



Profile of Injury Data for Far North District

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, 71 people from the Far North District died as a result of an injury, an annual average of 35;
- ⇒ Motor Vehicle Traffic crashes were the leading cause of injury death; and
- ⇒ Males accounted for more than four times the number and rate of injury death than females.

Fatalities due to injury for Far North District, 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
71	61.1	Motor Vehicle Traffic (n=21): 30 %	Other Transport (n=8): 11 %	Suicide (n=8): 11 %

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

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
24	34	45	63	0	0	1	1	1	1



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

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
13	22.1	58	101.1



INJURY HOSPITALISATIONS:

- ⇒ During the four-year period 2000-2003, 2,776 people from the Far North District were hospitalised overnight for treatment of an injury, an annual average of 694;
- ⇒ Falls were the leading cause of injury hospitalisations; and
- ⇒ Males had a higher number and rate of hospitalisation for injuries than females.

Hospitalisations due to injury for Far North District, 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
2776	1195.3	Falls: 37%	Motor Vehicle Traffic: 15%	Cut/Pierce: 7%

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

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
1337	48	1241	45	25	1	14	1	159	6



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

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
1101	937.9	1675	1458.2

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INJURY DEATHS (0-19 years):

- ⇒ During the two-year period 2000-2001, 9 young people from the Far North District died as a result of an injury, an annual average of 4;
- ⇒ Fire/hot object or substance was the leading cause of injury death, followed by motor vehicle traffic crashes; and
- ⇒ Pacific males accounted for the majority of the injury deaths during this period.

Fatalities due to injury for Far North District, 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
9	25.2	Fire/Hot object or substance: 44%	Motor Vehicle Traffic: 22%	Assault: 11%

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

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
0	0	1	11	8	89	0	0	0	0

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

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
1	5.7	8	43.8



INJURY HOSPITALISATIONS (0-19 years):

- ⇒ During the four-year period 2000-2003, 1,007 were hospitalised overnight for treatment of an injury, an annual average of 252;
- ⇒ Falls were the leading cause of injury hospitalisations; and
- ⇒ Males accounted for the majority of injury hospitalisations during this period.

Hospitalisations due to injury for Far North District, 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
1007	1409.7	Falls: 41%	Motor Vehicle Traffic: 14%	Cut/Piercing: 7%

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

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
341	34	596	59	11	1	6	1	53	5

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

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
377	1080.7	630	1723.6



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