



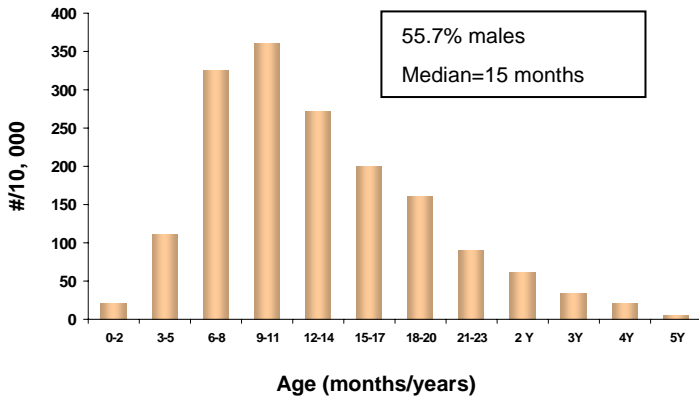
DATA SAMPLER

INJURIES ASSOCIATED WITH PLAYPENS

CHIRPP database, cumulative to October 2002, 0-5 years — 368 records.

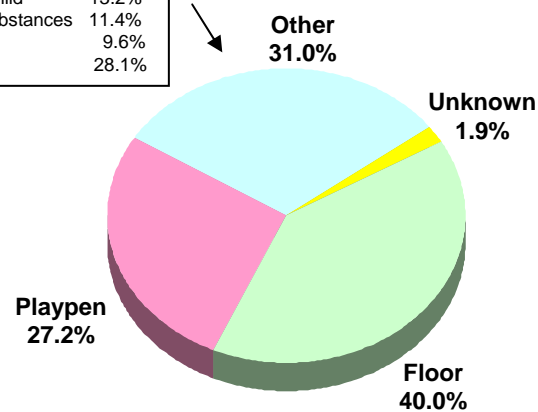
AGE DISTRIBUTION

Number of cases per 10,000 CHIRPP records in each age group

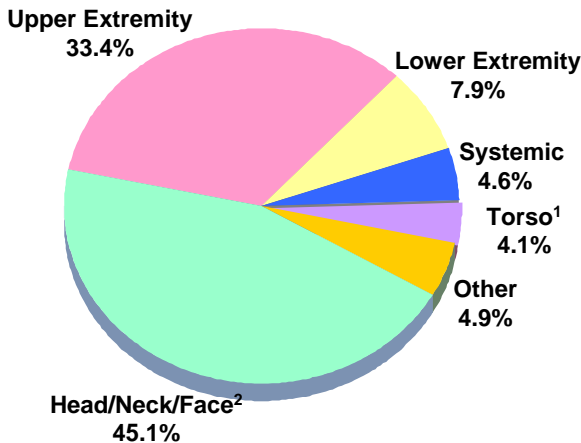


DIRECT CAUSE OF THE INJURY

Toys/baby articles	23.7%
Furniture/accessories	14.0%
The injured child	13.2%
Chemicals/substances	11.4%
Other person	9.6%
Other	28.1%



INJURED BODY REGIONS



HIGHLIGHTS

- represents about 5.0% of all nursery product-related cases in CHIRPP (0-5 yrs)
- about one-quarter of all injuries were fractures
- children aged 6-14 months were most frequent (314.9/100,000 CHIRPP cases) with the peak occurring in 9-11 month old infants (357.2/10,000)
- 97.0% happened in a private home, of which 83.0% was the child's own home
- within the private home, 60.5% occurred in the living room
- almost half (48.4%) of the children fell out of the playpen and about one-quarter fell within the playpen
- 4.9% admitted to hospital
- 8 cases (2.2%) involved a product malfunction
- 6 cases (1.6%) involved body part entrapment

¹ Of the torso injuries half (53.3%) were a laceration to the perineum/external genitalia
² Of the 166 cases of head/face/neck injuries, 2.4% were concussions or skull fractures

For additional information on the CHIRPP program, please contact the Injury & Child Maltreatment Section, by phone at (613) 957-4689, by FAX at (613) 941-9927 or visit our website at www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/injury-bles/

