

Fall-related

Injuries in Children 0-14 years old

In children, falls are the

#1 cause

of injury hospitalization, emergency department visits and disabilities

Child and youth injuries due to serious falls cost the Atlantic Canada economy

\$52.06 million a year

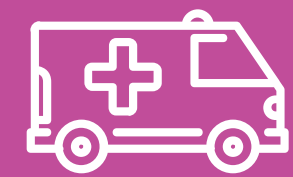
The human cost of childhood falls

In a single year, falls among children resulted in:



354

hospitalizations
103.1/per 100,000



19,366

emergency department visits
5,641.0/per 100,000



98

disabilities
28.4/rate 100,000

Top costs by age and type of fall

0-4



furniture

5-9



playground equipment

10-14



same level



same level



same level



skates, skis, boards, blades



stairs



skates, skis, boards, blades



furniture

*All data are for the year 2018

Find provincial rates at <https://childsafetylink.ca/news/atlantic-cost-injury-report>

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