

Table. Characteristics of children with a child physical abuse hospitalization in one of twelve states during 2019-2021.

		Overall	Pre-Pandemic 1/19-2/20	Early-Pandemic 4/20-8/20	Mid-Pandemic 9/20-12/21	<i>p</i>
N Encounters		3191	1268 (39.7)	428 (13.4)	1495 (46.9)	
Sex	Male	1891 (59.3)	256 (60)	876 (58.6)	759 (59.9)	0.77
	Female	1298 (40.7)	171 (40)	618 (41.4)	509 (40.1)	
Race	non-Hispanic White	1376 (43.1)	191 (44.6)	624 (41.7)	561 (44.2)	0.07
	non-Hispanic Black	752 (23.6)	97 (22.7)	346 (23.1)	309 (24.4)	
	Hispanic	555 (17.4)	75 (17.5)	250 (16.7)	230 (18.1)	
	Asian	50 (1.6)	7 (1.6)	25 (1.7)	18 (1.4)	
	Other	458 (14.4)	58 (13.6)	250 (16.7)	150 (11.8)	
Payor	Government	2530 (79.3)	344 (80.4)	1167 (78.1)	1019 (80.4)	0.30
	Private	482 (15.1)	67 (15.7)	234 (15.7)	181 (14.3)	
	Other	179 (5.6)	17 (4)	94 (6.3)	68 (5.4)	
COI	Very low	899 (28.2)	131 (30.7)	394 (26.4)	374 (29.5)	0.21
	Low	859 (26.9)	107 (25.1)	400 (26.8)	352 (27.8)	
	Moderate	693 (21.7)	92 (21.5)	353 (23.6)	248 (19.6)	
	High	477 (15)	63 (14.8)	231 (15.5)	183 (14.4)	
	Very High	260 (8.2)	34 (8)	116 (7.8)	110 (8.7)	
Type of Injury	Any TBI	1180 (37)	446 (35.2)	164 (38.3)	570 (38.1)	0.66
	Any Fracture, no TBI	896 (28.1)	365 (28.8)	116 (27.1)	415 (27.8)	
	Skin injury only	820 (25.7)	334 (26.3)	114 (26.6)	372 (24.9)	
	Other	295 (9.2)	123 (9.7)	34 (7.9)	138 (9.2)	
Mortality		129 (4)	19 (4.4)	56 (3.7)	54 (4.3)	0.72

Statistical comparisons using Chi-square tests

COI - Child Opportunity Index; TBI - traumatic brain injury