

**Table 2 Distribution of the children suffering injury in the previous 4 weeks by age, sex and type**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>No. of children suffering injury</b>	<b>% (n = 555)</b>
<b><i>Child's age (years)</i></b>		
< 3	147	26.5
3-	63	11.4
6-	64	11.5
9-12	281	50.6
<b><i>Child's sex</i></b>		
Male	319	57.5
Female	236	42.5*
<b><i>Type of injury</i></b>		
Cut wound	172	31.0
Fall/fracture	127	22.9
Burn	193	34.8
Poisoning	21	3.8
Foreign body aspiration	42	7.6

\*Z = 5.5, P < 0.001.