

ASSAULTS

Assaults are defined in this report as cases having ICD cause of injury codes E960-E969, "Homicide and Injury Purposely Inflicted by Other Persons". These codes apply to injuries inflicted by another person with intent to injure or kill, by any means. Not included are inflicted injuries due to legal intervention (E970-E978) such as police action, and operations of war (E990-E999). Also not included are those instances in which a determination could not be made as to whether the injury was purposely inflicted or unintentional (E980-E989).