

INJURIES IN GREY BRUCE: SPORTS AND RECREATION



On average, injuries sustained during sports and other recreational activities* cause 1,063 emergency department visits, and 27 hospitalizations per year in Grey Bruce.

* does not include cycling

GREY BRUCE ED VISIT RATE HIGHER THAN ONTARIO RATE

The local rate of emergency department (ED) visits for sports and recreation injuries is 71% higher than the Ontario rate, while the local hospitalization rate is comparable to the provincial rate.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS



Rate **71%** higher in Grey Bruce



YOUNG MALES AT GREATEST RISK

Male Grey Bruce residents aged 24 and younger are at greatest risk of being injured while engaging in sports and recreational activities.

RECENT DECLINE IN INJURIES LOCALLY

After increasing steadily for about ten years, rates of ED visits and hospitalizations for sports and recreation injuries decreased by 9% between 2011-13 and 2014-16.



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ED visit rate



SOURCES:
Ambulatory Visits 2003–2016, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, IntelliHEALTH Ontario, Date Extracted: November 26, 2018.

DATA NOTES: Rates refer to age-standardized rates. Averages refer to ten-year averages between 2007-2016. Deaths due to injuries sustained during sports and recreation cannot be calculated.