

DATA SAMPLER

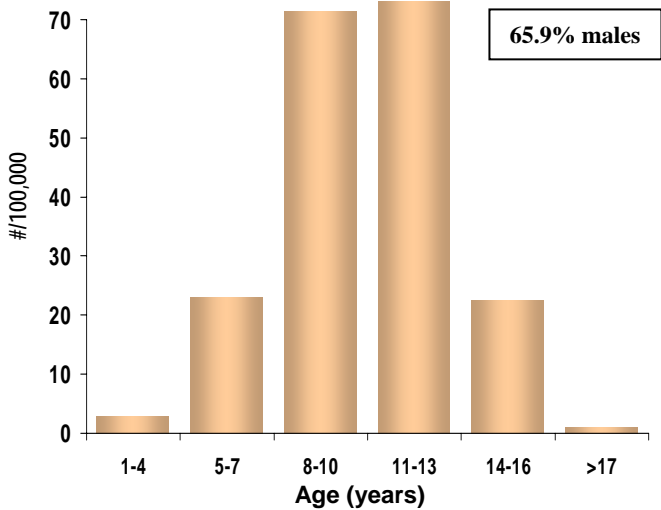


INJURIES ASSOCIATED WITH UNPOWERED SCOOTERS (LIGHTWEIGHT, FOLD-UP)

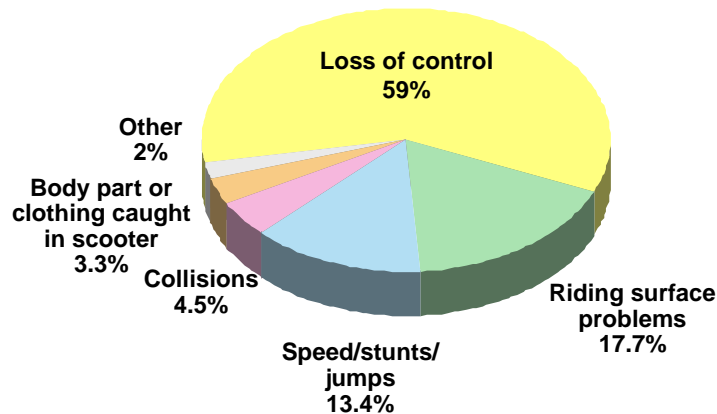
CHIRPP database, cumulative to May 2001, all ages —305 records.

AGE DISTRIBUTION

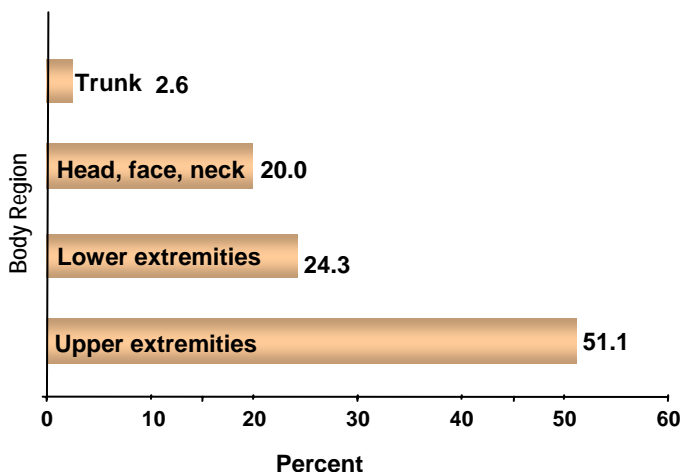
Number of cases per 100,000 CHIRPP records in each age group



HOW THE INJURY HAPPENED



BODY REGION INJURED



HIGHLIGHTS

- of all small-wheeled activities (inline skates, skateboards, scooters), scooters accounted for 5% of cases (as of May 2001)
- incidents occurred most frequently in non-roadway locations (67.2%) and of those, half happened in the vicinity of the patients own home or other private home
- 38.7% were fractures
- helmet use was known in 156 (51.1%) of cases; of these, 72.4% reported that no helmet was being worn
- 4.6% of patients were admitted to hospital

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/

