

# Incidence of Unintentional Fall Injuries of Older Adults, Ages 65+ Deaths, Hospitalizations, and Emergency Department† (ED) Visits New York State Residents, 2010-2012

	Deaths		Hospitalizations		ED Visits		
	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	1,013	37.6	52,640	1,954.2	88,930	3,301.5	
Age Group	65-74	133	9.4	10,670	753.3	29,490	2,082.0
	75-84	359	41.3	19,167	2,205.8	31,767	3,655.7
	85+	522	127.8	22,802	5,584.9	27,673	6,778.0
Gender	Male	485	43.1	16,877	2,283.0	27,964	2,487.1
	Female	529	33.7	35,763	3,454.7	60,964	3,884.9
	Unknown	0	n/a	0	n/a	*	n/a
Percent Traumatic Brain Injury	55%		13%		20%		
Percent Hip Fracture	n/a		26%		1%		
Mean Charge per Hospitalization or ED Visit	n/a		\$39,673		\$2,776		
One Year Total Hospitalization or ED Visit Charges	n/a		\$2,088,353,646		\$246,873,145		
Three Year Total Hospitalization or ED Visit Charges	n/a		\$6,265,060,937		\$740,619,436		
Average Length of Hospital Stay (Days)	n/a		7		n/a		

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

Rate = Frequency / Population \* 100,000

\*Data based on frequencies less than six not reported

Source: NYSDOH, Bureau of Occupational Health and Injury Prevention  
[www.health.ny.gov/prevention/injury\\_prevention/](http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/injury_prevention/)

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