

Falls

Those age 45 and older who have fallen in the past 12 months:

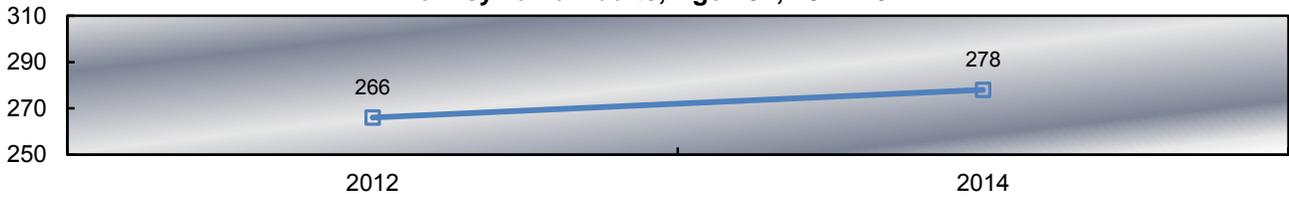
- Twenty-eight percent of Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older indicated in 2014 that they had fallen in the past 12 months.
- Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 had a significantly lower percentage (27 percent, CI: 25-30) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a household income of less than \$15,000 (41 percent, CI: 36-47) and adults age 45 and older with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (35 percent, CI: 32-39).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 had a significantly lower percentage (25 percent, CI: 22-29) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a household income of less than \$15,000 (41 percent, CI: 36-47) and adults age 45 and older with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (35 percent, CI: 32-39).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a household income of \$75,000 or more had a significantly lower percentage (23 percent, CI: 21-26) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a household income of less than \$15,000 (41 percent, CI: 36-47) and adults age 45 and older with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (35 percent, CI: 32-39).

Those age 45 and older who have been injured by a fall in the past 12 months:

- Eleven percent of Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older responded in 2014 that they had been injured by a fall in the past 12 months.
- Pennsylvania men age 45 and older had a significantly lower percentage (9 percent, CI: 8-10) compared to Pennsylvania women age 45 and older (13 percent, CI: 12-14).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a high school education had a significantly lower percentage (10 percent, CI: 9-12) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with less than a high school education (17 percent, CI: 13-21).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a college degree had a significantly lower percentage (10 percent, CI: 8-11) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with less than a high school education (17 percent, CI: 13-21).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 had a significantly lower percentage (8 percent, CI: 7-10) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a household income of less than \$15,000 (22 percent, CI: 17-27) and adults age 45 and older with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (18 percent, CI: 15-21).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 had a significantly lower percentage (9 percent, CI: 7-11) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a household income of less than \$15,000 (22 percent, CI: 17-27) and adults age 45 and older with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (18 percent, CI: 15-21).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a household income of \$75,000 or more had a significantly lower percentage (8 percent, CI: 7-10) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older with a household income of less than \$15,000 (22 percent, CI: 17-21) and adults age 45 and older with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (18 percent, CI: 15-21).

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Figure 17A: Have Fallen in the Past 12 Months Prevalence per 1,000 Pennsylvania Population, Pennsylvania Adults, Age 45+, 2012-2014



**Table 17: Falls, Pennsylvania Adults, Age 45+, 2014
(with 95% Confidence Intervals)**

	Have Fallen in the Past 12 Months* **		Have Been Injured By a Fall in the Past 12 Months*	
	%	CI	%	CI
All adults	28	27-29	11	10-12
Gender:				
Male	26	24-28	9	8-10
Female	30	28-31	13	12-14
Age:				
45-64	27	26-29	12	11-13
65+	29	27-31	10	9-11
Education:				
<High school	34	29-39	17	13-21
High school	27	25-29	10	9-12
Some college	28	25-30	11	10-13
College degree	27	24-29	10	8-11
Household income:				
<\$15,000	41	36-47	22	17-27
\$15,000 to \$24,999	35	32-39	18	15-21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	25-30	8	7-10
\$50,000 to \$74,999	25	22-29	9	7-11
\$75,000+	23	21-26	8	7-10
Race:				
White, non-Hispanic	28	26-29	11	10-12
Black, non-Hispanic	28	23-33	11	8-15
Hispanic	26	16-39	NSR	NSR

*Excludes missing, don't know and refused

**A fall that limited regular activities for at least 1 day or required a trip to go see a doctor

Note: When comparing demographic estimates, confidence intervals that do not overlap indicate a significant difference.

Note: If "NSR" is displayed then the total response is less than 50 and/or the percentage prevalence is considered "not statistically reliable."

Figure 17B: Have Fallen in the Past 12 Months, Age 45+, Pennsylvania Health Districts, 2014

