

Healthy Aging in Oregon Counties

FALL HOSPITALIZATIONS

Data by Area Agency on Aging

2009

Hospitalization due to Falls

Table 12: Annual number and incidence of persons that were discharged from a hospital² for a fall,³ for adults 45 years and older, data from, by Area Agency on Aging, Oregon, 2002-2006

| Region | Counties | 45 years and older | | 45-59 years | | 60-74 years | | 75 years and older | |
|---|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | | Falls Per Year | Incidence Rate ¹ | Falls Per Year | Incidence Rate | Falls Per Year | Incidence Rate | Falls Per Year | Incidence Rate |
| Oregon | | 6,906 | 494 | 1,045 | 136 | 1,361 | 346 | 4,500 | 1,936 |
| Central Oregon Council on Aging | Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson | 289 | 410 | 42 | 110 | 59 | 270 | 189 | 1,741 |
| Clackamas County Social Services | Clackamas | 652 | 447 | 103 | 119 | 128 | 324 | 421 | 2,093 |
| Community Action Program East Central Oregon | Morrow, Umatilla | 97 | 317 | 11 | 68 | 21 | 237 | 65 | 1,308 |
| Community Action Team – Area Agency on Aging | Columbia | 87 | 467 | 16 | 152 | 22 | 404 | 49 | 1,998 |
| Community Connection of Northeast Oregon | Baker, Grant, Union, Wallowa | 110 | 426 | 16 | 125 | 18 | 218 | 76 | 1,592 |
| Douglas County Seniors and People with Disabilities | Douglas | 263 | 549 | 42 | 182 | 56 | 361 | 165 | 1,752 |
| Harney County Senior and Community Services | Harney | 17 | 506 | 2 | 130 | 4 | 368 | 11 | 1,991 |
| Klamath Basin Senior Citizens Council | Klamath, Lake | 191 | 612 | 31 | 192 | 46 | 461 | 115 | 2,152 |
| Lane COG Seniors and People with Disabilities | Lane | 714 | 535 | 103 | 142 | 141 | 375 | 470 | 2,007 |
| Malheur Council on Aging and Community Services | Malheur | 58 | 509 | 5 | 94 | 11 | 318 | 42 | 1,849 |
| Mid-Columbia COG - Senior and Disabled Services | Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler | 116 | 547 | 14 | 128 | 19 | 309 | 82 | 2,085 |
| Multnomah Aging and Disability Services | Multnomah | 1,388 | 566 | 251 | 171 | 264 | 431 | 873 | 2,309 |
| Northwest Senior and Disability Services | Clatsop, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Yamhill | 950 | 493 | 128 | 125 | 180 | 330 | 641 | 1,827 |
| Oregon Cascades West COG Seniors and People with Disabilities | Benton, Lincoln, Linn | 375 | 398 | 56 | 113 | 76 | 274 | 242 | 1,456 |
| Rogue Valley COG - Senior and Disabled Services | Jackson, Josephine | 690 | 567 | 82 | 137 | 129 | 345 | 478 | 1,969 |
| South Coast Business Employment Corp. | Coos, Curry | 263 | 606 | 39 | 199 | 68 | 465 | 156 | 1,718 |
| Washington County Disabled, Aging and Veterans Services | Washington | 612 | 383 | 99 | 101 | 114 | 284 | 399 | 1,869 |

¹ Incidence rate represents the number of falls per 100,000 population.

² Rates do not include emergency room data.

³ Hospitalization records for falls are based on a patient's home address, not the hospital where they were treated. Data from all hospitals in Oregon excepting Veterans' Affairs were included. The data is not unique; multiple patients could have sought care for a fall more than once.