



Injury Hospitalisations for Pacific Peoples in the Auckland Region



This factsheet presents data on injury hospitalisations (24hrs or more) including numbers by age group, gender and the three leading causes of injury hospitalisations 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 2000-2003 (the most recent year for which injury hospitalisation 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 four-year period 2000-2003, 7,175 recordings of Pacific Peoples were hospitalised overnight for treatment of an injury.
- ⇒ Falls were the leading cause of injury hospitalisations.
- ⇒ During this period, males accounted for approximately two-thirds of injury hospitalisations.

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

PACIFIC ISLAND NOT FURTHER DEFINED									
TLA	Age Group (years)	Gender		Up to 3 Causes					
		F	M	% of total		% of total		% of total	
Auckland	00-04		2	Assault	50	Fire/Hot object or substance	50		
	05-19	2	8	Cut/Pierce	20	Fall	20	Motor Vehicle Traffic	20
	20-59	5	6	Falls	18	Overexertion	18	Suicide	18
Manukau	00-04	2	3	Falls	60	Other Specified	20	Poisoning	20
	05-19	5	3	Fall	38	Cut/Pierce	13	Motor Vehicle Traffic	13
	20-59	7	5	Motor Vehicle Traffic	46	Suicide	23	Assault	8
North Shore	00-04	1		Fall	100				
	05-19	1	3	Fall	50	Suicide	25	Other Specified	25
	20-59		5	Suicide	40	Fall	20	Motor Vehicle Traffic	20
Waitakere	00-04		1	Poisoning	100				
	05-19		6	Fall	50	Cut/Pierce	17	Motor Vehicle Traffic	17
	20-59	6	5	Fall	27	Suicide	18	Struck by/Against	18
SAMOAN									
Auckland	00-04	56	78	Fall	29	Cut/Pierce	8	Fire/hot object/ or substance	8
	05-19	116	250	Fall	42	Cut/Pierce	12	Motor Vehicle Traffic	10
	20-59	123	345	Fall	22	Cut/Pierce	13	Assault	12
	60+	33	20	Fall	55	Motor vehicle traffic	11	Cut/Pierce	6
Manukau	00-04	123	60	Fall	34	Fire/Hot object or substance	15	Struck by or against	7
	05-19	197	426	Fall	41	Cut/Pierce	16	Assault	7
	20-59	205	596	Fall	19	Cut/Pierce	17	Assault	15
	60+	49	29	Fall	60	Motor Vehicle Traffic	8	Poisoning	8
North Shore	00-04	6	5	Fall	27	Motor Vehicle Traffic	18	Poisoning	18
	05-19	14	23	Fall	43	Cut/Pierce	24	Struck by or against	11
	20-59	19	30	Fall	22	Suicide	16	Assault	14
	60+	2	2	Fall	75	Other Specified	25		
Waitakere	00-04	39	51	Fall	36	Fire/Hot object or substance	10	Poisoning	10
	05-19	53	145	Fall	47	Cut/Pierce	14	Struck by or against	9
	20-59	58	172	Fall	16	Cut/Pierce	14	Motor Vehicle Traffic	14
	60+	12	6	Fall	78	Struck by or against	11	Motor Vehicle Traffic	6
COOK ISLAND MAORI									
Auckland	00-04	34	36	Fall	33	Fire/hot object/substance	7	Motor Vehicle Traffic	7
	05-19	38	73	Fall	35	Assault	12	Cut/Pierce	12
	20-59	60	102	Fall	22	Assault	15	Cut/Pierce	12
	60+	4	9	Fall	38	Cut/Pierce	15	Poisoning	15
Manukau	00-04	43	61	Fall	27	Cut/Pierce	11	Fire/Hot object or substance	9
	05-19	82	191	Fall	42	Cut/Pierce	15	Motor Vehicle Traffic	7
	20-59	77	146	Cut/Pierce	22	Assault	18	Fall	16
	60+	13	16	Fall	41	Cut/Pierce	14	Poisoning	14
North Shore	00-04	1		Other Specified	100				
	05-19	3	6	Fall	33	Cut/Pierce	22	Assault	11
	20-59	1	5	Cut/Pierce	33	Motor Vehicle Traffic	17	Overexertion	17
Waitakere	00-04	10	6	Fall	44	Cut/Pierce	13	Motor Vehicle Traffic	6
	05-19	16	35	Fall	49	Pedal Cyclist, other	12	Struck by/Against	8
	20-59	18	31	Fall	18	Motor Vehicle Traffic	18	Suicide	10
	60+		1	Unspecified	100				
TONGAN									
Auckland	00-04	62	85	Fall	24	Fire/hot object/substance	14	Motor Vehicle Traffic	8
	05-19	69	189	Fall	34	Cut/Pierce	17	Assault	10
	20-59	58	191	Fall	24	Cut/Pierce	17	Assault	14
	60+	22	16	Fall	55	Cut/Pierce	13	Struck by/Against	8
Manukau	00-04	50	72	Fall	20	Fire/hot object/substance	14	Struck by/Against	9
	05-19	60	168	Fall	35	Cut/Pierce	18	Motor Vehicle Traffic	9
	20-59	72	212	Cut/Pierce	21	Fall	18	Assault	17
	60+	14	14	Fall	36	Cut/Pierce	21	Motor Vehicle Traffic	18
North Shore	00-04	8	5	Fall	31	Poisoning	15	Cut/Pierce	8
	05-19	7	9	Fall	38	Struck by/against	19	Motor Vehicle Traffic	13
	20-59	4	27	Assault	19	Fall	16	Cut/Pierce	13
	60+	1		Unspecified	100				
Waitakere	00-04	9	21	Fall	37	Fire/hot object/substance	17	Cut/Pierce	7
	05-19	8	36	Fall	25	Cut/Pierce	23	Motor Vehicle Traffic	9
	20-59	10	42	Fall	27	Cut/Pierce	17	Motor Vehicle Traffic	13
	60+	1		Fall	100				

