

PLAYGROUND INJURIES IN ALBERTA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS, 2014 - 2023

EACH YEAR IN ALBERTA,
THERE ARE **6,510**
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
VISITS FOR INJURIES
AT PLAYGROUNDS



THAT'S ABOUT
30 VISITS
PER DAY
(SPRING, SUMMER, FALL)
(17 VISITS PER DAY ANNUALLY)

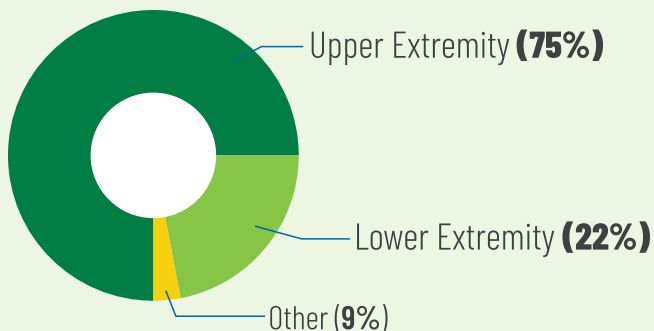


41% OF THESE
PLAYGROUND INJURIES ARE
FRACTURES

EACH YEAR,
PLAYGROUND INJURIES **COST** ALBERTANS **\$2.2 MILLION[†]**

† Average Costing from 2021 - 2022

DISTRIBUTION OF FRACTURES

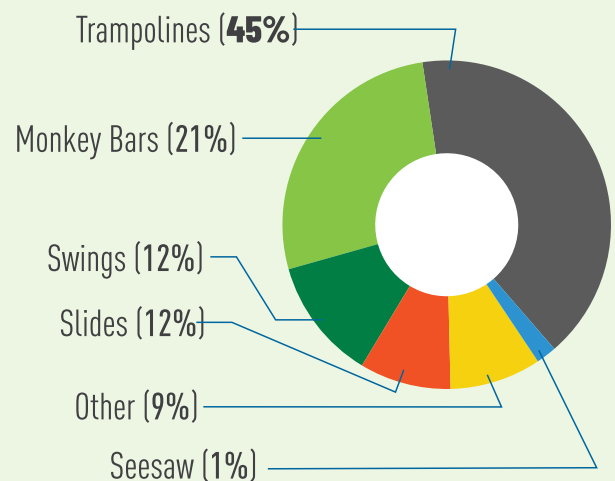


PERCENT OF CONCUSSIONS



9% OF ALL PLAYGROUND INJURIES
ARE DIAGNOSED WITH A CONCUSSION

PERCENTAGES OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN INJURY*



* Of the playground equipment identified.

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PLAYGROUND SAFETY TIPS

- » Never wear a helmet on playground equipment.
- » Dress for the equipment - proper footwear, no loose scarves.
- » Play on age-appropriate equipment.
- » Ensure playground equipment and protective surfaces are free of hazards.