

Better Health for All

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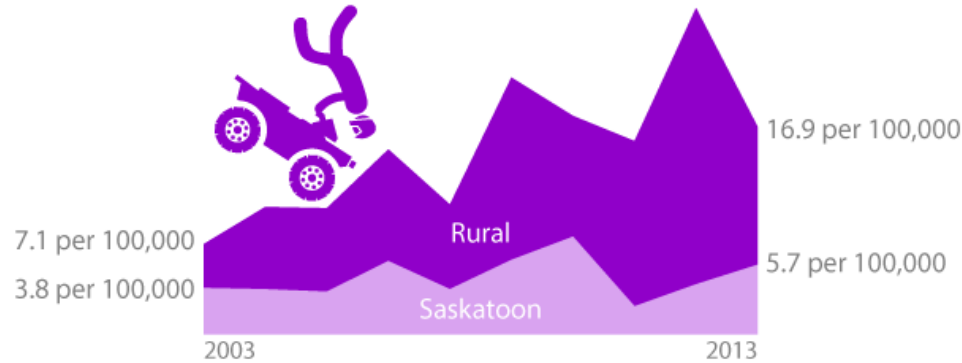
What types of injuries occur in our community? What puts community members at risk for injuries and how can we prevent them? Find the answers here.

Pedestrian Injuries



Hospitalization rates due to pedestrian injuries are highest among males 15 to 24 years old and females 65 years and older. Vehicles are involved in 80% of pedestrian injury hospitalizations.

Off Road Injuries



Hospitalization rates due to off road injuries are increasing and are twice as high for those living in rural areas of the Region.

Motor Vehicle Injuries



Hospitalizations due to motor vehicle collisions are more common for residents living in rural areas of the Region.

Bicycle Injuries



Hospitalization rates due to bicycle injuries have decreased by 35% over the past decade.

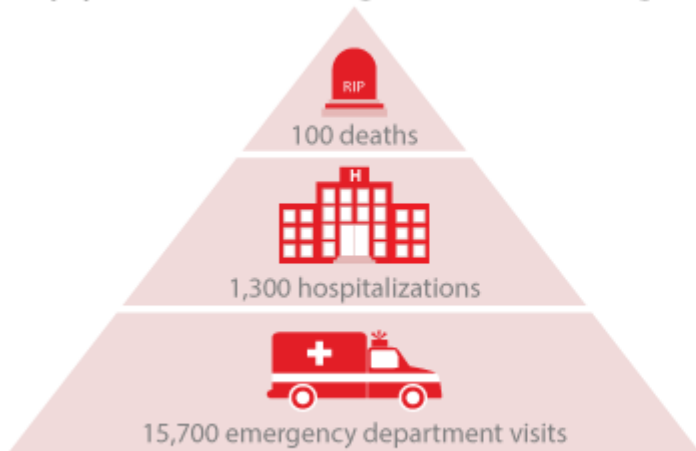
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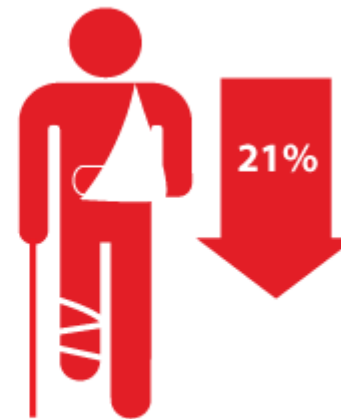
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Unintentional Injuries

Every year in our Region, an average of:

