

**Falls among 2016 NHIS participants age 18 and older who linked to HUD administrative data from 1999-2016**

These tables show the percentage of 2016 NHIS participants age 18 and older who linked to administrative data through 2016 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) and reported a fall in the past year. More information about these data files can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data-linkage/hud.htm>

**Table 1. Self-reported falls among 2016 NHIS linkage-eligible Sample Adults who received federal assisted housing between 1999 and 2016<sup>1</sup>, age 18 years and older**

	Total Linkage Eligible <sup>2</sup> that Linked n	Fell in past year <sup>3</sup> n (weighted %)
<b>Receipt of federal assisted housing: 1999-2016 (HUD)</b>	959	112 (11.3%)
Age 18-61 years	749	76 (10.2%)
Age 62 years and older <sup>4</sup>	210	36 (17.7%)

Source: NCHS, 2016 NHIS linked to 1999-2016 HUD administrative data

<sup>1</sup>NCHS has linked the 1999-2016 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) to administrative data through 2016 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) largest housing assistance programs: Housing Choice Vouchers, Multifamily, and Public Housing programs.

<sup>2</sup>NHIS participants were considered eligible for linkage to HUD administrative data if they provided the last four digits of their social security number (SSN4) *or* an affirmative response to the follow-up question to allow linkage without SSN4, *and* they did not refuse to respond to questions about receiving rental assistance during the interview, *and* they provided the required data elements for linkage.

<sup>3</sup>The NHIS question reads, “In the past year, have you fallen at least one time?”

<sup>4</sup>The age category “62 and older” was used to be consistent with HUD’s definition for elderly persons.

**Table 2. Self-reported falls among 2016 NHIS linkage-eligible Sample Adults who received federal assisted housing within one year prior to survey interview<sup>1</sup>, age 18 and older**

	Total Linkage Eligible <sup>2</sup> that Linked n	Fell in past year <sup>3</sup> n (weighted %)
<b>Receipt of federal assisted housing (HUD) within one year of 2016 survey interview<sup>4</sup></b>	509	57 (10.4%)

Source: NCHS, 2016 NHIS linked to 2015-2016 HUD administrative data

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<sup>4</sup>The analysis was limited to the administrative data interval to one year prior to the NHIS interview.