

# SCOOT SAFE

Don't bruise your peach!

As electric scooters and micromobility rise in popularity, it's important to bring attention to injury risks. Two recent U.S. studies have reported on the impact of electric scooters and noted some eye-opening injury statistics. Scoot Safe is motivated to highlight information like this, not to deter people from riding scooters, but in order to increase awareness and help prevent future injuries.



**33% of electric scooter injuries occurred on a participant's first ride.**  
*(Austin Public Health)*

**More than 80% of electric scooter injuries were "to the head, face, and/or neck."**  
*(JAMA Network Open)*



**More than one-third of injured riders sustained a bone fracture(s).**  
*(APH)*

**Only 4.4% of reported head-related electric scooter injuries involved riders who were wearing a helmet.**  
*(JAMA)*



**More than 10% of electric scooter injuries occurred to underage riders.**  
*(JAMA)*

**48% of electric scooter injuries occurred to participants aged 18-29.**  
*(APH)*



**70% of electric scooter accidents involved injuries to the upper limbs (hands/wrist/arm/shoulder).**  
*(APH)*

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