

Falls from heights-related injuries in children and young people.



European Injury Data Base (IDB)

Epidemiological study evidence through IDB - fifteen years of monitoring:



From 2008 to 2022 the IDB data collected 73882 Emergency Department (ED) attendances due to falls from heights in children and young people, representing 17,5% of all falls from heights ED attendances in these registries.

Most of falls from heights occurred in the youngest

Almost 47 percent of the children were aged 0 to 4 years, 29 percent were aged 5 to 9 years, 24 percent were aged 10 to 14 years.

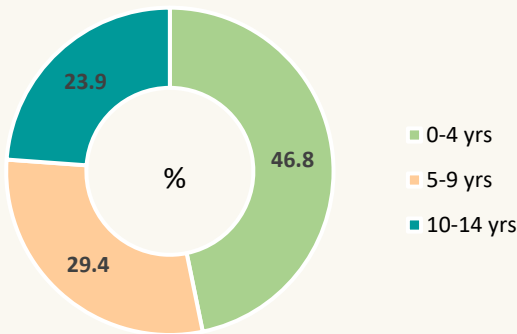


Figure 1. Falls from heights-related to injuries distribution by age-group

In all age groups, falls from heights were more frequent in male

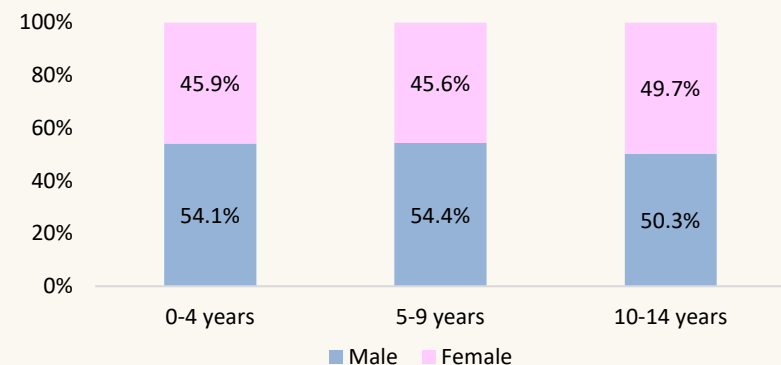


Figure 2. Falls from heights-related to injuries distribution by age-group and sex

The place of occurrence of falls from heights vary depending upon the age of the children.

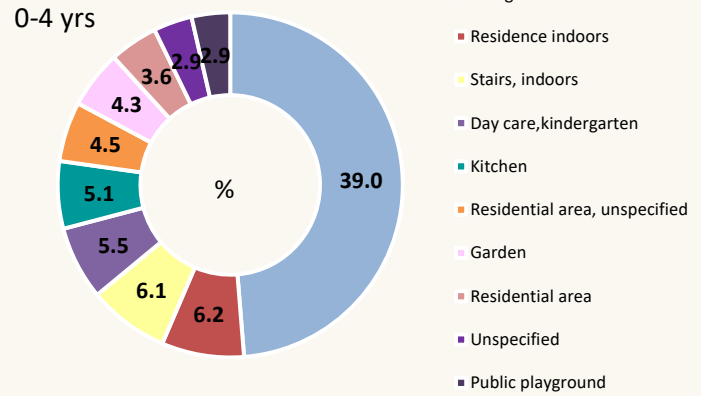


Figure 3. Falls from heights-related to injuries distribution by place of occurrence, under 4 yrs

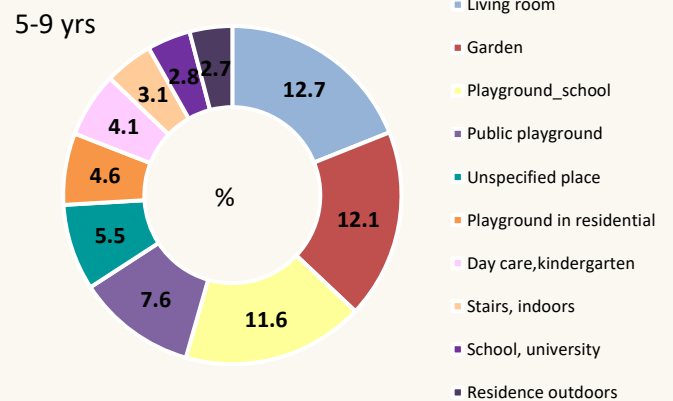


Figure 4. Falls from heights-related to injuries distribution by place of occurrence, 5-9 yrs

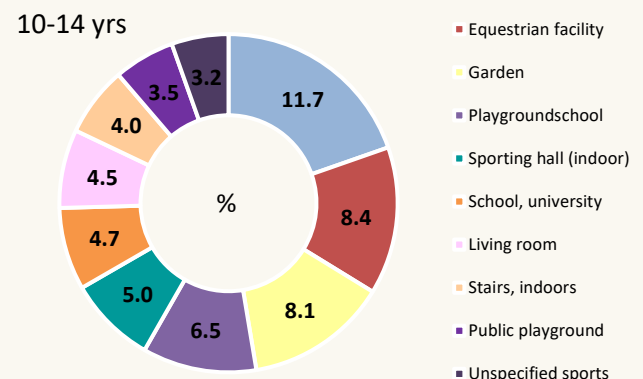


Figure 5. Falls from heights-related to injuries distribution by place of occurrence, 10-14 yrs

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