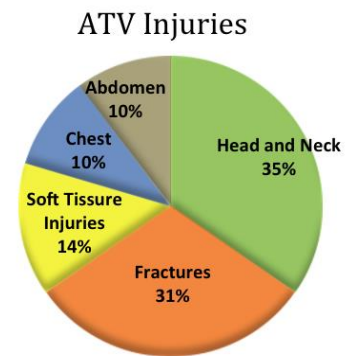


ATV STATISTICS

Primary Children's Hospital cares for sick and injured children, but we also strive to keep kids safe and out of the hospital. Over the past few years, we have seen the number of injuries, specifically traumatic brain injuries from ATV crashes, on the rise.

The Intermountain West has the fourth-highest traumatic brain injury hospitalization rate in the country for children ages five to 14. Almost seven percent of those injuries involve motor vehicles, including ATVs. Plus, a child's risk of being hospitalized from riding an off-highway vehicle is a thousand times greater than riding in a car.



Below are facts that demonstrate the importance of using ATVs safely:

- 12 percent of Primary Children's Hospital traumatic brain injury admissions are due to ATV crashes.
- Children ages seven to 14 account for the largest number of ATV-related Emergency Department visits at Primary Children's Hospital.
- Only 58 percent of Utahns report wearing a helmet while riding an ATV.
- Only 38 percent of Utah children whose parents own an ATV have taken a training course.
- There has been a 166 percent increase in number of registered ATVs in Utah from 1998-2011.
- 22 Utah youth died in ATV-related crashes between 1999 and 2011.

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