

Parachute Safe Kids Week

Parachute Safe Kids Week aims to raise awareness about preventable injury, which remains the leading cause of death among Canadian children. The 20th Anniversary of Parachute Safe Kids Week, taking place May 30 - June 5, 2016, will highlight the importance of preventing the top childhood injuries *At Home, At Play, and On The Road*. Resources are available to support local initiatives.

Learn more at parachutecanada.org/safekidsweek

Safe Kids Week: Issues at a Glance (Ontario)

At Home

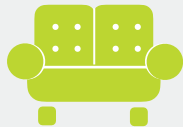
Childhood falls

40% of falls sending children to EDs happen at home* (2006-2015).

*in cases where fall location was specified.

Common types of falls in the home

6,890 ED visits for falls from furniture



2,856 ED visits for injuries from slips and trips

2,191 ED visits resulting from falls on stairs

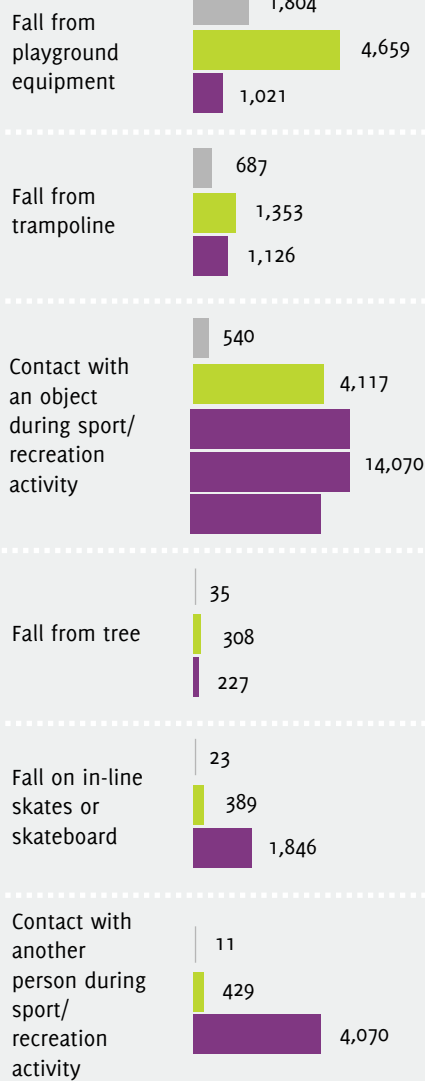
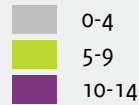


All data are from 2015 unless otherwise indicated.

At Play

Sport, recreation & play

ED visit counts



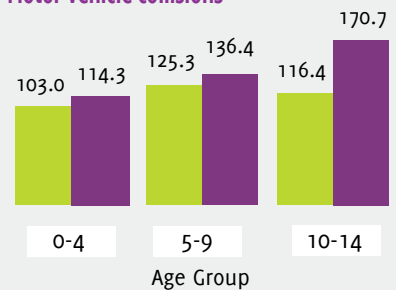
On the Road

Transport injury rates by sex

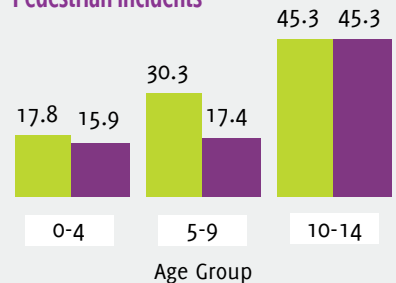
ED visit rates per 100,000



Motor vehicle collisions



Pedestrian incidents



Bicycling injuries

