

# Cost of Unintentional Injury in Atlantic Canada

Cost of Injury in Atlantic Canada Report 2022  
New Brunswick (0-14 years old)



## In 2018:

**\$117.3  
million**

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

**\$36.69  
million**

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

**\$329.72 per  
capita**

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

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

**Atlantic  
Canada**



**8**  
deaths



**750**  
hospitalizations



**184**  
disabilities



**46,181**  
emergency  
department visits

**New  
Brunswick**



**<5**  
deaths



**280**  
hospitalizations



**66**  
disabilities



**15,767**  
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

**\$19.70  
million**



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

The leading cause of hospitalization in New Brunswick is falls (143), followed by transport incidents\* (33), and unintentional poisoning (23)

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

New Brunswick has the most hospitalizations for falls, unintentional poisonings and fire/burns compared to the Atlantic provinces