Selected Bibliography of Information on Using New Zealand Injury Data
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1 Introduction

Selected Bibliography of Information on Using New Zealand Injury Data presents selected references for articles relating to information on using New Zealand injury data. It is designed to be used as a guide for people who want to explore and use injury data.

The Official Injury Information Plan for 2009 published by Statistics New Zealand in April 2009 prioritised the documentation of injury data collections. The plan set out a programme of work to improve the documentation of injury data collections, making them more useful, accessible, and consistent.

Part of this work programme includes identifying documentation about injury datasets. Data documentation, sometimes called metadata (information about data), constitutes information that enables the effective, efficient, and accurate use of those datasets. This bibliography aims to make New Zealand injury data more useful by enhancing understanding of the data, including its limitations.

Coverage

This selected bibliography presents citations for articles about injury data collections, the classification of data, injury severity, and the development of indicators. It also includes references for selected articles that discuss injury data within the six areas identified as national injury prevention priorities by the New Zealand Injury Prevention Strategy. These are assault, workplace injuries, suicide and deliberate self-harm, falls, motor vehicle traffic crashes, and drowning and near-drowning.

The coverage of this bibliography is limited to peer-reviewed articles published between January 1995 and October 2009. It excludes:

- overseas research not related to New Zealand injury data collections
- articles about trends in injury incidence.

The articles in this bibliography are grouped by topic:

- injury definition
- indicator development
- injury severity
- injury coding and classification
- assault
- workplace injuries
- suicide and deliberate self-harm
- falls
- motor vehicle traffic crashes
- drowning and near-drowning
- other injury.
While it is acknowledged that some articles fit into multiple categories, for this bibliography they will be placed under the most appropriate topic.

**How to access articles**

Local public libraries can assist with obtaining the full text of articles.

For those working in a government agency or non-government organisation, your library may have electronic subscriptions to relevant journals, and the full text of the articles may be accessed through these links.
2 Topics

Injury definition


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