

## Top Injuries for People over 65 years of Age as of 12.22.2008

ND Department of Health: EMS Data

Type of Injury	2006	2007	2008	Total
Fall	2896	2878	2779	8553
Motor Vehicle	330	333	274	937
Natural Environment Factor	38	27	54	119
Machinery	26	26	19	71
Pedestrian	22	13	16	51
Burns	6	10	20	36
Choking	11	8	6	25
Excessive Cold	6	6	12	24
Excessive Heat	4	13	6	23
Drug Poisoning	8	4	1	13

## Injury Data from Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

Institutional Breakdown by Diagnosis: Fall Related Accidents 11.30.2008

Type of Fall	2006		2007		2008		Total
	Claims	Services	Claims	Services	Claims	Services	
From Slipping	1922	9271	797	9249	749	7404	29392
On Stair/Step	441	2427	222	2454	185	1861	7590
One Level to another	202	1061	93	1088	75	940	3459
During Winter Sports	99	783	32	955	43	569	2481
From Ladder	96	886	47	661	46	617	2353
From Playground Equip.	86	624	26	546	43	637	1962
During Wheeled Sport	78	610	41	602	30	397	1758
From Bed	91	398	40	354	50	349	1282
From Wheelchair	28	32	20	94	13	86	273

## Injury Data from Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

Institutional Breakdown: Farm Accidents 12.05.2008

Injury	2006		2007		2008		Total
	Claims	Services	Claims	Services	Claims	Services	
Accident on Farm	83	198	60	235	11	184	771
Machinery Accident of Farm	25	273	16	208	9	152	683

## Injury Data from Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

Institutional Breakdown: Top 5 sorted Claims and Services 12.15.2008

Injury	2006		2007		2008	
	Claims	Services	Claims	Services	Claims	Services
Fall From Slipping	1768	9002	796	9063	747	7173
Accident in Home	1490	n/a	964	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unspecified Fall	1348	11316	697	11163	627	7779
Overexertion	1337	10177	662	10034	553	6790
Struck by Object/Person	661	3867	323	3820	341	2889

## Off-the-Job Member Survey Results

Results as of 12.23.2008: 146 Responses

Question	Yes	No
OTJ Safety Program in Place	13	97
Promote Program in Com.	6	6
Partnerships in Community	7	7

### OTJ Program Topics Covered

Fire and Burn Safety	10
Defensive Driving	9
First Aid	10
Emergency Preparedness	6
Bike/Wheeled Sport	3
Child Passenger Safety	3
Water Safety	5
Falls	9
Poisonings due to P.D Overdose	3
Electrical Safety	1
ATV Safety	1

### Times Per Year Do You Think Your Employees Miss Work Due to...

	0-1	2-3	4-5
Personal Illness	10	68	22
Ill Family Member	31	56	13
Personal Injury	80	14	6
Injured Family Member	82	17	1

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