

Data Brief 272: Emergency Department Visits for Injury and Illness Among Adults Aged 65 and Over: United States, 2012–2013

Data table for Figure 1. Emergency department visit rates for injury and illness among adults aged 65 and over, by age: United States, 2012–2013

Visit by age group	Visit rate	Standard error
Injury		
Total	12	1
65–74	9	1
75–84	13	1
85 and over	25	2
Illness		
Total	36	2
65–74	29	2
75–84	42	3
85 and over	57	3

NOTES: Estimates are based on 2-year averages. Visit rates are based on the July 1, 2012 and July 1, 2013 sets of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population developed by the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Division.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2012–2013.

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Data table for Figure 2. Emergency department visit rates for injury and illness among adults aged 65 and over, by sex: United States, 2012–2013

Visit by sex	Visit rate	Standard error
Injury		
Men	10	1
Women	14	1
Illness		
Men	36	2
Women	37	2

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Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of emergency department visits for injury and illness among adults aged 65 and over, by ambulance arrival and hospital admission: United States, 2012–2013

Visit by arrival and admission	Percent	Standard error
Injury		
Ambulance	39	2
Admitted to hospital	17	1
Admitted to critical care unit	2	Less than 1
Illness		
Ambulance	32	1
Admitted to hospital	32	1
Admitted to critical care unit	5	Less than 1

NOTES: Estimates are based on 2-year averages. Visits admitted to the critical care unit are also included in the "admitted to the hospital" category.

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Data table for Figure 4. Percentage of emergency department visits for injury and illness among adults aged 65 and over, by type of imaging test ordered or provided: United States, 2012–2013

Visit by type of test	Percent	Standard error
Injury		
Any imaging	75	2
X-ray	59	2
CT scan	35	1
Other imaging	4	1
Illness		
Any imaging	63	1
X-ray	48	1
CT scan	25	1
Other imaging	7	1

NOTES: Estimates are based on 2-year averages. More than one imaging test may be reported per visit. CT is computerized tomography. "Other imaging" includes visits with the following tests: magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or other.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2012–2013.