



E.D. SNAPSHOT

CONCUSSIONS & HEAD INJURIES IN GREY BRUCE



2016 VS 2022

E.D. visits increased by 3%
(858 vs 884 per 100,000)

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

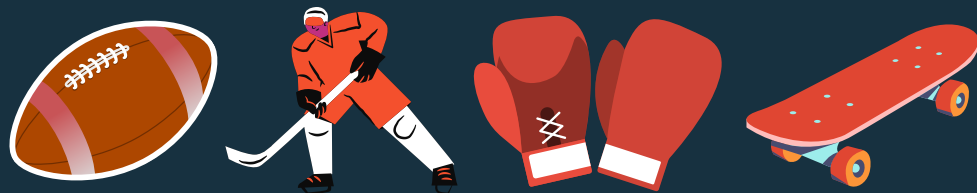
A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury caused by a bump, blow or jolt to the head, or by a hit to the body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth.

E.D. VISITS

1,512

(2022)

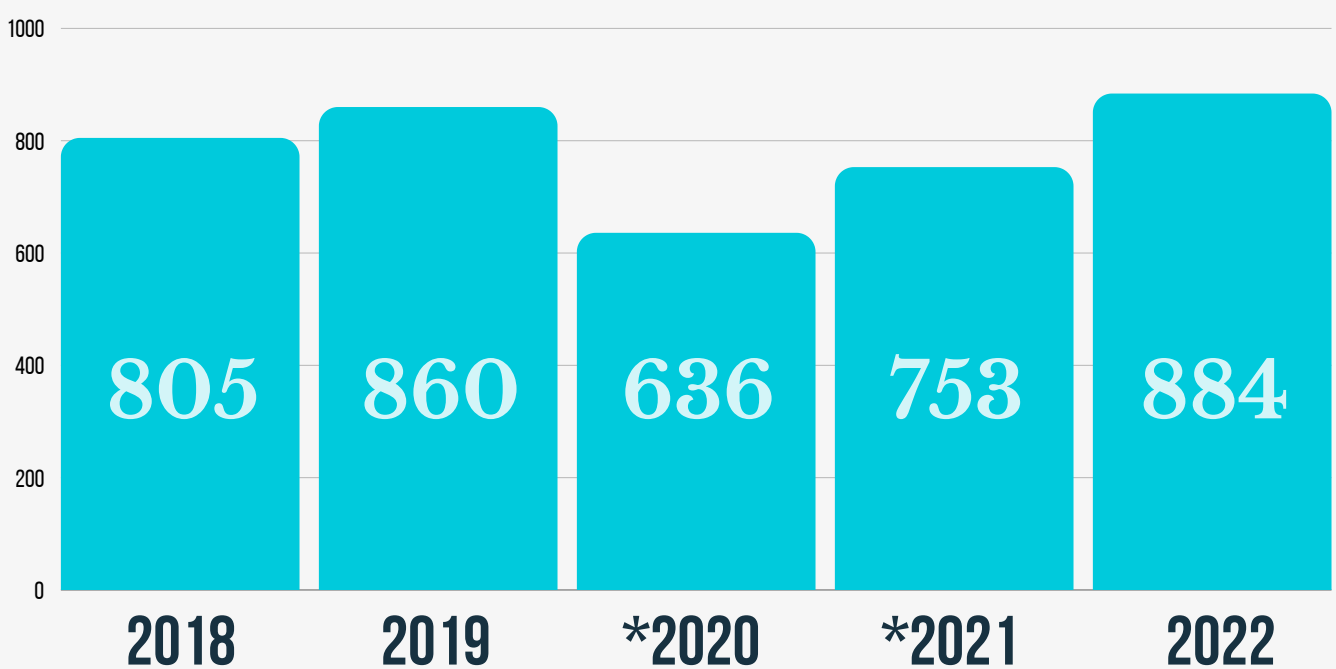
LEADING CAUSE OF ACTIVITY CAUSING A HEAD INJURY OR CONCUSSION:



Participation in sports or physical activity other than riding a bike.

CONCUSSIONS (PER 100,000)

*STATS HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY COVID19 PANDEMIC



BY AGE (PER 100,000)

2289

(0-19)

537

(20-64)

757

(65+)

SOURCES & NOTES:

- KLFA (2023), The Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance Application (ACES), <https://aces.kflaphi.ca/>
- Rates are based on population estimates from the 2021 Census
- Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion (Public Health Ontario). Injuries among children using the Canadian Health Survey on Children and Youth. 2nd ed. Toronto, ON: King's Printer for Ontario; 2024.



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