

CHILD BURN INJURIES*



2 CHILDREN DIE EACH YEAR

- Mostly due to a fire
- 5 - 9 year olds are at higher risk.



260 CHILDREN HOSPITALISED EACH YEAR

Most hospitalisations were due to a burn from a hot object or substance.

11%
Fire / flame



89%
Hot object / substance



PACIFIC & MĀORI CHILDREN

3x More likely to be hospitalised for a burn injury than European children

 Hospitalisation rates are decreasing

 But ethnic disparities are increasing.



MOST BURNS HAPPEN AT HOME

Especially in the kitchen

Most burns from hot object/substances:



HOT DRINKS



HOT FOODS/OILS



HOT TAP-WATER



HOT WATER



0-4 YR OLDS ARE MOST AFFECTED

BURN HOSPITALISATIONS:

78%
0-4 year olds



\$3.5 MILLION ANNUALLY

Child burn injuries cost ACC around \$3.5 million each year

* Based on IPRU data 2009 - 2018, children aged 0-14