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SENIOR LIVING FALLS BY THE NUMBERS



800,000

(approximately)

of the 1.6 million residents in U.S. nursing homes
FALL ANNUALLY

IN NURSING
FACILITIES



RESIDENTS
WHO FALL
FALL AT
LEAST TWICE

A HIP FRACTURE IS SUFFERED BY

65,000

RESIDENTS **FALLING** EACH YEAR

1 OUT OF 10

RESIDENTS HAS A SERIOUS
INJURY FROM A FALL,
SUCH AS A FRACTURE, LACERATION
OR SERIOUS HEAD INJURY



THE AVERAGE NURSING HOME WILL
EXPERIENCE **48** SERIOUS FALLS
ANNUALLY – ALMOST ONE A WEEK

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