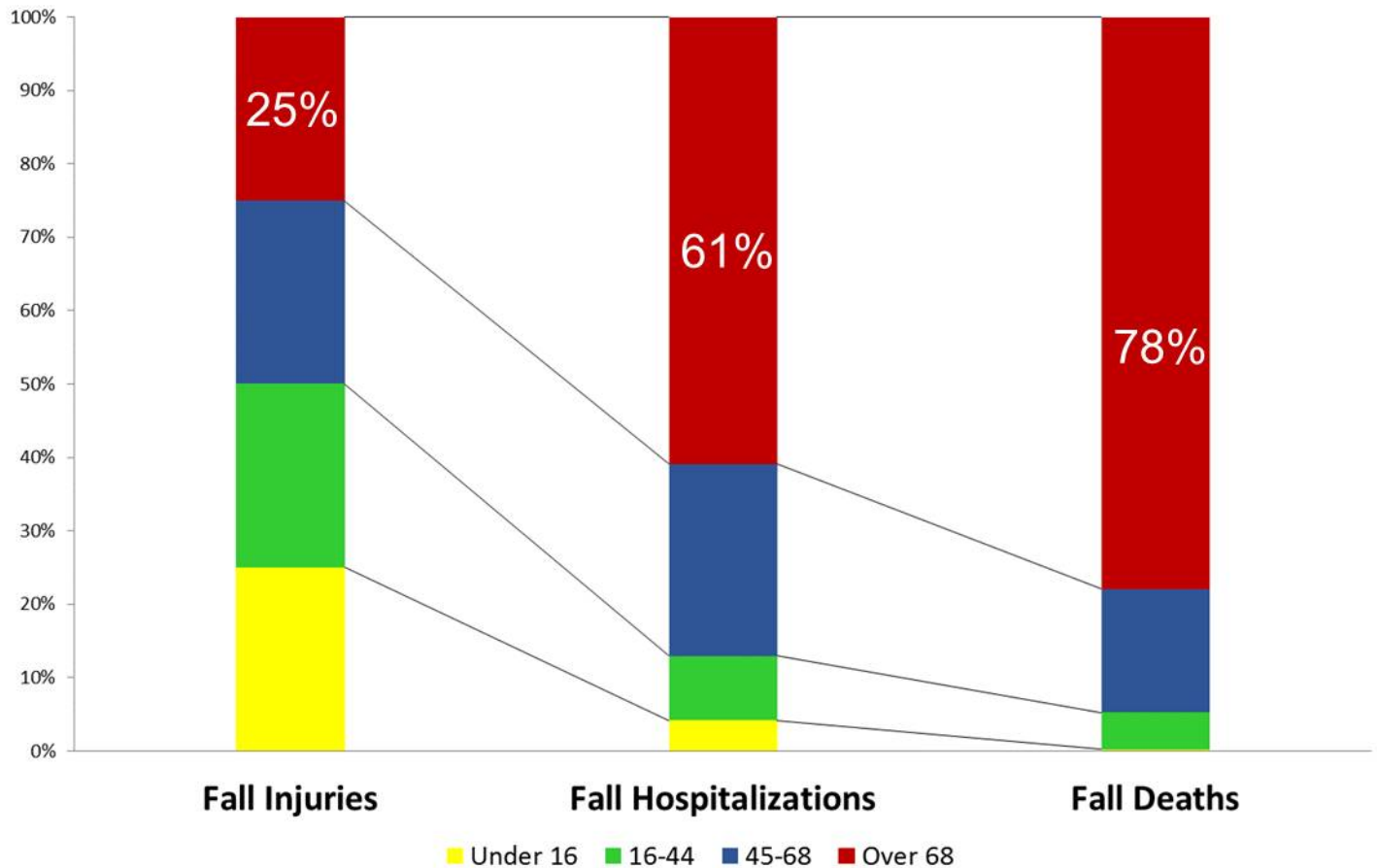


## Factoid #5

# Serious fall injuries happen to everyone regardless of age



### Fall Injuries - Fall Hospitalizations - Fall Deaths By Age Group in 2013



**Data Source:** NEISS All Injury Program operated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC using WISQARS™.

Fall Injuries are injuries that result in an emergency room visit

- 25% of fall injuries happen to each of these age groups: Under 16; 16 to 44; 45 to 68; and over 68 years of age.
- Youth do not have as many serious consequences from falls.
- While only 25% of fall injuries happen to people over 68, they result in 61% of the hospitalizations and 78% of the deaths caused by falls.