



Falls - Pathways to Prevention for the Irish Population?

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Clinical Indemnity Scheme

- **Objectives**
 - **To drive and support a patient safety culture**
 - **To reduce the number of clinical claims**
 - **To manage clinical claims in a cost-effective and timely manner**



Why focus on Falls?

Ageing population.

The economic cost to the exchequer-est. €412m
-hospitalization and healthcare provision.

Social cost

-a serious fall in an older person can have a long-term negative impact on quality of life and independent living.

CIS Mapping exercise

-Many examples of best practice re falls prevention.



Conference Objectives

- **To provide a forum** to work strategically and collectively with key stakeholders to reduce the burden and impact of falls and related injuries on older people.
- **To raise awareness** of the importance of “joined up” thinking on falls prevention and bone health in older people, by minimising risk and focussing on active lifestyles.
- **To promote the integration** of falls and Osteoporosis care pathways through service design across whole systems.



Collaborative working-Falls prevention

CIS

HSE

-Quality and Risk

-PCCC

National Council for Ageing and Older People

Department of Health and Children



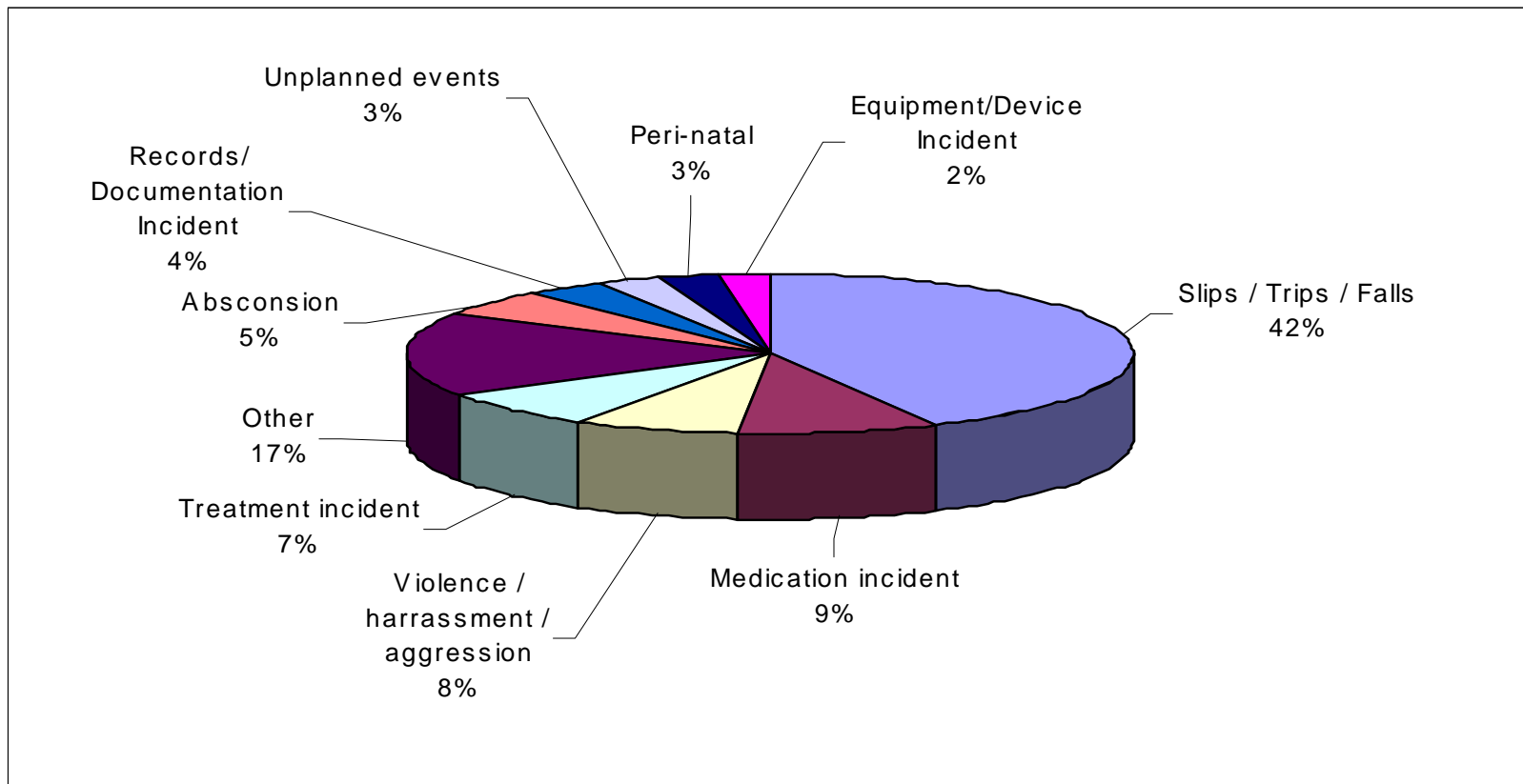
STARSweb-National Clinical Incident Reporting System

