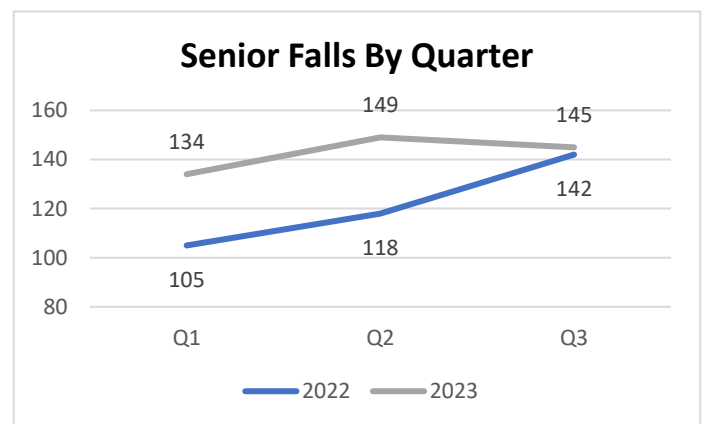
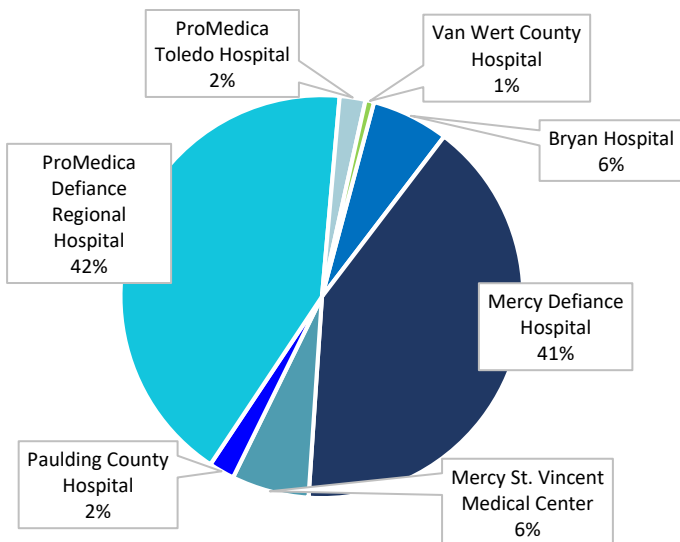
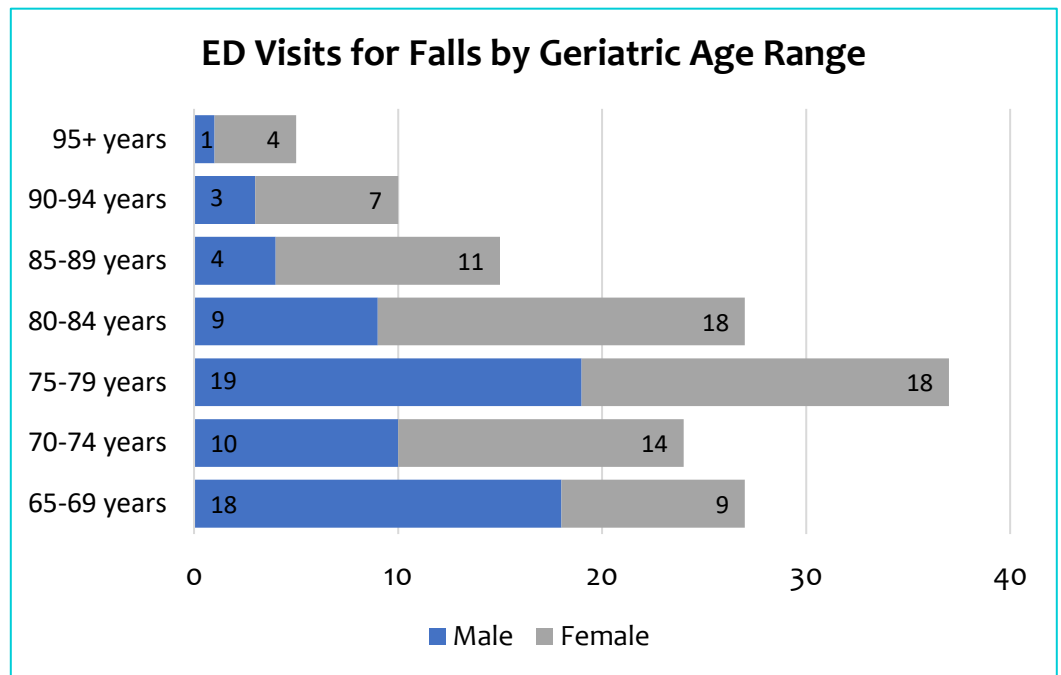


## Falls Among the Elderly

This report was created as a surveillance effort to help understand the needs of Defiance County communities concerning senior falls. Seniors are defined in this report as adults aged 65 years and older. From July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023 there were 145 (64 males, 81 females) emergency room visits for senior falls.

### Emergency Department Visits - Comparisons

Month	2022	2023
January	37	53
February	37	32
March	31	49
April	35	44
May	43	52
June	40	53
July	31	54
August	59	46
September	52	45
October		
November		
December		
<b>Total</b>		



ED visits were derived from data in EpiCenter and coded as “Fell” or “Fall.” Data is provisional and subject to change when additional data are reported. All data is for Defiance County residents, including residents who may have sought medical help at a hospital outside of Defiance County. EMS data was provided by Defiance Fire and Rescue.