NIUEAN									
TLA	Age Group (years)	Gender		Up to 3 Causes					
		F	M	% of total		% of total		% of total	
Auckland	00-04	17	20	Fall	30	Fire/Hot object/substance	16	Struck by/Against	5
	05-19	25	63	Fall	45	Cut/Pierce	11	Motor Vehicle Traffic	11
	20-59	30	71	Fall	29	Struck by/Against	14	Assault	12
	60+	12	4	Fall	56	Poisoning	19	Motor Vehicle Traffic	13
Manukau	00-04	14	21	Fall	26	Struck by/Against	17	Cut/Pierce	11
	05-19	31	61	Fall	43	Cut/Pierce	14	Struck by/Against	9
	20-59	23	45	Fall	21	Cut/Pierce	19	Assault	15
	60+	9	1	Fall	60	Assault	10	Poisoning	10
North Shore	00-04	1	1	Fall	50	Other Specified	50		
	05-19	2	3	Struck by/Against	40	Fall	20	Pedal Cyclist, other	20
	20-59	2	6	Assault	13	Cut/Pierce	13	Fall	13
Waitakere	00-04	5	2	Fall	43	Poisoning	29	Cut/Pierce	14
	05-19	6	18	Fall	50	Struck by/Against	8	Cut/Pierce	8
	20-59	4	14	Assault	22	Suicide	17	Cut/Pierce	11
	60+	1	2	Fall	33	Suicide	33	Struck by/Against	33
TOKELAUAN									
Auckland	00-04		1	Other Specified	100				
	05-19	1	3	Fall	50	Struck by/Against	25	Other Specified	25
	20-59	4	1	Assault	60	Fall	40		
	60+	1	1	Fall	100				
Manukau	00-04	5	1	Fall	83	Poisoning	17		
	05-19	1	2	Fall	100				
	20-59	3	6	Assault	11	Machinery	11	Motor Vehicle Traffic	13
North Shore	05-19	1		Fall	100				
Waitakere	05-19	5	3	Cut/Pierce	38	Fall	25	Motor Vehicle Traffic	13
	20-59		3	Cut/Pierce	33	Fall	33	Poisoning	33
	60+	1		Poisoning	100				
FIJIAN									
Auckland	00-04	4	5	Cut/Pierce	11	Fall	11	Natural/Environmental	11
	05-19	14	20	Fall	35	Motor Vehicle Traffic	18	Cut/Pierce	12
	20-59	20	54	Fall	23	Assault	15	Motor Vehicle Traffic	14
	60+	4	11	Fall	60	Motor Vehicle Traffic	13	Poisoning	13
Manukau	00-04	3	1	Fall	25	Other Land Transport	25	Other Specified	50
	05-19	18	9	Suicide	37	Fall	26	Motor Vehicle Traffic	15
	20-59	22	45	Motor Vehicle Traffic	18	Suicide	16	Struck by/Against	13
	60+	5	3	Fall	63	Overexertion	13	Other Specified	13
North Shore	00-04	2	2	Fall	50	Motor Vehicle Traffic	25	Poisoning	25
	05-19	1	4	Fall	60	Assault	20	Cut/Pierce	20
	20-59	5	6	Fall	18	Poisoning	18	Suicide	18
	60+	1	2	Fall	67	Motor Vehicle Traffic	33		
Waitakere	00-04		6	Fall	67	Motor Vehicle Traffic	17	Unspecified	17
	05-19	5	13	Fall	50	Cut/Pierce	11	Fire/hot object/substance	11
	20-59	14	18	Fall	31	Suicide	22	Cut/Pierce	13
	60+	3		Fall	100				
OTHER PACIFIC ISLAND									
Auckland	00-04	2	5	Fall	38	Fire/hot object/substance	13	Motor Vehicle Traffic	13
	05-19	8	15	Fall	35	Motor Vehicle Traffic	26	Assault	9
	20-59	10	20	Assault	20	Motor Vehicle Traffic	13	Overexertion	13
	60+		3	Fall	67	Motor Vehicle Traffic	3		
Manukau	00-04	3	2	Fall	20	Other Specified	80		
	05-19	17	20	Fall	32	Cut/Pierce	19	Struck by/Against	8
	20-59	5	17	Assault	18	Fall	14	Machinery	14
	60+	1	2	Cut/Pierce	33	Fall	33	Motor Vehicle Traffic	33
North Shore	05-19		1	Assault	100				
	20-59	1	4	Assault	20	Cut/Pierce	20	Fall	20
	60+	1		Unspecified	100				
Waitakere	00-04	7	5	Fire/hot object/substance	25	Fall	17	Struck by/Against	17
	05-19	6	9	Fall	33	Machinery	13	Motor Vehicle Traffic	13
	20-59	7	14	Struck by/Against	24	Assault	19	Cut/Pierce	19
	60+	1	2	Fall	33	Struck by/Against	33	Unspecified	33



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