Self-Inflicted Injuries - Hospitalizations 15-19 years (Three-Year Average)

number and rate/100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (2012-2014)

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