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

- Sixteen percent of Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older indicated in 2010 that they had fallen in the past three months.
- Pennsylvania adults with a high school education had a significantly lower percentage (16 percent, CI: 15-18) compared to Pennsylvania adults with less than a high school education (22 percent, CI: 19-26).
- Pennsylvania adults with some college education had a significantly lower percentage (16 percent, CI: 14-18) compared to Pennsylvania adults with less than a high school education (22 percent, CI: 19-26).
- Pennsylvania adults with a college degree had a significantly lower percentage (14 percent, CI: 12-16) compared to Pennsylvania adults less than a high school education (22 percent, CI: 19-26).
- Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $15,000 to $24,999 had a significantly lower percentage (19 percent, CI: 16-21) compared to Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of less than $15,000 (27 percent, CI: 23-31).
- Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $25,000 to $49,999 had a significantly lower percentage (14 percent, CI: 12-16) compared to Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of less than $15,000 (27 percent, CI: 23-31).
- Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $50,000 to $74,999 had a significantly lower percentage (14 percent, CI: 11-17) compared to Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of less than $15,000 (27 percent, CI: 23-31).
- Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $75,000 more had a significantly lower percentage (13 percent, CI: 11-15) compared to Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of less than $15,000 (27 percent, CI: 23-31).
- Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $75,000 more had a significantly lower percentage (13 percent, CI: 11-15) compared to Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $15,000 to $24,999 (19 percent, CI: 16-21).

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

- Five percent of Pennsylvania adults age 45 and older indicated in 2010 that they had been injured by a fall in the past three months.
- Pennsylvania adults with a college degree had a significantly lower percentage (4 percent, CI: 3-5) compared to Pennsylvania adults less than a high school education (8 percent, CI: 6-11).
- Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $15,000 to $24,999 had a significantly lower percentage (7 percent, CI: 6-9) compared to Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of less than $15,000 (14 percent, CI: 11-18).
- Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $25,000 to $49,999 had a significantly lower percentage (4 percent, CI: 3-5) compared to Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of less than $15,000 (14 percent, CI: 11-18).
- Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $25,000 to $49,999 had a significantly lower percentage (4 percent, CI: 3-5) compared to Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $15,000 to $24,999 (7 percent, CI: 6-9).
- Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $50,000 to $74,999 had a significantly lower percentage (5 percent, CI: 3-7) compared to Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of less than $15,000 (14 percent, CI: 11-18).
- Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $75,000 or more had a significantly lower percentage (3 percent, CI: 2-4) compared to Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of less than $15,000 (14 percent, CI: 11-18).
- Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $75,000 or more had a significantly lower percentage (3 percent, CI: 2-4) compared to Pennsylvania adults with household incomes of $15,000 to $24,999 (7 percent, CI: 6-9).

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Figure 14A: Falls in the Past Three Months, Pennsylvania Adults Age 45 and Older, 2003-2010

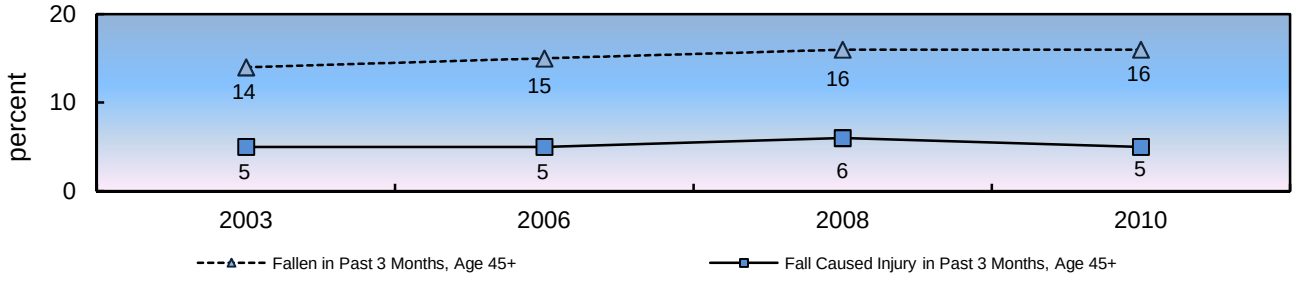

Table 14: Falls, Pennsylvania Adults Age 45 and Older, 2010 (with 95% confidence intervals)

	Have Fallen in the Past Three Months*		Have Been Injured By a Fall in the Past Three Months*	
	%	CI	%	CI
All Adults	16	15-17	5	5-6
Gender:				
Male	15	14-17	5	4-6
Female	16	15-17	6	5-7
Age:				
45-64	16	15-17	6	5-7
65+	16	14-17	5	4-5
Education:				
<High School	22	19-26	8	6-11
High School	16	15-18	6	5-7
Some College	16	14-18	5	4-7
College Degree	14	12-16	4	3-5
Income:				
<$15,000	27	23-31	14	11-18
$15,000 to $24,999	19	16-21	7	6-9
$25,000 to $49,999	14	12-16	4	3-5
$50,000 to $74,999	14	11-17	5	3-7
$75,000+	13	11-15	3	2-4
Race:				
White, non-Hispanic	16	15-17	5	4-6
Black, non-Hispanic	15	11-20	8	5-12
Hispanic	17	10-28	8	4-16

*Excludes missing,don't know, and refused.
Note: When comparing demographic estimates, confidence intervals that do not overlap indicate a significant difference.
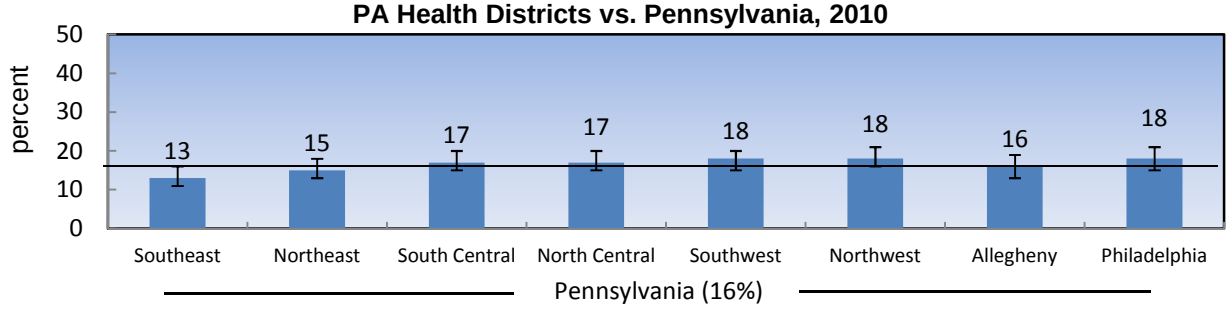
Figure 14B: Percent Who Have Fallen in the Past Three Months, Age 45 and Older, PA Health Districts vs. Pennsylvania, 2010