

Cost of Unintentional Injury in Atlantic Canada

Cost of Injury in Atlantic Canada Report 2022
Nova Scotia (0-14 years old)



In 2018:

**\$117.3
million**

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

**\$43.67
million**

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

**\$322.91
per capita**

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

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

Atlantic
Canada



8
deaths



750
hospitalizations



184
disabilities



46,181
emergency
department visits

Nova
Scotia



7
deaths



244
hospitalizations



54
disabilities



16,083
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

**\$17.09
million**



In Nova Scotia the leading cause of hospitalization is falls (116), followed by transport incidents* (40), and unintentional poisoning (14)

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

Nova Scotia has the most hospitalizations for transport incidents compared to the Atlantic provinces



Nova Scotia has the highest death rate compared to Canada, Atlantic Canada, and the individual Atlantic provinces

The leading cause of death is fire/burns

It is important to recognize that death trends are usually analyzed over several years, whereas this number only represents deaths from 2018. The leading cause of death in Canada is transport incidents.