

Visits to BC Children's Hospital ER for Longboarding and Wheeled Vehicle Related Injuries

These statistics do not specify if the individual was treated for brain injuries.

Breakdown by year for visits to BC Children's Hospital ER for ages 0-19 years for longboarding-related injuries. Please note that these numbers are for those records where the patient has reported using a longboard.

Year	Total	with helmet
2006	3	0
2008	2	0
2009	5	2
2010	19	12
2013	25	15
Total	54	29



Breakdown by year for visits to BC Children’s Hospital ER for ages 0-19 years for biking-related injuries. The numbers include those riding on motorcycles, bicycles, unicycles, tricycles, mountain bikes, dirt bikes as well as passengers.

Year	Total	reported wearing a helmet	
2006	291	181	62%
2007	267	161	60%
2008	276	148	54%
2009	271	182	67%
2010	260	167	64%
2013	220	136	62%
Total	1585	975	62%



Please note that data for 2011 and 2012 is not available.

Canadian Hospitals Injury Reporting and Prevention Program (CHIRPP), British Columbia Children’s Hospital. (2014). Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa, ON. Accessed from BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit.