

Longman Dictionary

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injury plural injuries

[uncountable and countable] a wound or damage to part of your body caused by an accident or attack

COLLOCATIONS:

serious injury

minor injury

suffer an injury

sustain an injury (=suffer an injury - used especially in newspaper reports)

escape/avoid injury (=not be injured)

through injury (=because of injury)

head/leg/shoulder etc injury an injury to the head/the chest etc internal injuries

(=injuries inside your body)

multiple injuries (=a large number of injuries at the same time) **do yourself an injury**

British English spoken (=accidentally hurt yourself - used especially when warning someone to be careful)

personal injury claim (=a legal claim made against the person or company that caused your injury)

❖ She was taken to hospital with serious head injuries.

❖ He suffered horrific injuries in the attack.

❖ The driver of the truck sustained only minor injuries to his legs and arms.

❖ Luckily she escaped injury.

❖ Beckham has missed several games through injury.

❖ The pilot was treated for suspected internal injuries.

❖ Don't lift that toolbox - you'll do yourself an injury!

❖ He's a lawyer who specializes in personal injury claims.

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harm done to a person's or an animal's body, for example in an accident

serious injury/injuries

minor injuries

sustain injuries/an injury

escape injury

The passengers escaped with only minor injuries.

Two players are out of the team **because of injury**.

There were **no injuries** in the crash (= no people injured).

No damage or injuries were reported.

(British English, informal) Don't do that. You'll **do yourself an injury** (= hurt yourself).

Usage note Collocations: Injuries Being injured have a fall/an injury receive/suffer/sustain a serious injury/a hairline fracture/(especially British English) whiplash/a gunshot wound hurt/injure your ankle/back/leg damage the brain/an ankle ligament/your liver/the optic nerve/the skin pull/strain/tear a hamstring/ligament/muscle/tendon sprain/twist your ankle/wrist break a bone/your collarbone/your leg/three ribs fracture/crack your skull break/chip/knock out/lose a tooth burst/perforate your eardrum dislocate your finger/hip/jaw/shoulder bruise/cut/graze your arm/knee/shoulder burn/scald yourself/your tongue bang/bump/hit/(informal) bash your elbow/head/knee (on/against something) You can also use "extensive" injuries but not ~~large injuries~~.