

Cost of Unintentional Injury in Atlantic Canada



Cost of Injury in Atlantic Canada Report 2022
Newfoundland and Labrador (0-14 years old)

In 2018:

**\$117.3
million**

was spent Atlantic wide on unintentional injuries among children (0-14)

**\$22.05
million**

was spent in NL on unintentional injuries among children (0-14)

**\$303.32
per capita**

is the total cost of unintentional injury in children (0-14) in NL

In 2018, **Unintentional Injuries** among children 0-14 also resulted in:

**Atlantic
Canada**



8
deaths



750
hospitalizations



184
disabilities



46,181
emergency
department visits

**NFLD &
Labrador**



<5*
deaths



137
hospitalizations



34
disabilities



8382
emergency
department visits

*We do not report the exact number of deaths when there are fewer than 5 per year to help protect the identities of the children and youth, and their families

Falls resulted in the province's highest costs for unintentional injuries in children

**\$10.56
million**



Atlantic Canada has **higher hospitalization** rates than Canada for **falls**, **transport incidents**, **unintentional poisoning**, and **fire/burns**

The leading cause of hospitalization in Newfoundland & Labrador is **falls** (62), followed by **transport incidents*** (25) and **fire/burns** (8)

*motor vehicle, ATV/snowmobile, pedestrian, pedal cycle, and other transport

Newfoundland & Labrador has the **highest rate** per 100,000 of **emergency department visits** for **fire/burns** and **drowning** compared to Canada, Atlantic Canada, and the individual Atlantic provinces

