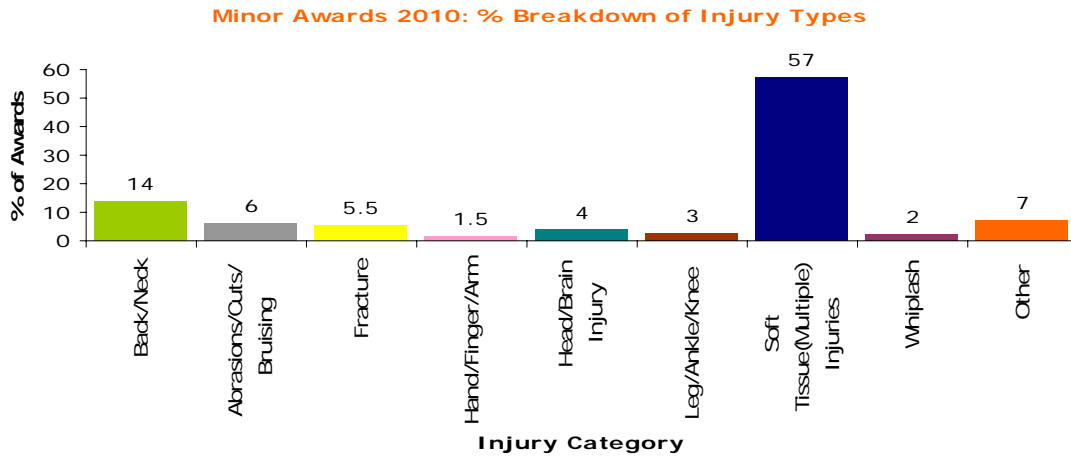
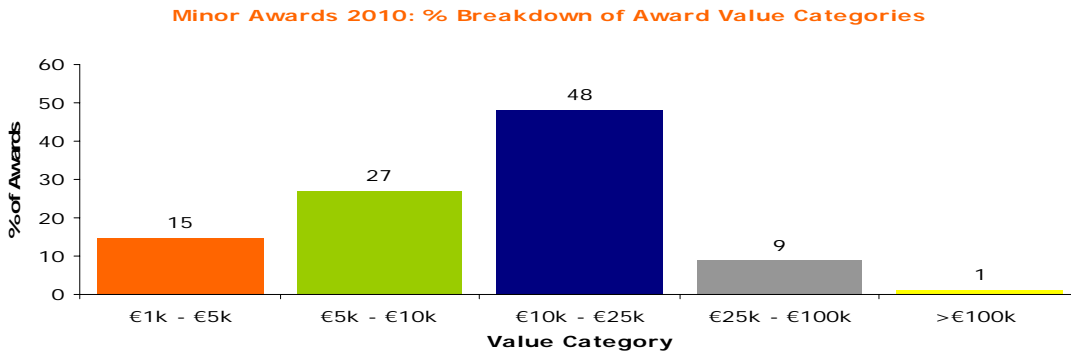


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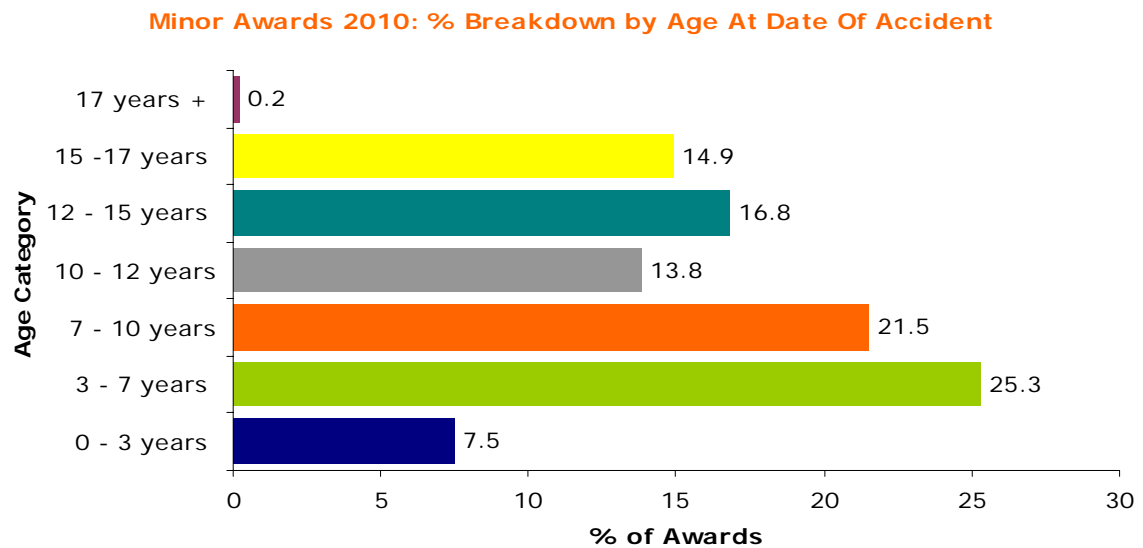
Minor Awards 2010: Injury Type



