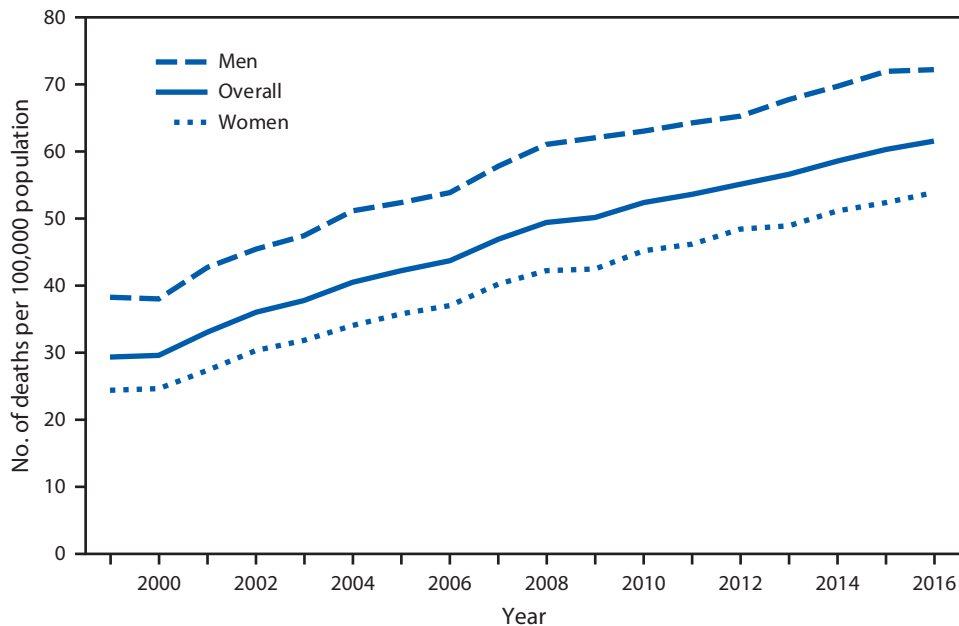


## QuickStats

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## Age-Adjusted Death Rates\* from Unintentional Falls† Among Adults Aged ≥65 Years, by Sex — National Vital Statistics System, 1999–2016



\* Deaths per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

† As underlying cause of death, unintentional fall-related deaths are identified with the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* codes W00–W19.

From 1999 to 2016, age-adjusted death rates from unintentional falls among adults aged ≥65 years increased 110% from 29.4 to 61.6 per 100,000. Among men aged ≥65 years, the age-adjusted death rate increased 89% from 38.3 per 100,000 in 1999 to 72.3 in 2016. For women aged ≥65 years, the rate increased 122% from 24.3 per 100,000 in 1999 to 54.0 in 2016. Throughout the period, death rates from unintentional falls were higher for men than women.

**Source:** National Vital Statistics System, 1999–2016. [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data\\_access/vitalstatsonline.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data_access/vitalstatsonline.htm).

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