

# Profile on Injury Data for Hutt City



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, 62 people from Hutt City [Lower Hutt] died as a result of an injury, an annual average of 31:
- ⇒ Suicide was the leading cause of injury death, followed by motor vehicle traffic crashes and falls; and
- ⇒ Males had approximately double the number and rate of injury fatalities compared to females.

### Fatalities due to injury for Hutt City, 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
62	32.6	Suicide (n=19): 31%	Motor Vehicle Traffic (n=11): 18%	Falls (n=10): 16%

### Fatalities due to injury for Hutt City by ethnicity, 2000-2001

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
40	65	11	18	6	10	5	8	0	0

### Fatalities due to injury for Hutt City by gender, number & rates, 2000-2001

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
21	21.5	41	44.2



## INJURY HOSPITALISATIONS:

- ⇒ During the four-year period 2000-2003, 3577 people from Hutt City [Lower Hutt] were hospitalised overnight for treatment of an injury, an annual average of 894;
- ⇒ Falls were the leading cause of injury hospitalisations, followed by cut/pierce and attempted suicide; and
- ⇒ Males had a significantly higher number and rate of hospitalisations for injuries compared to females.

### Hospitalisations due to injury for Hutt City, 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
3577	940.3	Falls: 45%	Cut/Pierce: 8%	Attempted Suicide: 7%

### Hospitalisations due to injury for Hutt City by ethnicity, 2000-2003

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
2461	69	696	19	285	8	90	3	45	1

### Hospitalisations due to injury for Hutt City by gender, number & rates, 2000-2003

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
1534	787.1	2043	1101.3



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**INJURY DEATHS (0-19 years):**

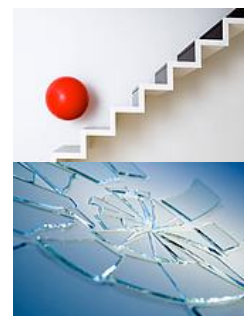
- ⇒ During the two-year period 2000-2001, 5 young people died as a result of an injury, an annual average of 2;
- ⇒ Suicide was the leading cause of injury death, followed by motor vehicle traffic crashes & other land transport; &
- ⇒ Young Maori accounted for 60% of the injury deaths during this period.

**Fatalities due to injury for Hutt City, 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
5	8.6	Suicide: 40%	Motor Vehicle Traffic: 20%	Other Land Transport: 20%

**Fatalities due to injury for Hutt City by ethnicity, 2000-2001**

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
1	20	3	60	1	20	0	0	0	0



**Fatalities due to injury for Hutt City by gender, number & rates, 2000-2001**

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
2	7.1	3	10.0

**INJURY HOSPITALISATIONS (0-19 years):**

- ⇒ During the four-year period 2000-2003, 1226 young people were hospitalised overnight for treatment of an injury, an annual average of 306;
- ⇒ Falls were the leading cause of injury hospitalisations; and
- ⇒ Young males had a significantly higher number and rate of hospitalisations for injuries compared to females.

**Hospitalisations due to injury for Hutt City, 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
1226	1050.9	Falls: 46%	Other Specified: 8%	Struck by or Against: 7%

**Hospitalisations due to injury for Hutt City by ethnicity, 2000-2003**

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
645	53	375	31	143	12	45	4	18	1



**Hospitalisations due to injury for Hutt City by gender, number & rates, 2000-2003**

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
447	788.7	779	1298.6



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