

Standing Electric Scooter ("E-Scooter") User Injuries

Tennessee, 2021-2024



Most (88%) e-scooter users seen in emergency departments and hospitals were **injured in falls**.



The rest (12%) were injured in **collisions** with stationary objects, cyclists, and vehicles.

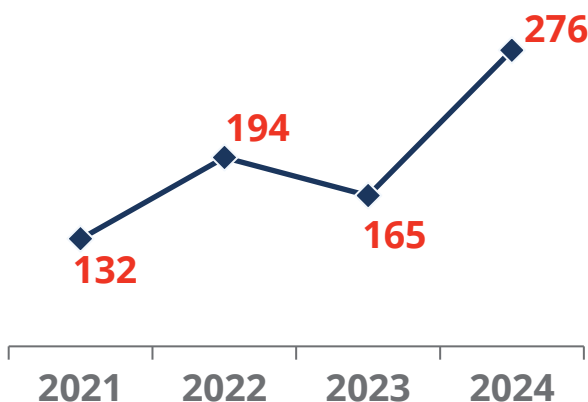


Almost **one in four** injured e-scooter users had **upper extremity fractures**, the most common injury type.

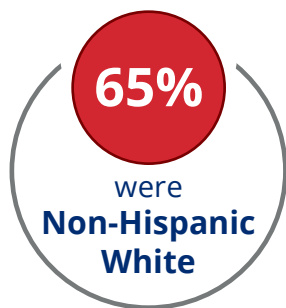
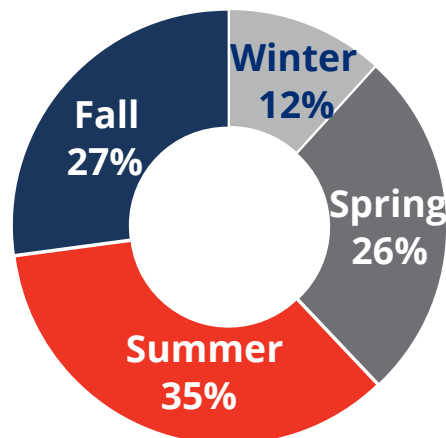


Sixty-two individuals, or 8% of injured e-scooter users, **sustained traumatic brain injuries**.

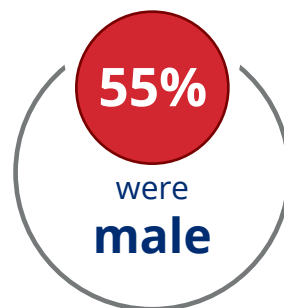
The number of e-scooter user injuries in Tennessee has increased since 2021.



About one in three e-scooter user injuries occurred in summer months (June, July, and August).



About **one in three** injured e-scooter users were **under 18 years old**.



Data Source: Hospital Discharge Data System, 2021-2024.

Statistics represent individuals discharged from non-federal acute care facilities in Tennessee.

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