

### Cost of Falls Among Older Adults in Napa County

This data profiles the cost of hospitalized fall injuries among older Napa County residents (60+). Note that it does not include falls in the community that does not result in a hospital admission. In 2004 (the latest data available), there were 453 hospitalized falls in Napa County.

<b>Number of Persons 60+ Hospitalized for Falls in Napa County (2004) = 453</b>
<b>Mean Cost of Hospitalization = \$37,393.62</b>

### Average Cost of Hospitalized Stay, by Age (2004)

Age Category	Number of Persons	Average Cost
60-64	27	\$49,074
65-69	38	\$60,735
70-74	39	\$31,689
75-79	55	\$35,438
80-84	116	\$39,503
85+	178	\$31,118

### Average Cost of Hospitalization by Gender (2004)

Sex	Number of Patients	Average Cost
Male	165	\$55,811.93
Female	288	\$26,841.47

Note on Data Source: Hospitalized fall injury data came from 2004 California Patient Discharge Data, supplied by the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development in partnership with the California Department of Health Services, EPIC Branch. All injury records contain an external cause of injury code, which enables researchers to analyze incidence of hospitalized fall injuries. Fall injuries were identified using the International

Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision E-code Series, "Accidental Falls", E880-E886, E888. For denominator populations, we used California Department of Finance population estimates and Census 2000 data.