

Data Brief 367. Emergency Department Visits Among Adults Aged 60 and Over: United States, 2014–2017

Data table for Figure 1. Emergency department visit rates for patients aged 60 and over, by age: United States, 2014–2017

Age group	Rate	Standard error	95% Confidence interval
60 and over	43	9	(39–47)
60–69	34	1	(31–37)
70–79	44	2	(39–48)
80–89	67	4	(60–75)
90 and over	86	5	(76–97)

NOTES: Based on a sample of 16,497 emergency department (ED) visits made by patients aged 60 and over, representing an annual average of approximately 29 million ED visits (20% of all ED visits). Visit rates are based on the July 1, 2014–July 1, 2017, sets of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States, as developed by the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Division. For more information, please see the 2014–2017 NHAMCS documentation at: ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation/NHAMCS/.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2014–2017.

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Data table for Figure 2. Emergency department visits made by nursing home residents aged 60 and over, by age: United States, 2014–2017

Age group	Percent	Standard error	95% Confidence interval
60 and over	7	Less than 1	(6–7)
60–69	2	Less than 1	(2–3)
70–79	6	Less than 1	(5–7)
80–89	12	1	(11–14)
90 and over	24	2	(19–28)

NOTE: Based on a sample of 16,497 emergency department (ED) visits made by patients aged 60 and over, representing an annual average of approximately 29 million ED visits (20% of all ED visits).

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Data table for Figure 3. Arrival by ambulance for emergency department visits made by patients aged 60 and over, by age: United States, 2014–2017

Age group	Percent	Standard error	95% Confidence interval
60 and over	30	1	(29–32)
60–69	23	1	(22–25)
70–79	29	1	(27–32)
80–89	39	1	(37–41)
90 and over	53	2	(48–57)

NOTE: Based on a sample of 16,497 emergency department (ED) visits made by patients aged 60 and over, representing an annual average of approximately 29 million ED visits (20% of all ED visits).

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Data table for Figure 4. Emergency department visits caused by unintentional falls for patients aged 60 and over, by age: United States, 2014–2017

Age group	Percent	Standard error	95% Confidence interval
60 and over	13	Less than 1	(12–14)
60–69	10	1	(9–11)
70–79	12	1	(11–13)
80–89	17	1	(16–19)
90 and over	25	2	(22–28)

NOTES: Unintentional falls were defined using the *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification* codes E880–E886 and E888, and the *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification* codes W00–W19. Based on a sample of 16,497 emergency department (ED) visits for patients aged 60 and over, representing an annual average of approximately 29 million ED visits (20% of all ED visits).

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Data table for Figure 5. Emergency department visits resulting in a hospital admission for patients aged 60 and over, by age: United States, 2014–2017

Age group	Percent	Standard error	95% Confidence interval
60 and over	23	1	(21–26)
60–69	19	1	(16–21)
70–79	23	1	(21–26)
80–89	30	2	(27–33)
90 and over	33	3	(28–38)

NOTE: Based on a sample of 16,497 emergency department (ED) visits made by patients aged 60 and over, representing an annual average of approximately 29 million ED visits (20% of all ED visits).

SOURCE: NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2014–2017.