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Data table for Figure 1. Rate of unintentional fall deaths for adults aged 65 and over, by age and sex: United States, 2020

_	Wo	men	Men			
Age group	Number of deaths	Deaths per 100,000	Number of deaths	Deaths per 100,000		
Total (65 and over)	19,047	61.8	17,461	70.3		
65–74	2,318	13.3	3,607	23.8		
75–84	5,280	57.2	5,896	81.6		
85 and over	11,449	269.8	7,958	329.6		

NOTE: Unintentional fall deaths were identified using *International Classification of Diseases*, 10th Revision underlying cause-of-death codes W00–W19.

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Data table for Figure 2. Rate of unintentional fall deaths for adults aged 65 and over, by age and race and Hispanic origin: United States, 2020

	Non-Hispanic American Indian Hispanic or Alaska Native			Non-Hispanic Asian		Non-Hispanic Black		Non-Hispanic White		
Age group	Number of deaths	Deaths per 100,000	Number of deaths	Deaths per 100,000	Number of deaths	Deaths per 100,000	Number of deaths	Deaths per 100,000	Number of deaths	Deaths per 100,000
65–74	363 591 821	12.2 43.2 153.5	50 46 53	24.8 52.7 183.6	148 302 472	9.5 40.3 152.6	419 475 565	12.9 33.6 107.7	4,900 9,698 17,439	20.2 76.4 334.8

NOTES: Misclassification of race and Hispanic origin could result in underreporting of deaths by as high as 33% for non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native people, and by 3% for non-Hispanic Asian and Hispanic people. Unintentional fall deaths were identified using *International Classification of Diseases*, 10th Revision underlying cause-of-death codes W00–W19. Rates for non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander people are not shown due to small numbers.

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Data table for Figure 3. Rate of unintentional fall deaths for adults aged 65 and over, by jurisdiction of residence: United States, 2020 $\,$

Area	Number of deaths	Deaths per 100,000		
United States				
(total for aged 65 and over)	36,508	65.6		
Alabama	238	27.2		
Alaska	52	54.2		
	992	72.2		
Arizona				
Arkansas	200	37.3		
California	2,391	40.0		
Colorado	863	98.5		
Connecticut	420	65.0		
Delaware	88	44.5		
District of Columbia	48	53.4		
Florida	3,356	72.4		
Georgia	725	46.0		
Hawaii	154	56.0		
Idaho	257	84.0		
Illinois	1,150	55.0		
		44.7		
Indiana	499			
lowa	542	95.7		
Kansas	424	86.8		
Kentucky	306	39.7		
Louisiana	289	37.8		
Maine	336	114.4		
Maryland	708	71.7		
Massachusetts	912	76.1		
Michigan	1,355	74.8		
Minnesota	1,143	120.5		
Mississippi	310	62.0		
Missouri	795	73.0		
Montana	186	87.2		
Nebraska	225	70.4		
Nevada	269	51.8		
New Hampshire	249	94.6		
New Jersey	487	32.3		
New Mexico	306	78.5		
New York	1,494	44.3		
North Carolina	1,350	74.4		
North Dakota	98	79.6		
Ohio	1,574	75.0		
Oklahoma	661	101.2		
Oregon	728	92.2		
Pennsylvania	1,899	77.6		
Rhode Island	215	111.7		
South Carolina	590	60.4		
South Dakota	189	120.2		
Tennessee	811	68.7		
Texas	1,952	50.4		
Utah	320	83.9		
Vermont	171	133.0		
Virginia	872	62.2		
Washington	1,075	86.1		
West Virginia	369	98.8		
Wisconsin	1,788	170.6		
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Wyoming	77	74.2		

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Data table for Figure 4. Rate of unintentional fall deaths for adults aged 65 and over, by age and sex: United States, 2000-2020

Year	Men							Women					
	65–74		75–84		85 and over		65–74		75–84		85 and over		
	Number of deaths	Deaths per 100,000											
2000	991	11.9	1,947	39.9	1,784	145.4	669	6.6	1,894	25.3	2,988	99.2	
2001	1,090	13.1	2,277	45.5	2,023	160.4	743	7.4	2,163	28.5	3,327	109.0	
2002	1,202	14.4	2,444	47.9	2,208	171.0	765	7.6	2,436	31.8	3,782	122.9	
2003	1,209	14.3	2,661	51.3	2,386	178.3	839	8.3	2,588	33.6	4,018	128.5	
2004	1,394	16.3	2,858	54.4	2,630	190.7	861	8.5	2,824	36.5	4,332	136.8	
2005	1.384	15.9	3,051	57.3	2,804	194.2	935	9.2	2,906	37.5	4,722	145.3	
2006	1.431	16.2	3,147	58.7	3,058	201.4	961	9.3	3.080	39.8	4,973	148.6	
2007	1,582	17.4	3,331	61.8	3,495	219.4	1,012	9.6	3,221	41.9	5,693	165.2	
2008	1,644	17.3	3,564	65.8	3,902	234.7	1,101	10.0	3,443	45.0	6,088	172.3	
2009	1,731	17.6	3,682	67.8	4,074	234.8	1,119	9.8	3,304	43.5	6,512	179.3	
2010	1.776	17.6	3,679	67.2	4,383	244.9	1,212	10.4	3,570	47.1	7,029	189.8	
2011	1,926	18.4	3,835	68.8	4,710	248.7	1,223	10.2	3,552	46.7	7,655	199.2	
2012	1,996	17.8	3,912	69.3	5,043	256.8	1,336	10.5	3,864	50.7	8,039	204.9	
2013	2,184	18.5	4,175	72.5	5,404	264.7	1,402	10.4	3,811	49.6	8,488	212.3	
2014	2,382	19.3	4,317	73.3	5,792	274.6	1,556	11.1	3,940	50.6	9,057	223.4	
2015	2,514	19.5	4,566	75.8	6,226	286.3	1,577	10.8	4,102	51.9	9,501	231.0	
2016	2,727	20.4	4,542	73.5	6,452	290.0	1,752	11.5	4,193	52.0	10,002	240.7	
2017	2,937	21.2	4,926	76.9	6,787	297.7	1,815	11.5	4,292	51.7	10,433	249.1	
2018	3,118	21.9	5,158	76.6	6,997	300.9	1,992	12.3	4,551	52.6	10,706	253.8	
2019	3,286	22.4	5,650	80.7	7,395	311.2	2,102	12.5	4,915	54.8	10,864	256.9	
2020	3,607	23.8	5,896	81.6	7,958	329.6	2,318	13.3	5,280	57.2	11,449	269.8	

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