Web-based clinical incident reporting system

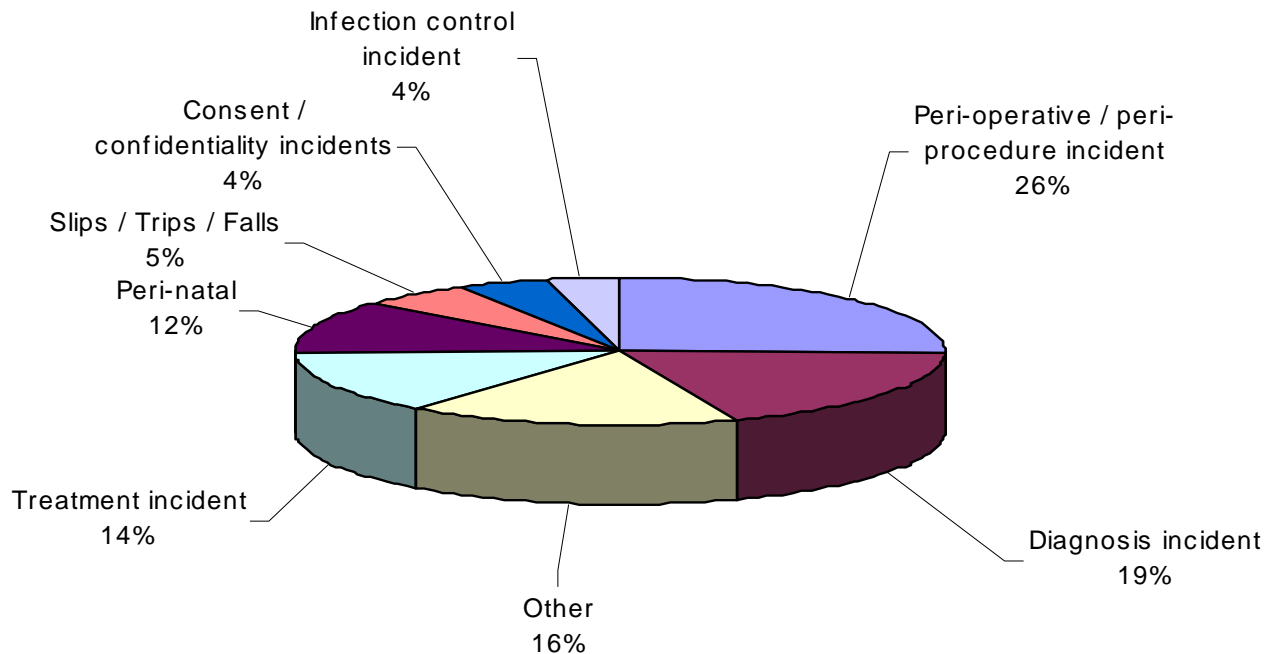
-Electronic, highly secured, confidential

-Adverse events and “near misses”

