

## Furniture, TVs & Sharp Objects

FACT	REFERENCE
1. Younger children are at high risk of being crushed, jammed or struck by things like furniture and TVs.	1. Safekids Aotearoa. (2015). Child Unintentional Deaths and Injuries in New Zealand, and Prevention Strategies. Auckland, NZ: Safekids Aotearoa.
2. Older children are at high risk of being cut or pierced. They have more access to objects like garden tools and kitchen knives.	2. Refer to 1. above.
3. Over 600 hospital admissions each year: - 36% cutting and piercing injuries (eg. sharp glass and knives) - 35% injuries where fingers/limbs are caught, crushed, jammed or pinched between objects (mainly from fingers caught in doors) - 29% injuries where a child is struck by or against an object (mainly from running into objects or from objects like TVs falling on children).	3. Unpublished Child Injury Data. Injury Prevention Research Unit. Dunedin. University of Otago. Accessed in May 2020.
4. Around 2/3 of these injuries happen at home.	4. Refer to 3. above.