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

- Under 1 year: 4,810
- 1 - 4 years: 12,365
- 5 - 9 years: 7,825
- 10 - 14 years: 5,790
- 15 - 19 years: 2,580

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

- During sports: 37%
- From furniture: 11%
- From recreation equipment*: 7%
- On the playground: 5%
- From stairs: 4%
- From buildings/combined: 4%
- Unscheduled: 3%
- Other: 2%

In 2012, hospitalizations due to unintentional falls among 0 through 19 year-old resulted in $9.63 million in medical spending and $4 billion in work losses.

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

* Recreational equipment includes swings, trampolines, slides, see-saws, and bouncy houses.
** Work injuries include all work-related falls and the result of work and household work that is a child's responsibility that is too difficult to avoid, or performed with safety precautions that results in a fall.