

FALLS



in Children & Youth: Hospitalizations

Falls are the number one leading cause of hospitalized injury in the U.S. for children ages 0 through 14



Unintentional Fall Hospitalizations in U.S. by Age



Unintentional Fall Hospitalizations in the U.S. by Age and Cause

During sports

From furniture

From recreation equipment*

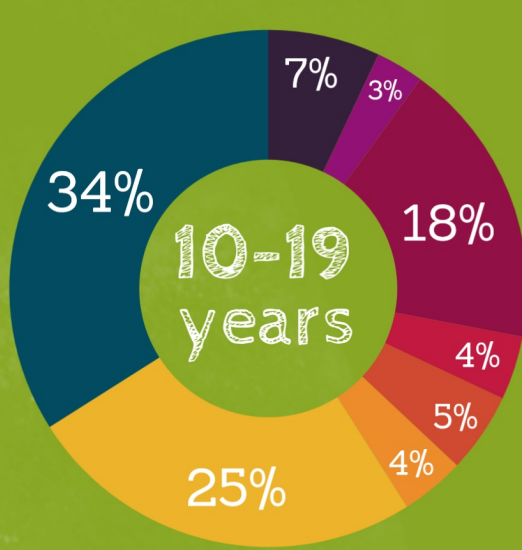
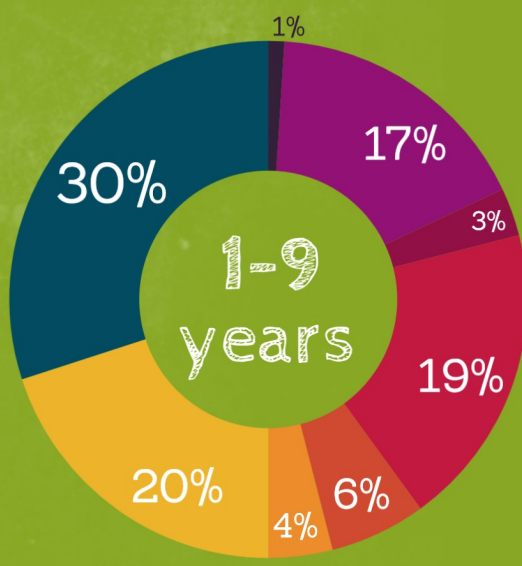
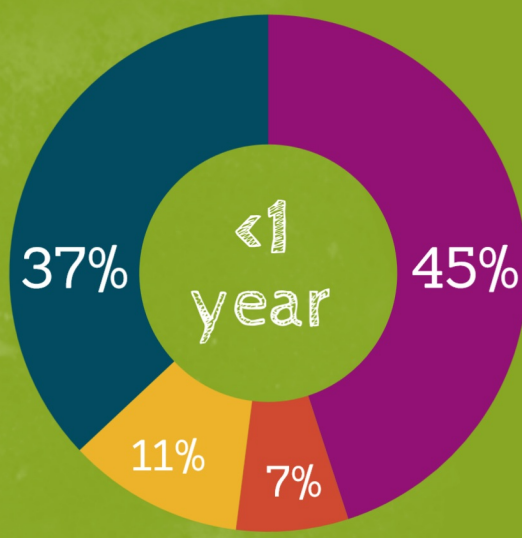
On the playground

From steps/stairs

From buildings/windows

Unspecified

Other



In 2012, hospitalizations due to unintentional falls among 0 through 19 year-olds resulted in **\$963 million** in medical spending and **\$4 billion** in work losses**

Source: National Inpatient Sample, 2012, Healthcare Utilization Project, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

To learn more about preventing falls, visit: ChildrensSafetyNetwork.org/injury-topics/falls

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