

Injuries are the leading cause of death among **1 to 44-year-olds...**

From 2015–2017,
7,833 British Columbians died from injury

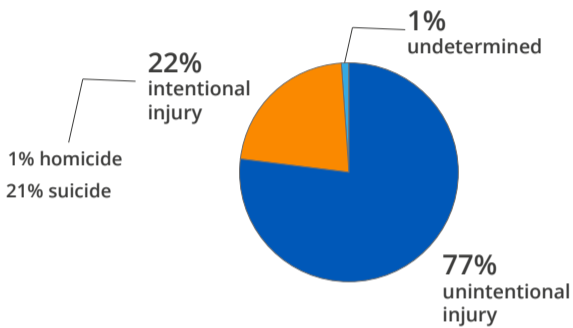
...and the **4th leading cause of death** for all ages, behind cancer & cardiovascular & respiratory diseases



...that's **7 people a day**

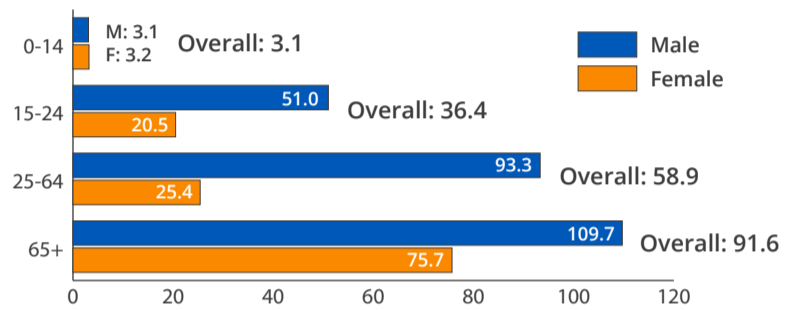


Death from Injury, by Type



Rates of Death from Injury

(average rate per 100,000 population)



Death from Injury, by Age and Sex

71% of all injury deaths are among males

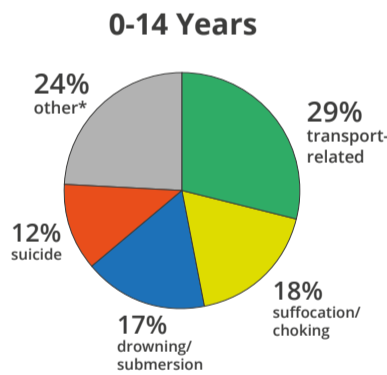
0-14 years
50% male
50% female

15-24 years
73% male
27% female

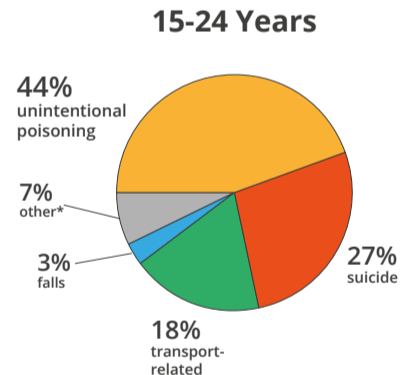
25-64 years
78% male
22% female

65+ years
56% male
44% female

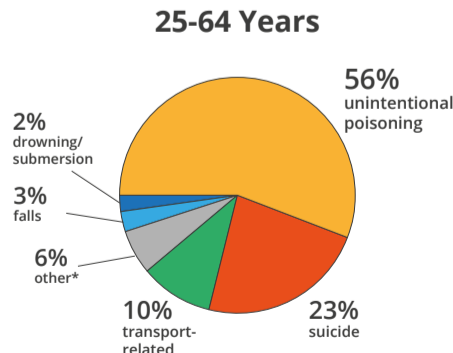
Death from Injury, by Age and Cause



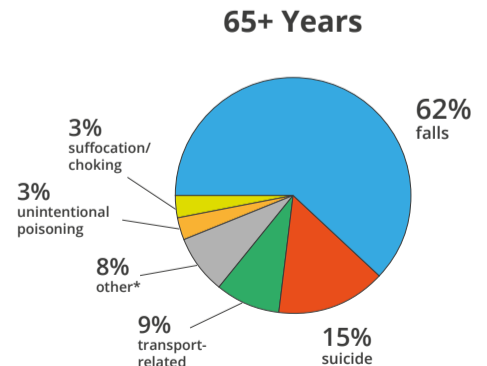
*Other includes: Fire, Flame and Hot Substance, Falls, Unintentional Poisoning, Homicide, Struck by Object, Undetermined intent.



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*Other includes: Undetermined intent, Homicide, Suffocation/Choking, Environmental/Natural Factor, Fire, Flame and Hot Substance, Struck by Object, Machinery, Cutting, Explosion/Rupture, Firearms.



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For more information on injury-related deaths, visit:
<https://www.injuryresearch.bc.ca/idot/injury-related-deaths/>