

Incidence of Unintentional Fall Injuries Among Older Adults, Ages 65+ Hospitalizations and Emergency Department[†] (ED) Visits New York State Residents, 2018-2020

		Hospitalizations		ED Visits	
		Mean Annual Frequency	Rate per 100,000 Residents	Mean Annual Frequency	Rate per 100,000 Residents
Total		63,013	1,913.5	123,512	3,750.6
Age Group	65-74	15,822	850.4	45,003	2,418.8
	75-84	21,473	2,205.6	40,900	4,201.1
	85+	25,718	5,603.7	37,609	8,194.6
Gender	Female	39,377	2,103.8	79,643	4,255.1
	Male	23,634	1,662.8	43,863	3,086.0
	Unknown	*	n/a	5	n/a

Percent Traumatic Brain Injury	12%	3%
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Mean Charge per Hospitalization or ED Visit	\$70,920	\$6,355
One Year Total Hospitalization or ED Visit Charges	\$4,468,883,742	\$784,886,351
Three Year Total Hospitalization or ED Visit Charges	\$13,406,651,226	\$2,354,659,052

Average Length of Hospital Stay (Days)	6	n/a
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[†]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

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

Source: NYSDOH, Bureau of Occupational Health and Injury Prevention

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