



Profile of Injury Data for North Shore

Fact Sheet #16

This factsheet presents all age data on injury deaths and injury hospitalisations by numbers, rates, the three leading causes, gender and ethnicity. The data for injury deaths were sourced via the Injury Prevention Research Unit (IPRU) from the New Zealand Health Information Service (NZHIS) for the years 2000-2001 (the most recent years for which injury death data were available). The data for injury hospitalisations were sourced via the IPRU from the NZHIS for the years 2000-2003 (the most recent years for which injury hospitalisation data were available). Separate analysis from these data sets for the 0-19 year age group were also conducted.

INJURY DEATHS:

- ⇒ During the two-year period 2000-2001, 103 people from North Shore died as a result of an injury, an annual average of 51;
- ⇒ Suicide was the leading cause of injury death; and
- ⇒ Males had approximately double the number and rate of injury fatalities compared to females.

Fatalities due to injury for North Shore, including number, rates & leading causes, 2000-2001

Number of Injury Deaths	Rate per 100,000 People	Leading Cause of Injury Death	Second Cause of Injury Death	Third Cause of Injury Death
103	27.8	Suicide (n=46): 45%	Falls (n=21): 20%	Motor Vehicle Traffic (n=18): 17%

Fatalities due to injury for North Shore by ethnicity, 2000-2001

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
89	86	6	6	3	3	3	3	2	2



Fatalities due to injury for North Shore by gender, number & rates, 2000-2001

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
35	18.2	68	38.2

INJURY HOSPITALISATIONS:

- ⇒ During the four-year period 2000-2003, 7,070 people from North Shore were hospitalised overnight for treatment of an injury, an annual average of 1,767;
- ⇒ Falls were the leading cause of injury hospitalisations; and
- ⇒ The burden of injury hospitalisation was higher for males compared to females.

Hospitalisations due to injury for North Shore, including number, rates & leading causes, 2000-2003

Number of Injury Hospitalisations	Rate per 100,000 People	Leading Cause of Injury Hospitalisations	Second Cause of Injury Hospitalisations	Third Cause of Injury Hospitalisations
7,070	954.1	Falls: 43%	Attempted Suicide: 9%	Motor Vehicle Traffic: 8%

Hospitalisations due to injury for North Shore by ethnicity, 2000-2003

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
5,203	74	454	6	220	3	391	6	802	11



Hospitalisations due to injury for North Shore by gender, number & rates, 2000-2003

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
3,310	860.6	3,760	1054.9

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INJURY DEATHS (0-19 YEARS):

- ⇒ During the two-year period 2000-2001, 8 young people from North Shore died as a result of an injury, an annual average of 4;
- ⇒ Motor vehicle traffic crashes were the leading cause of injury death, followed by suicide; and
- ⇒ Males accounted for all of the injury deaths during this period.

Fatalities due to injury for North Shore, including number, rates & leading causes, 2000-2001

Number of Injury Deaths	Rate per 100,000 People	Leading Cause of Injury Death	Second Cause of Injury Death	Third Cause of Injury Death
8	7.7	Motor Vehicle Traffic: 38%	Suicide: 25%	Assault: 13%

Fatalities due to injury for North Shore by ethnicity, 2000-2001

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
0	0	5	63	2	25	0	0	1	13



Fatalities due to injury for North Shore by gender, number & rates, 2000-2001

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
0	0	8	15.2

INJURY HOSPITALISATIONS (0-19 YEARS):

- ⇒ During the four-year period 2000-2003, 1,976 people from North Shore were hospitalised overnight for treatment of an injury, an annual average of 494;
- ⇒ Falls were the leading cause of injury hospitalisations; and
- ⇒ The burden of injury hospitalisation was significantly higher for males compared to females.

Hospitalisations due to injury for North Shore, including number, rates & leading causes, 2000-2003

Number of Injury Hospitalisations	Rate per 100,000 People	Leading Cause of Injury Hospitalisations	Second Cause of Injury Hospitalisations	Third Cause of Injury Hospitalisations
1,976	931.7	Falls: 28%	Motor Vehicle Traffic: 11%	Other Land Transport: 10%

Hospitalisations due to injury for North Shore by ethnicity, 2000-2003

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
1,338	68	171	9	104	5	170	9	193	10



Hospitalisations due to injury for North Shore by gender, number & rates, 2000-2003

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
729	676.9	1,259	1,123.7



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