

Cost of Unintentional Injury in Atlantic Canada



Cost of Injury in Atlantic Canada Report 2022
Prince Edward Island (0-14 years old)

In 2018:

**\$117.3
million**

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

**\$14.89
million**

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

**\$632.05
per capita**

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

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

**Atlantic
Canada**



8
deaths



750
hospitalizations



184
disabilities



46,181
emergency
department visits

PEI



<5
deaths



86
hospitalizations



21
disabilities



5949
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

**\$4.71
million**



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

The leading cause of hospitalization in PEI is **falls** (33), followed by **transport incidents*** (10) and **unintentional poisoning** (7)

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



Prince Edward Island has the **highest rate** per 100,000 of **hospitalizations and emergency department visits** for **unintentional injuries** compared to Canada, Atlantic Canada, and the individual Atlantic provinces