

Profile of Injury Data For Waitakere

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 2001-2004 (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:

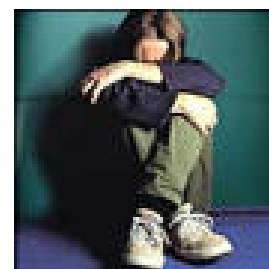
- ⇒ During the two-year period 2000-2001, 108 people from Waitakere died as a result of an injury, an annual average of 54.
- ⇒ Suicide was the leading cause of injury death; and
- ⇒ Males accounted for more than twice the number and rate of injury death than females.

Fatalities due to injury for Waitakere, 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
108	32.1	Suicide: (n= 44) 41%	Motor Vehicle Traffic: (n= 29) 27%	Falls: (n=17) 16%

Fatalities due to injury for Waitakere by ethnicity, 2000-2001

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
76	70	16	15	9	8	5	5	2	2



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

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
32	18.5	76	42.6

INJURY HOSPITALISATIONS:

- ⇒ During the four-year period 2000-2003, 7336 people from Waitakere were hospitalised overnight for treatment of an injury, an annual average of 1834;
- ⇒ Falls were the leading cause of injury hospitalisations; and
- ⇒ Males had a higher number and rate of hospitalisations for injuries than females.

Hospitalisations due to injury for Waitakere, 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
7336	1088.7	Falls: 38%	Motor Vehicle Traffic: 10%	Cut/Pierce: 8%

Hospitalisations due to injury for Waitakere by ethnicity, 2000-2003

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
4423	60	1039	14	909	12	380	5	585	8



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

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
2983	862.5	4353	1326.5

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INJURY DEATHS (0-19 years):

- ⇒ During the two-year period 2000-2001, 17 young people from Waitakere died as a result of an injury, an annual average of 9;
- ⇒ Motor vehicle traffic crashes and suicide were the leading causes of injury deaths; and
- ⇒ Maori and Pacific accounted for the majority of the injury deaths during this period.



Fatalities due to injury for young people in Waitakere, 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
17	15.8	Motor Vehicle Traffic: 35%	Suicide: 29%	Drowning: 12%

Fatalities due to injury for young people in Waitakere by ethnicity, 2000-2001

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
0	0	7	41	8	47	2	12	0	0



Fatalities due to injury for young people in Waitakere by gender, number & rates, 2000-2001

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
5	9.5	12	21.9

INJURY HOSPITALISATIONS (0-19 years):

- ⇒ During the four-year period 2000-2003, 2712 young people from Waitakere were hospitalised overnight for treatment of an injury, an annual average of 678;
- ⇒ 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 young people in Waitakere, 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
2712	1260.8	Falls: 44%	Motor Vehicle Traffic: 8%	Cut/Pierce: 8%

Hospitalisations due to injury for young people in Waitakere by ethnicity, 2000-2003

European		Maori		Pacific		Asian		Other	
(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%	(n)	%
1364	50.4	534	20	478	18	182	7	154	6



Hospitalisations due to injury for young people in Waitakere by gender, number & rates, 2000-2003

Female		Male	
Number	Rate per 100,000 People	Number	Rate per 100,000 People
1005	952.0	1707	1558.7



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