

Incidence of Fall Related Emergency Department Visits[†]

Mean Annual Frequency and Rate by County

New York State Residents, Ages 65+

2010-2012

County	μ	Rate ¹
Albany	1,627	3,812.1
Allegany	338	4,485.5
Broome	1,422	4,292.7
Cattaraugus	466	3,699.7
Cayuga	318	2,571.1
Chautauqua	1,105	4,904.9
Chemung	652	4,666.9
Chenango	365	4,243.8
Clinton	512	4,485.9
Columbia	385	3,281.9
Cortland	188	2,850.6
Delaware	431	4,577.5
Dutchess	1,391	3,378.3
Erie	4,724	3,244.6
Essex	329	4,592.4
Franklin	320	4,520.2
Fulton	412	4,508.8
Genesee	396	4,115.6
Greene	211	2,463.0
Hamilton	45	3,901.7
Herkimer	384	3,550.5
Jefferson	585	4,252.4
Lewis	157	3,833.0
Livingston	344	3,816.0
Madison	303	2,925.9
Monroe	3,628	3,414.3
Montgomery	455	5,425.2
Nassau	7,764	3,711.3
Niagara	1,367	3,948.0
Oneida	1,525	3,948.3
Onondaga	1,630	2,433.3
Ontario	701	4,062.4
Orange	1,607	3,790.6

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Orleans	236	3,801.2
Oswego	406	2,569.2
Otsego	430	4,101.8
Putnam	472	3,638.1
Rensselaer	896	4,087.7
Rockland	1,431	3,300.2
St. Lawrence	757	4,810.0
Saratoga	946	3,047.5
Schenectady	1,082	4,617.9
Schoharie	224	4,222.1
Schuyler	183	5,753.7
Seneca	195	3,549.5
Steuben	726	4,554.4
Suffolk	8,190	3,883.7
Sullivan	432	3,697.0
Tioga	112	1,386.8
Tompkins	472	4,179.5
Ulster	924	3,289.7
Warren	457	3,886.3
Washington	305	3,052.0
Wayne	488	3,552.1
Westchester	5,050	3,560.5
Wyoming	208	3,527.5
Yates	218	5,056.1
Bronx	4,678	3,090.0
Kings	7,345	2,453.9
New York	6,352	2,905.3
Queens	7,736	2,584.4
Richmond	1,852	2,954.9
New York City	27,964	2,711.3
Rest of State	60,943	3,666.3
STATEWIDE	88,930	3,301.5

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

μ = mean annual frequency

Rate¹ is μ/Population*100,000

Rate² is the age-adjusted rate based on the U.S. 2000 population

Age-adjusted rates are helpful in comparing counties with different age distributions

*Data based on frequencies less than six are not reported

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

Source: NYSDOH, Bureau of Occupational Health and Injury Prevention

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