-National Rollout of system



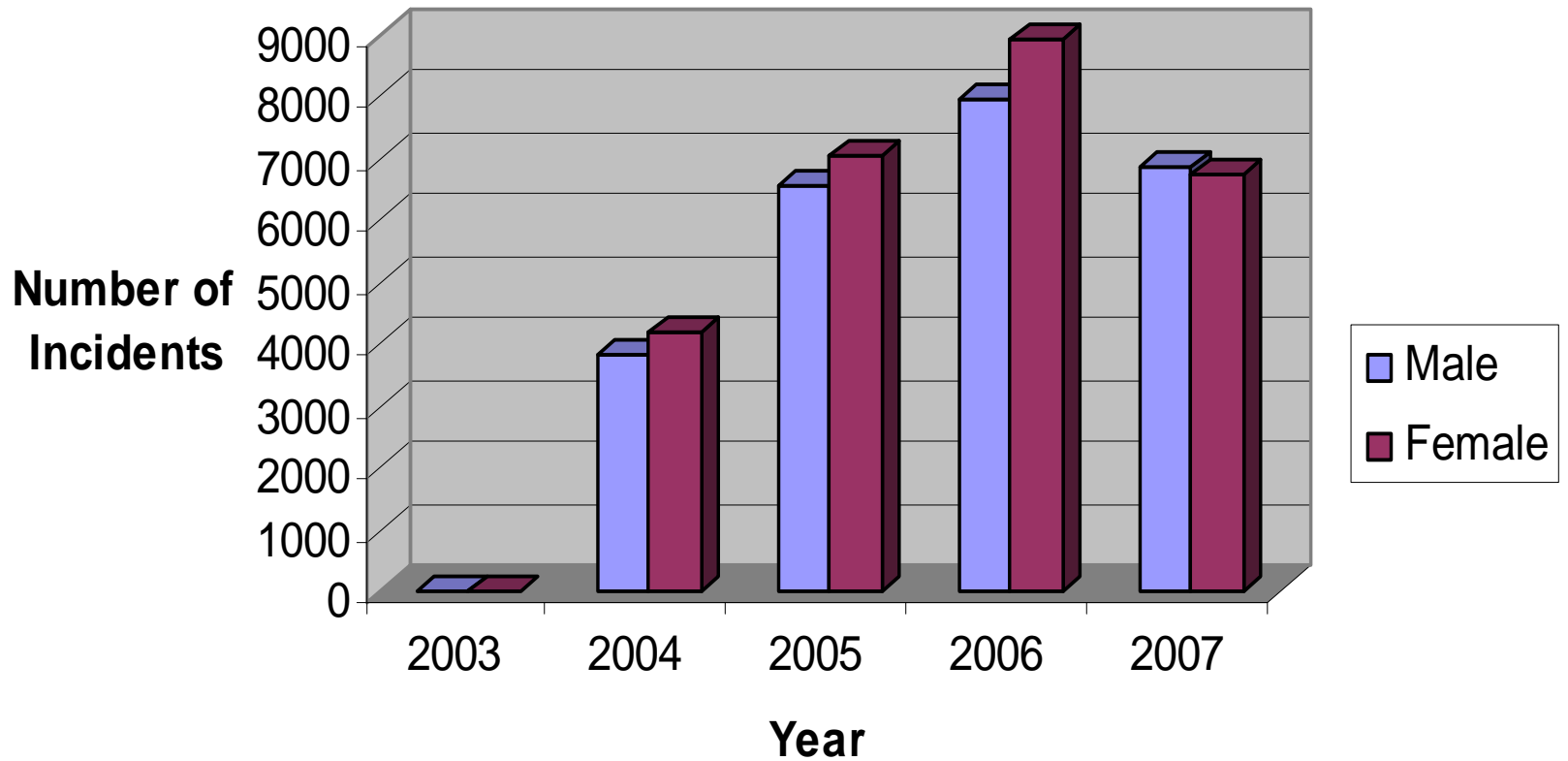
**Falls as percentage of incidents notified to CIS via Stars
November 2007. N=134,515.**



