

COST OF INJURY IN ATLANTIC CANADA 2022 REPORT



INJURY IS THE LEADING
CAUSE OF DEATH FOR
AGES 1 TO 44



FALLS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH
THROUGH INJURY IN ATLANTIC CANADA,
FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE/Self-HARM, TRANSPORT
INCIDENTS, AND UNINTENTIONAL POISONING

IN 2018, PER 100,000 IN ATLANTIC CANADA

ALL INJURIES



53
DEATHS



616
HOSPITALIZATIONS



11,362.3
EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT VISITS



164
DISABILITIES

UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES

Injuries that occur without
planning or intent



39
DEATHS



537.9
HOSPITALIZATIONS



10,837.3
EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT VISITS



146.3
DISABILITIES

INTENTIONAL AND INFLECTED INJURIES

Injuries that are inflicted directly
by another person or self-inflicted



13.9
DEATHS



66.4
HOSPITALIZATIONS



425.1
EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT VISITS



15
DISABILITIES

PREVENTABLE INJURIES COST
ATLANTIC CANADA'S ECONOMY



\$1.8 billion
IN A SINGLE YEAR



\$1.3 billion
IN DIRECT
HEALTH CARE COSTS

COST OF INJURIES PER PERSON
(PER CAPITA) IN ATLANTIC CANADA



\$743
IN TOTAL



\$546
TO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES
ACCOUNT FOR



86%
OF TOTAL INJURY COSTS



\$1.5 billion
IN TOTAL INJURY COSTS