

Total No.
 Admissions : 370
 Age Group : 34 Days - 12 years
 Duration of
 Hospital stay : 24 hours - 2 months
 No of deaths : 3

1. Multiple Traumas : 2
2. Head Injury : 1

Statistics for Child Trauma

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ACCIDENTS AT HOME

- A. Burns
- B. Falls
- C. Cuts

Burns :

Total No: 62

Age Group:

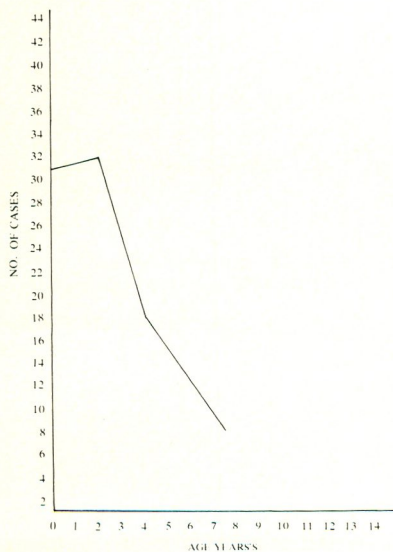
4 months - 8 Years

Percentage of body Burnt :-

6 % - 35 %

Causes :-

- (a) Boiling Water
- (b) Open Fire
- (c) Electric



Accidents Outdoors

Total No. Admissions : 318
 January '78 - April 1979
 Age Group : 34 days - 12 Years

Causes of Trauma

1. R.T.A.'s
2. Falls

Types of Trauma

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| (a) Head injuries | : 140 |
| (b) Fracture femur | : 57 |
| (c) Upper limb | : 47 |
| (d) Multiple trauma | : 31 |
| (e) Lower limb (Tib & Fib) | : 18 |
| (f) Fracture pelvis | : 10 |
| (g) Blunt trauma to ABD | : 9 |
| (h) Fracture ribs | : 4 |
| (i) Reptured urethra and bladder | : 2 |

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Head Injuries

Post Concussion Haematoma and or Fracture Skull

2 Deaths, 1 Loss of eye.

Upper Limb :-

Radius & Ulna	: 27
Supra-condylar	: 20

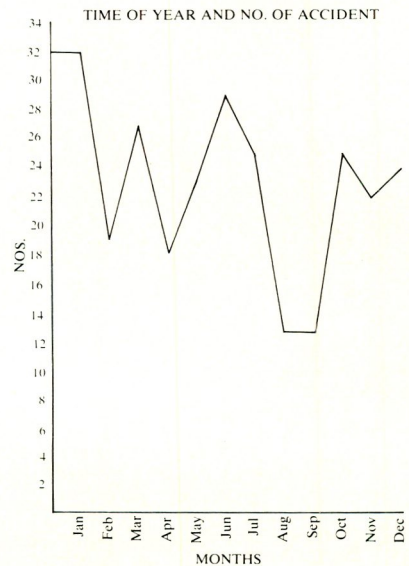
Multiple Trauma :-

Some of the above plus fracture Mandible and clavical

Blunt Trauma to Abdomen :-

1 needed operation for internal bleeding
 Fracture ribs : 1death

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CONCLUSION :-

Most of the child accidents of trauma happens at the home below school age. There was no difference in the rate of accidents in the different time of the year.

Most of our road traffic accident happens in minor roads outside Manama town. □