

Incidence of Injury

Deaths, Hospitalizations, and Emergency Department[†] (ED) Visits Due to Unintentional Fall Injuries, Ages 65+

New York Residents, 2006-2008

	Deaths		Hospitalizations		ED[†] Visits	
Characteristics	Mean Annual Frequency	Rate per 100,000 Residents	Mean Annual Frequency	Rate per 100,000 Residents	Mean Annual Frequency	Rate per 100,000 Residents
Total	900	35.2	51,231	2,002.1	81,233	3,174.5
Age Group						
65-74	137	10.6	9,923	767.5	25,938	2,006.2
75-84	336	38.2	20,373	2,311.8	31,558	3,581.0
85+	427	111.0	20,935	5,441.3	23,738	6,169.6
Gender						
Male	440	42.1	15,554	1,486.4	24,689	2,359.3
Female	460	30.4	35,677	2,358.8	56,543	3,738.5
Percent Hip Fracture	n/a		27.4%		0.9%	
Percent Traumatic Brain Injury	n/a		11.3%		13.0%	
Mean Charge per Hospitalization or ED[†] Visit	n/a		\$32,465		\$1,789	
Three Year Total Hospitalization or ED[†] Visit Charges	n/a		\$5.0 Billion		\$435.9 Million	
Average Length of Hospital Stay (days)	n/a		7		n/a	

[†]The incidence of ED visits does not include patients that were subsequently admitted into the hospital

Rate = Frequency/Population *100,000

*Data based on means less than two not reported

**Caution: Rates calculated using frequencies of less than 20 are unstable

Source: NYSDOH, Injury Prevention Program

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