Minor Awards 2010: Award Value Breakdown

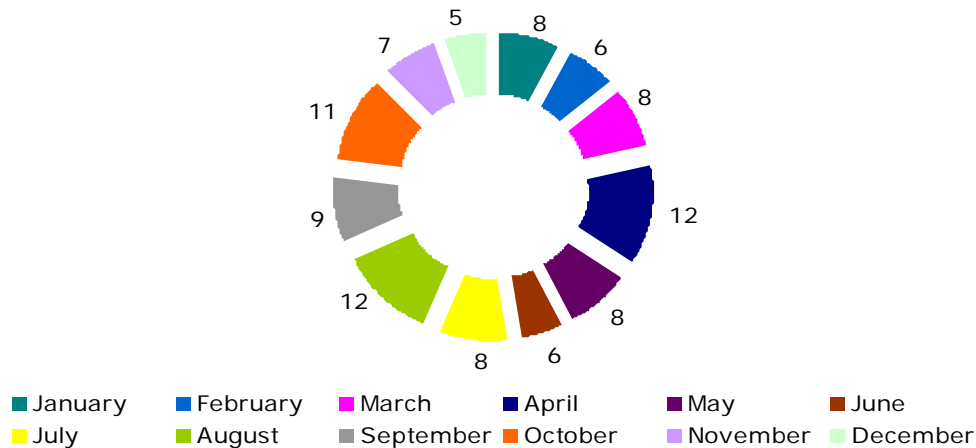


Minor Awards 2010: Breakdown by Age Category



Minor Awards: Breakdown by Month of Accident

Minor Awards 2010: % Breakdown by Month of Accident



InjuriesBoard.ie Case Studies – Minor Awards 2010

1. Ciara a 10 year old girl was a restrained, rear seat passenger in a car that was involved in a side impact collision. She was trapped in the car for some time and sustained multiple fractures to her leg and collar bone.

Her injuries required immediate surgery and she was hospitalised for 1 week, where she also underwent much physiotherapy during the subsequent months. Overall, she has healed well and made a good recovery, however she has not yet returned to her full recreational activities such as football and basketball.

InjuriesBoard.ie assessed Ciara's claim and she was awarded just over €76,000 in both General and Special Damages, this amount also allowed for necessarily incurred fees and expenses.

2. Adam a twelve year old school boy was crossing the road outside his school when he was struck by a vehicle that failed to stop at the pedestrian crossing. He sustained multiple injuries including concussion, a fractured pelvis and several lacerations and abrasions.

He was hospitalized for almost 1 month and here he was also placed in a full hip cast for 5 weeks and required extensive physiotherapy treatment. For some time after his injury, Adam was unable to run and therefore could not engage in school sports and this caused him much distress. However, he has now made a full recovery.

Adam's claim was assessed by the Board and he was awarded approximately €100,000 – this amount allowed for both General and Special Damages and also necessarily incurred fees and expenses.

3. Shane was playing in the local playground when the chain on the swing suddenly broke and he fell from a height. He suffered a fracture to his back and was treated with a brace.

With the help of regular physiotherapy he made a gradual recovery and even though he still suffers from some intermittent back pain, he has returned to playing sports.

An assessment comprising General and Special Damages and necessary fees and expenses was awarded to Shane of almost €30,000.

4. Lisa, a secondary school student, was a restrained, rear seat passenger in a car that was involved in a head-on collision with a car travelling on the wrong side of the road.

She sustained a fractured jaw, a minor skull fracture and significant injuries to her face and mouth.

She remained in hospital for some time and still encounters pain when eating. She suffered significant facial scarring in the accident which will require reconstructive surgery in the future.

Lisa was awarded almost €173,000 in General and Special Damages and also necessarily incurred fees and expenses, this amount allows for future scar revision surgery and also future dental treatment.

5. While out with friends, Cathal slipped and fell backwards on a wet, unmarked floor in a restaurant. He suffered soft tissue injury to his lower back, resulting in bruising and contusions. He was in pain for several days and unable to attend school for approx. 1 week. He can still sometimes encounter pain when playing sports at school.

InjuriesBoard.ie assessed Cathal's claim and he was awarded just over €12,000 in General and Special Damages and necessary fees and expenses, such as travelling expenses.