the average weighted response rate was 50.2% ($n = 3,001$). MoCHAPS data are weighted to be representative of all Missouri moms with 2-year-old toddlers.

Responses include all available years for each question, excluding 2009:

1. 2007-2012;
2. 2007-2012

* 95% Confidence Interval (CI)



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