

TRAUMA: THE NEGLECTED GLOBAL EPIDEMIC OF MODERN SOCIETY

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cause of death for people 44 or younger, and the fourth most common cause of death overall in the U.S.

In 2020 in the United States,

38

MILLION

emergency department (ED) visits

762

people died every day from a traumatic injury

23

MILLION

years of potential life lost before age 65

5

the top 5 leading causes of traumatic injury death are drug poisoning, motor vehicle crashes, falls, suicide, and homicide.

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TRILLION

the cost of fatal and nonfatal traumatic injuries in 2020

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention