

# Injury Fatalities for Pacific Peoples in the Auckland Region



This factsheet presents data on injury deaths including numbers by age group, gender and the three leading causes of injury death for Pacific Peoples residing in the four major metropolitan cities of the greater Auckland region: Auckland; Manukau; North Shore; and Waitakere. The data were sourced via the Injury Prevention Research Unit (University of Otago) from the New Zealand Health Information Service for the years 2000-2001 (the most recent year for which injury death data were available). These ethnic groups are not mutually exclusive as someone who identifies as, for example, Samoan, Tongan and Niuean may appear in the data in each of these groups.

- ☑ During the two-year period 2000-2001, 88 recordings of Pacific Peoples were identified as having died as the result of an injury, in the four Auckland metropolitan cities.
- ☑ Motor vehicle traffic crashes were the leading cause of injury deaths.
- ☑ During this period, for every one female Pacific Peoples injury death, three males died as a result of an injury.

**Fatalities due to injuries for Pacific Peoples by age group, gender and three leading causes in the Auckland metropolitan areas**

## SAMOAN

TLA	Age Group (years)	Gender		Total	Up to 3 Causes					
		F	M		% of Total		% of Total		% of Total	
Auckland	00-04	2	2	4	Pedestrian, other	50	Suffocation	50		
	20-59		4	4	Suicide	50	Struck by/Against	25	Assault	25
Manukau	00-04		2	2	Pedestrian, other	50	Suffocation	50		
	05-19	1	2	3	Assault	33	Motor Vehicle Traffic	33	Suicide	33
		20-59	2	12	14	Suicide	43	Motor Vehicle Traffic	36	Poisoning
	60+		1	1	Fall	100				
North Shore	20-59		1	1	Suicide	100				
Waitakere	05-19		2	2	Motor Vehicle Traffic	100				
	20-59	2	3	5	Motor Vehicle Traffic	60	Poisoning	20	Suicide	20
<b>Samoan Injury Fatalities Total</b>				<b>36</b>						

## COOK ISLAND MAORI

Auckland	00-04		1	1	Drowning	100				
	20-59		5	5	Other specified	40	Suicide	40	Struck by or against	20
Manukau	00-04		1	1	Suffocation	100				
	20-59	1	2	3	Motor Vehicle Traffic	33	Suicide	67		
Waitakere	60+		1	1	Fall	100				
<b>Cook Is. Injury Fatalities Total</b>				<b>11</b>						

## TONGAN

TLA	Age Group (years)	Gender		Total	Up to 3 Causes					
		F	M		% of Total		% of Total		% of Total	
Auckland	00-04		2	2	Motor Vehicle Traffic	50	Suffocation	50		
	05-19	1		1	Suicide	100				
	20-59	1	4	5	Motor Vehicle Traffic	40	Other, Transport	20	Suicide	20
	60+	1		1	Poisoning	100				
Manukau	00-04	3		3	Suffocation	67	Drowning	33		
	05-19		1	1	Drowning	100				
	20-59	1	10	11	Motor Vehicle Traffic	45	Suicide	27	Drowning	18
Waitakere	20-59		1	1	Suicide	100				
<b>Tongan Injury Fatalities Total</b>				<b>25</b>						

## NIUEAN

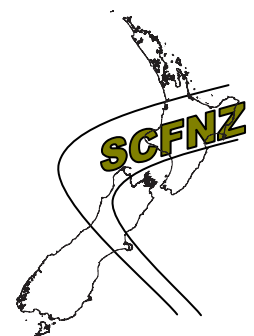
Manukau	05-19		1	1	Motor Vehicle Traffic	100				
North Shore	20-59		1	1	Suicide	100				
Waitakere	20-59	1	2	3	Assault	33	Motor Vehicle Traffic	67		
<b>Niuean Injury Fatalities Total</b>				<b>5</b>						

## FIJIAN

Auckland	20-59		2	2	Motor Vehicle Traffic	50	Suicide	50		
Manukau	20-59	1	2	3	Motor Vehicle Traffic	67	Assault	33		
<b>Fijian Injury Fatalities Total</b>				<b>5</b>						

## Other Pacific Island

Auckland	00-04	1	1	2	Drowning	100				
Manukau	05-19	1	1	2	Struck by/ against	100				
North Shore	20-59	1	1	2	Suicide	100				
<b>Other Pacific Is. Total</b>				<b>6</b>						



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