

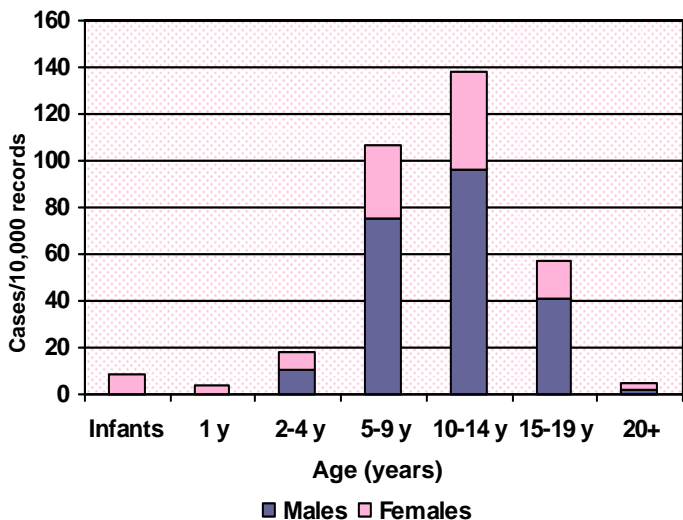
# DATA SAMPLER

## INJURIES ASSOCIATED WITH SNOW BALLS and SNOW BALL FIGHTS

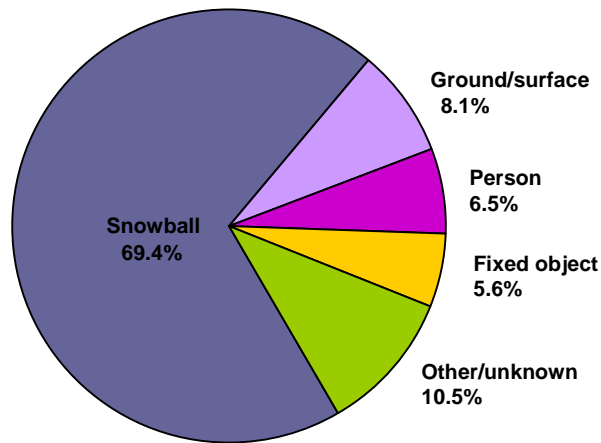


CHIRPP database, both sexes, all ages, 2000-2002, 248 cases

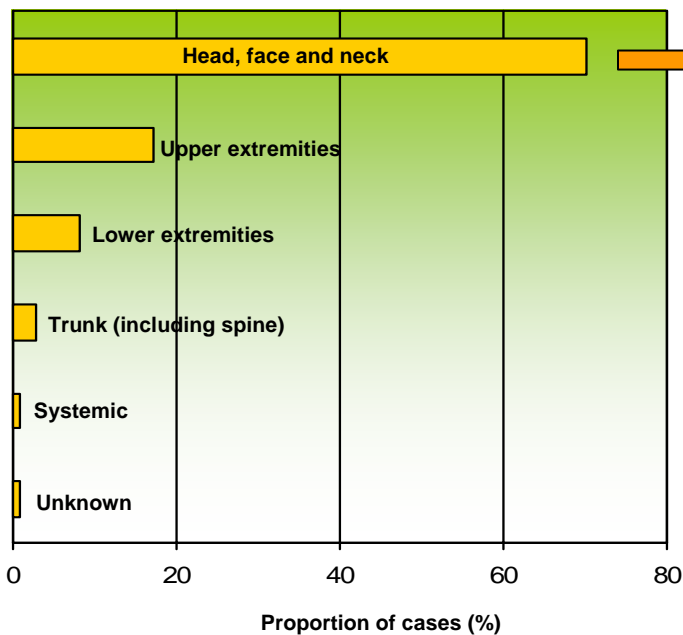
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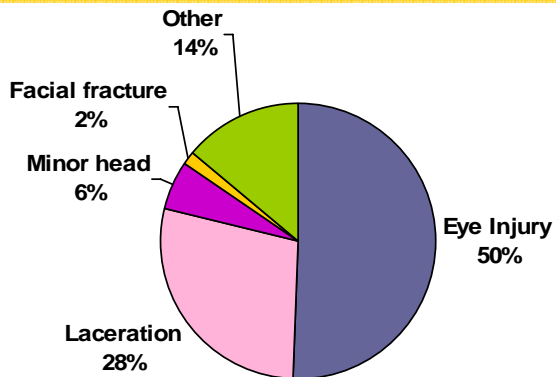
### DIRECT CAUSE OF THE INJURY



### BODY REGION



### NATURE OF INJURY: HEAD, FACE & NECK



### OTHER RESULTS

- The majority of patients required treatment; 37.9% were treated, with follow-up if necessary, 36.7% were treated with follow-up required and 2.4% were admitted to hospital.
- 41% of the incidents occurred at school and 29% outside of a private home.

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