**Claims re falls being managed by CIS-112 (reserve=€3.7m)
November 2007.**

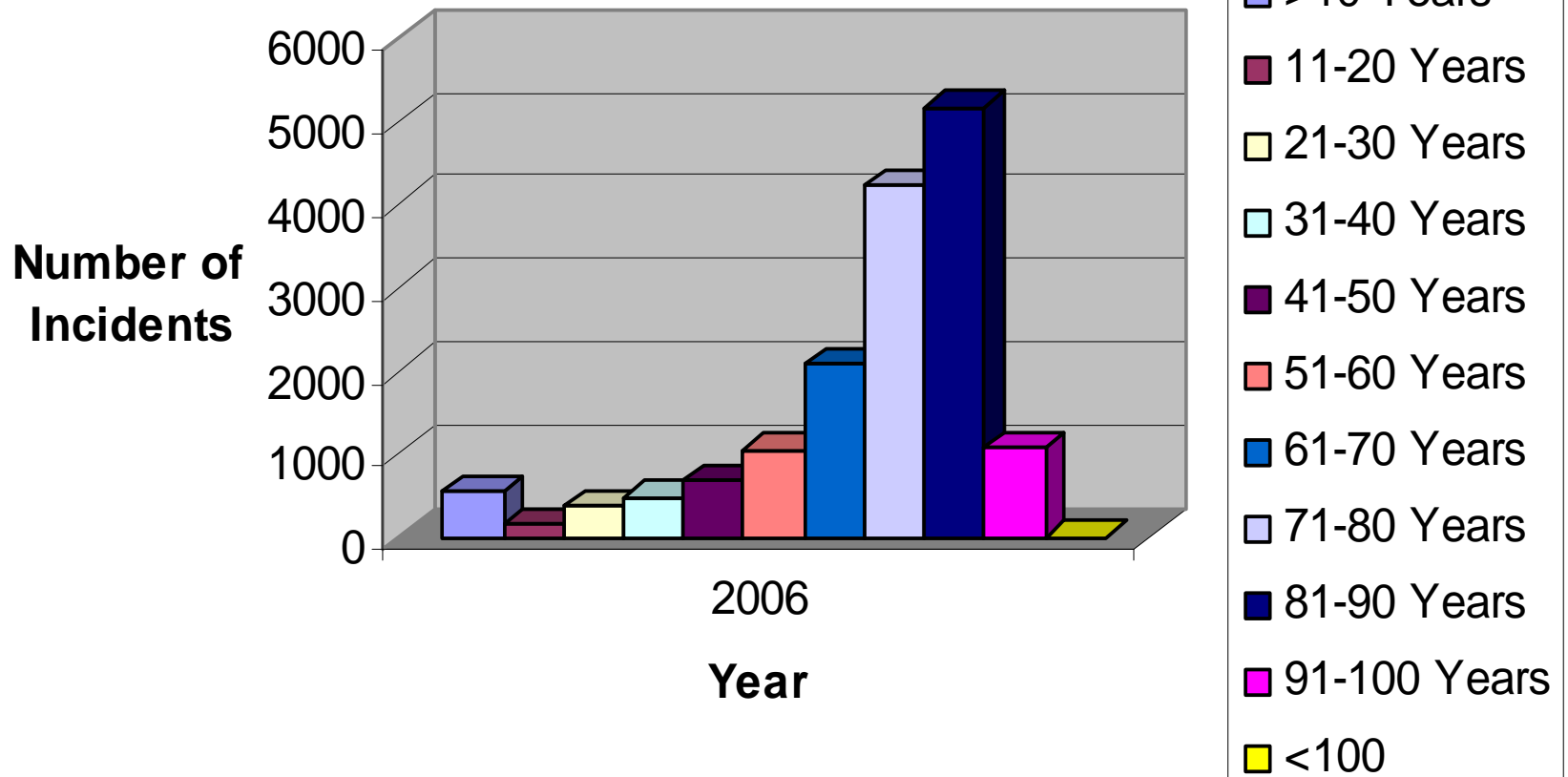


Slips/Trips/Falls Gender Specific



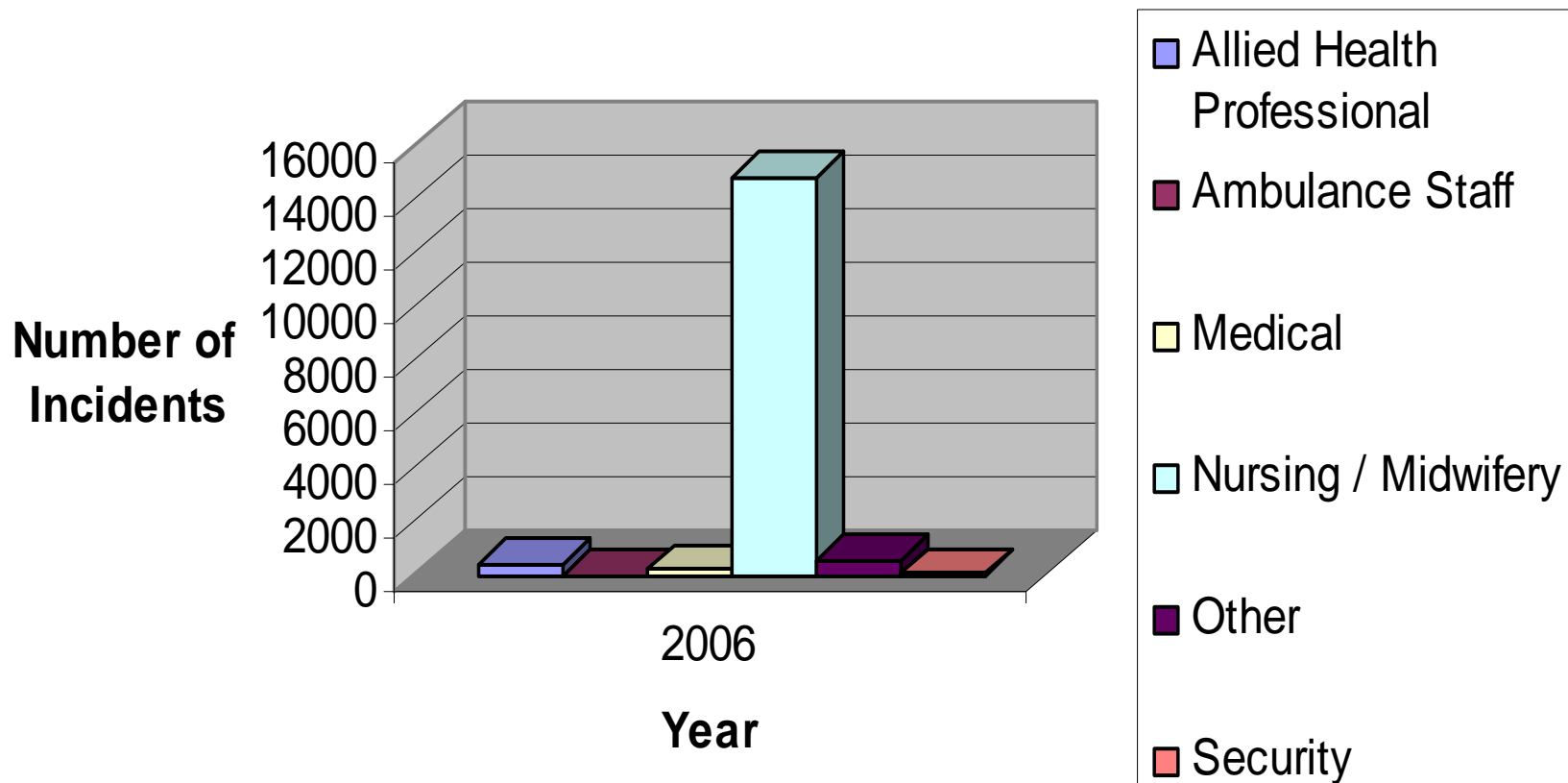


