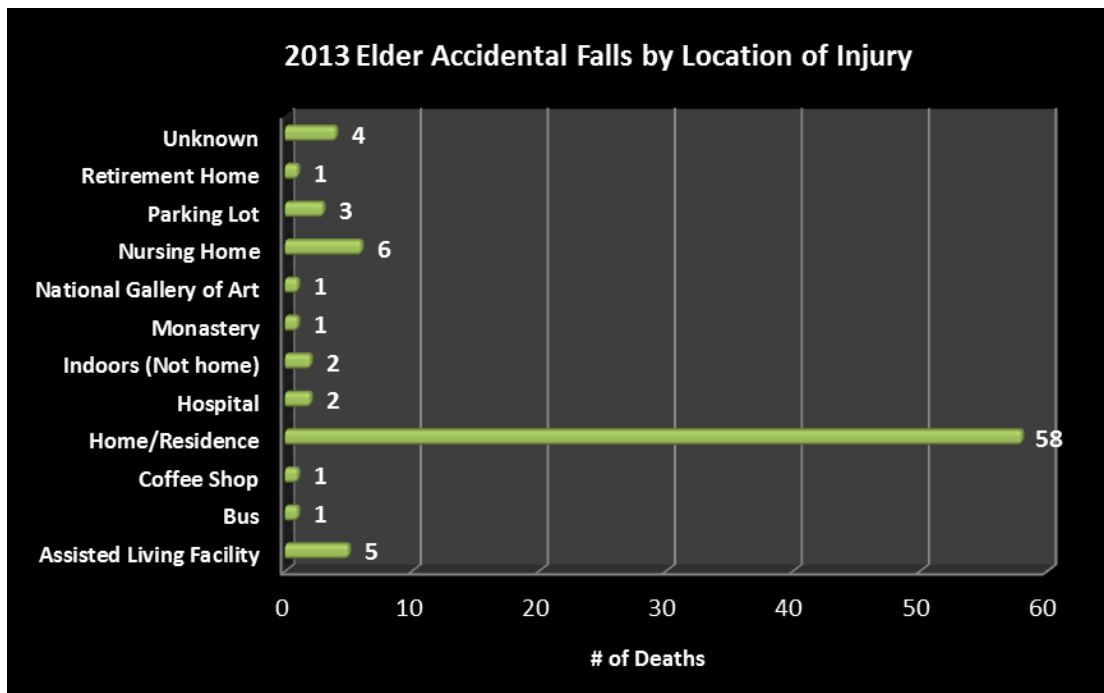




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Table 1: 2013 Elder Falls by Injury Location (65 yrs and Older)		
Injury Location	# of Decedents	% of Total
Assisted Living Facility	5	6%
Bus	1	1%
Coffee Shop	1	1%
Home/Residence	58	68%
Hospital	2	2%
Indoors (Not home)	2	2%
Monastery	1	1%
National Gallery of Art	1	1%
Nursing Home	6	7%
Parking Lot	3	4%
Retirement Home	1	1%
Unknown	4	5%
Total	85	100%



Additional Statistics related to Elder Accidental Deaths

In Calendar Year 2013 there were a total of 129 Accidental deaths for decedents that were 65 years or older at the time of their death. Of these accidental deaths 66% were caused by “Blunt injuries due to Fall”, of which 68% of these falls that led to death occurred in the home of the decedent.



Breakdown of Elder Falls by Jurisdiction of Injury

