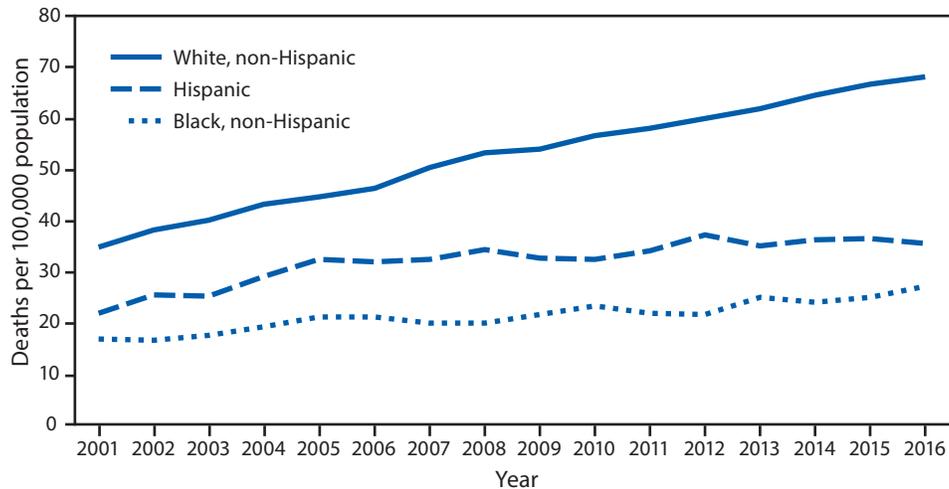


## QuickStats

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### Age-Adjusted Death Rates\* from Unintentional Falls Among Adults Aged $\geq 65$ Years,<sup>†</sup> by Race/Ethnicity — National Vital Statistics System, United States, 2001–2016



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

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

During 2001–2016, the age-adjusted death rate for unintentional falls for non-Hispanic white adults aged  $\geq 65$  approximately doubled, increasing from 34.9 deaths per 100,000 to 68.7. In that period, the death rate for Hispanic adults increased from 21.9 to 35.7, and the rate for non-Hispanic black adults rose from 16.8 to 27.1. Throughout the period, the death rate from falls for non-Hispanic white adults was 1.4 to 1.9 times the rate for Hispanic adults and 2.1 to 2.8 times the rate for non-Hispanic black adults.

**Source:** National Vital Statistics System, 2001–2016. <https://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html>.

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