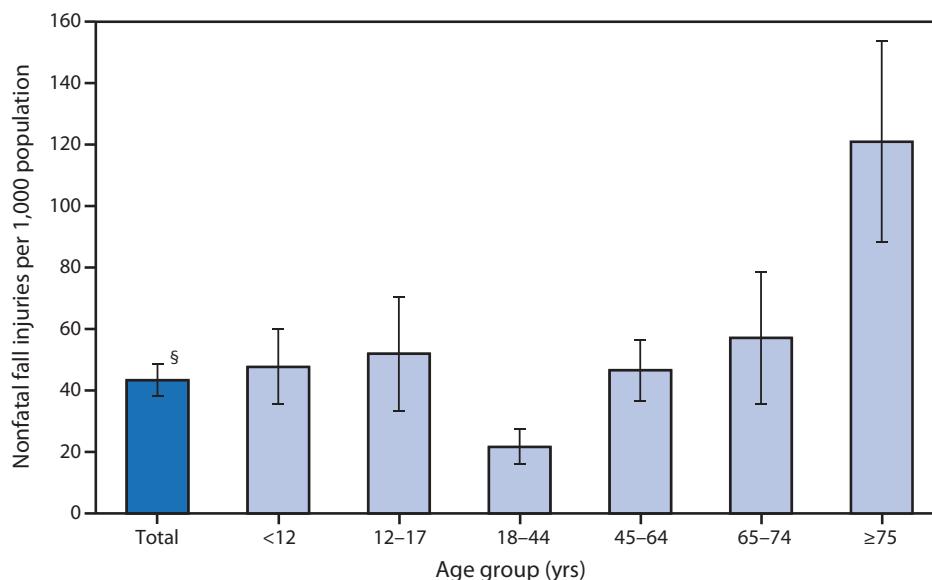


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Rate of Nonfatal Fall Injuries Receiving Medical Attention,* by Age Group — National Health Interview Survey,† United States, 2012



* Annualized rate per 1,000 population for fall injury episodes for which a health-care professional was contacted either in person or by telephone for advice or treatment.

† Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the noninstitutionalized civilian population.

§ 95% confidence interval.

In 2012, the U.S. rate of nonfatal fall injuries receiving medical attention was 43 per 1,000 population. Rates increased with age for adults aged ≥ 18 years. Adults aged 18–44 years had the lowest rate of falls (22 per 1,000), and the rate for those aged ≥ 75 years was higher (121 per 1,000) than for all other age groups.

Source: Adams PF, Kirzinger WK, Martinez ME. Summary health statistics for the U.S. population: National Health Interview Survey, 2012. *Vital Health Stat* 2013;10(259).

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