

COST OF INJURY IN ADULTS 65 YEARS AND OLDER

2022 ATLANTIC CANADA REPORT

IN 2018, THERE WERE:



FALLS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF INJURY RELATED HOSPITALIZATIONS IN ATLANTIC CANADA, FOLLOWED BY TRANSPORT INCIDENTS, UNINTENTIONAL POISONINGS, AND SUICIDE/Self-HARM

IN 2018, PER 100,000 IN ATLANTIC CANADA

ALL INJURIES IN OLDER ADULTS



UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES

Injuries that occur without planning or intent



INTENTIONAL AND INFLICTED INJURIES

Injuries that are inflicted directly by another person or self-inflicted



INJURIES IN OLDER ADULTS COST ATLANTIC CANADA'S ECONOMY

\$580.31 million
IN A SINGLE YEAR

COST OF ALL INJURIES IN OLDER ADULTS, PER CAPITA, IN ATLANTIC CANADA

\$1,177.68
IN TOTAL

Cost per capita is the cost per person in Atlantic Canada

COST OF FALL-RELATED INJURIES IN OLDER ADULTS ACCOUNT FOR

80%
OF TOTAL INJURY COSTS