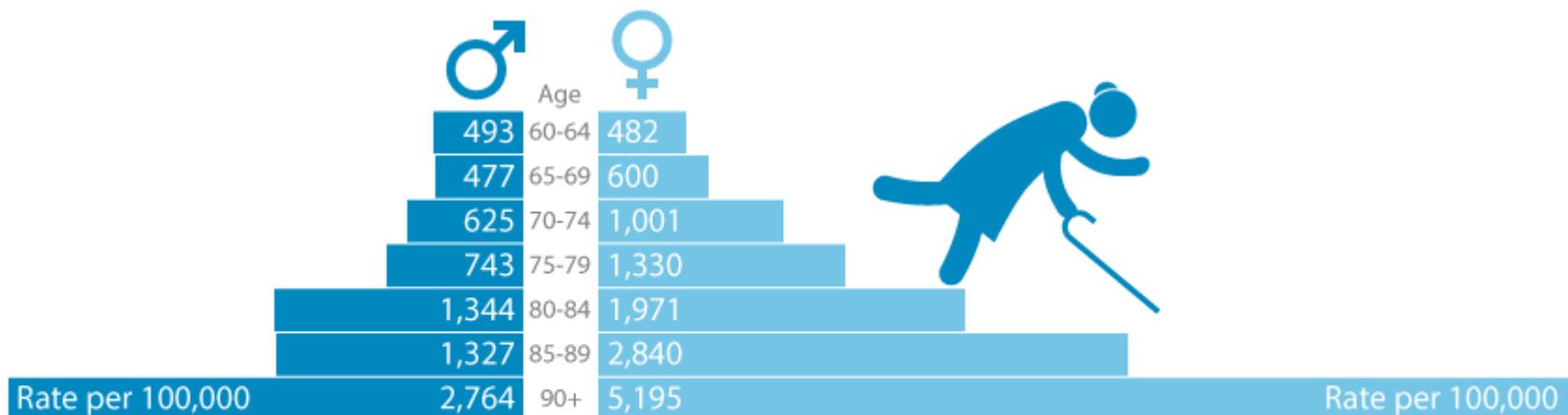


occur because of unintentional injuries.



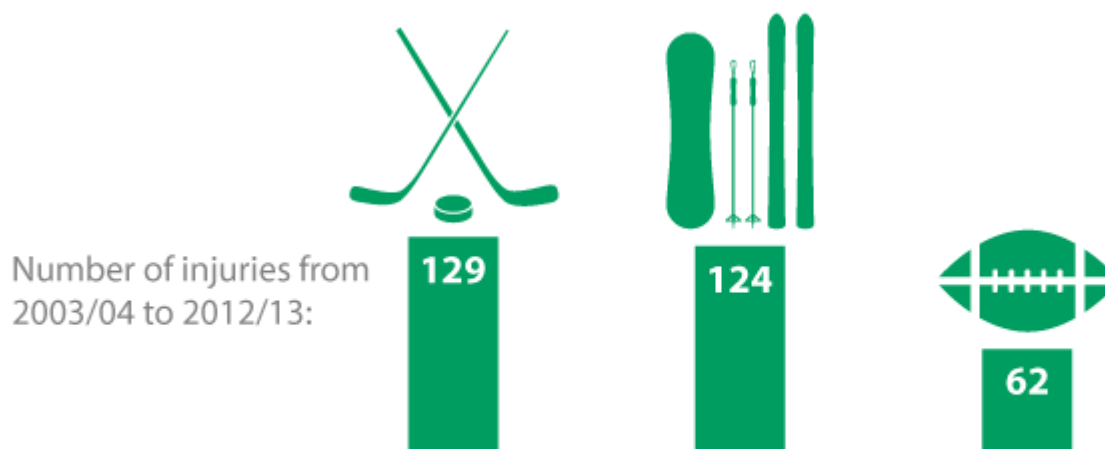
Hospitalizations due to unintentional injuries have decreased by 21% in the past decade.

Falls



Each year over 800 people in the Region are hospitalized due to a fall, with highest rates among older female adults.

Sports-Related Injuries



Hospitalization rates due to sports-related injuries are highest in 15 to 19 year olds. The most commonly reported sports were hockey, skiing/snowboarding, and football.

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Accidental Poisoning



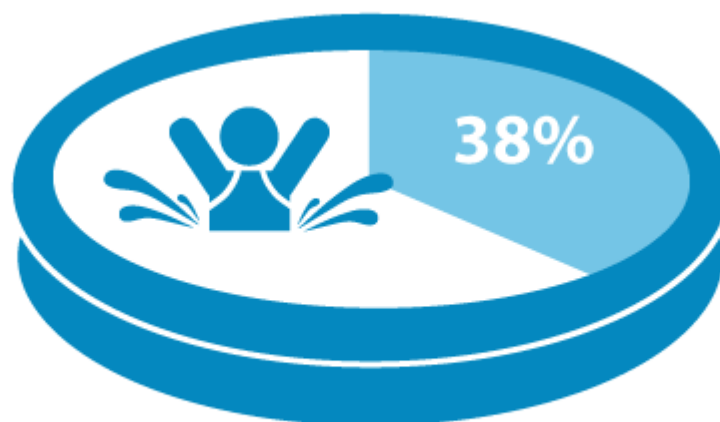
Hospitalization rates due to poisoning are six times higher for people living in the least advantaged areas of Saskatoon.

Fire/Burn Injuries



Hot liquids, tap water and other fluids are responsible for 80% of hospitalizations due to fire and burn injuries for children under five years old.

Drowning



Children under five years old had the highest hospitalization rate from drowning, which occurs most often (38%) in swimming pools.