

Fall without fracture claims



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Description

This indicator shows the rate of older people who had ACC claims accepted for a non-fracture injury caused by a fall (some of which may result in a hospital admission). ACC claims are made across a range of health care settings, so this indicator is our broadest available measure of the number of falls that did not result in a fracture among older people.

Measure set

Falls and fractures

Fewer falls injuries

Notes about this measure set

Sub-analysis available using the following filters:

- Te Whatu Ora district
- ethnicity (Māori, Pacific, Asian and Other [including unknown]).

Numerator

The number of new and accepted ACC claims for falls that did not result in a fracture.

Denominator

Resident population, Stats NZ population projections.

Denominator detail

Total accepted, new claims from ACC45 form, with a cause of any of the following:

- slipping, skidding on foot
- tripping or stumbling
- loss of consciousness/sleep
- something giving way underfoot
- misjudgement of support
- loss of balance/personal control.

Denominator exclusions

Falls that did not result in an ACC claim being made or accepted.

Falls due to the causes listed in the inclusions above, which also resulted in a fracture.

Data sources

Claims data – ACC

National Population Projection - Stats NZ

Responsible organisation(s)

Health Quality & Safety Commission | Te T?h? Hauora