Slips/Trips/Falls by Age 2006





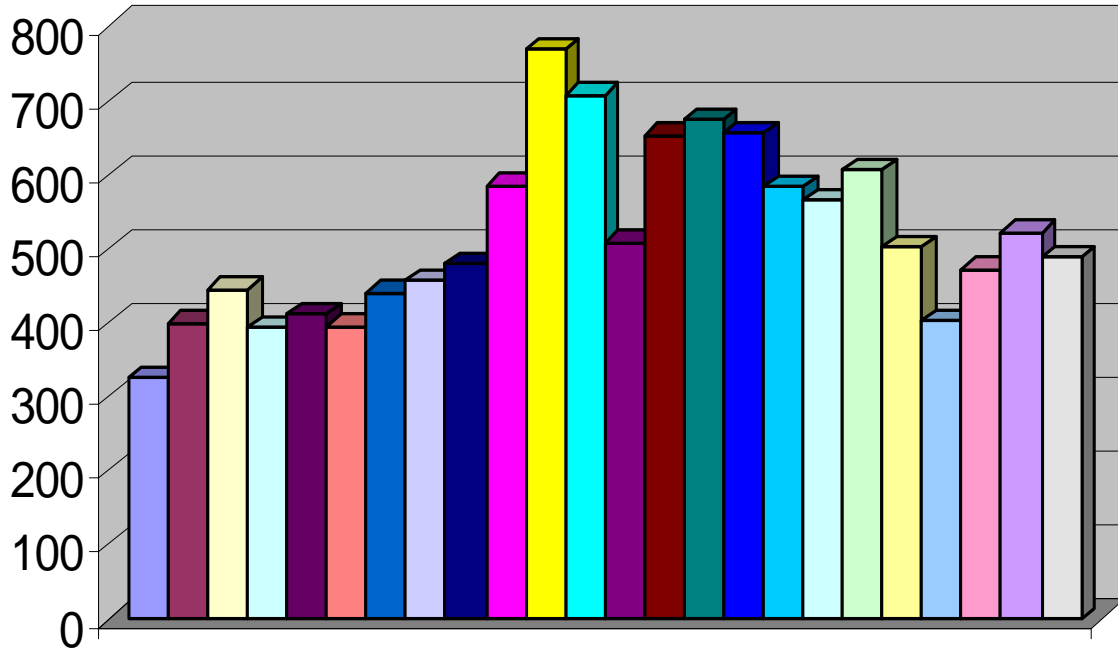
Slips/Trips/Falls Reported by Specific Staff Category 2006





Slips/Trips/Falls by Time of Occurrence 2007

Number of Incidents

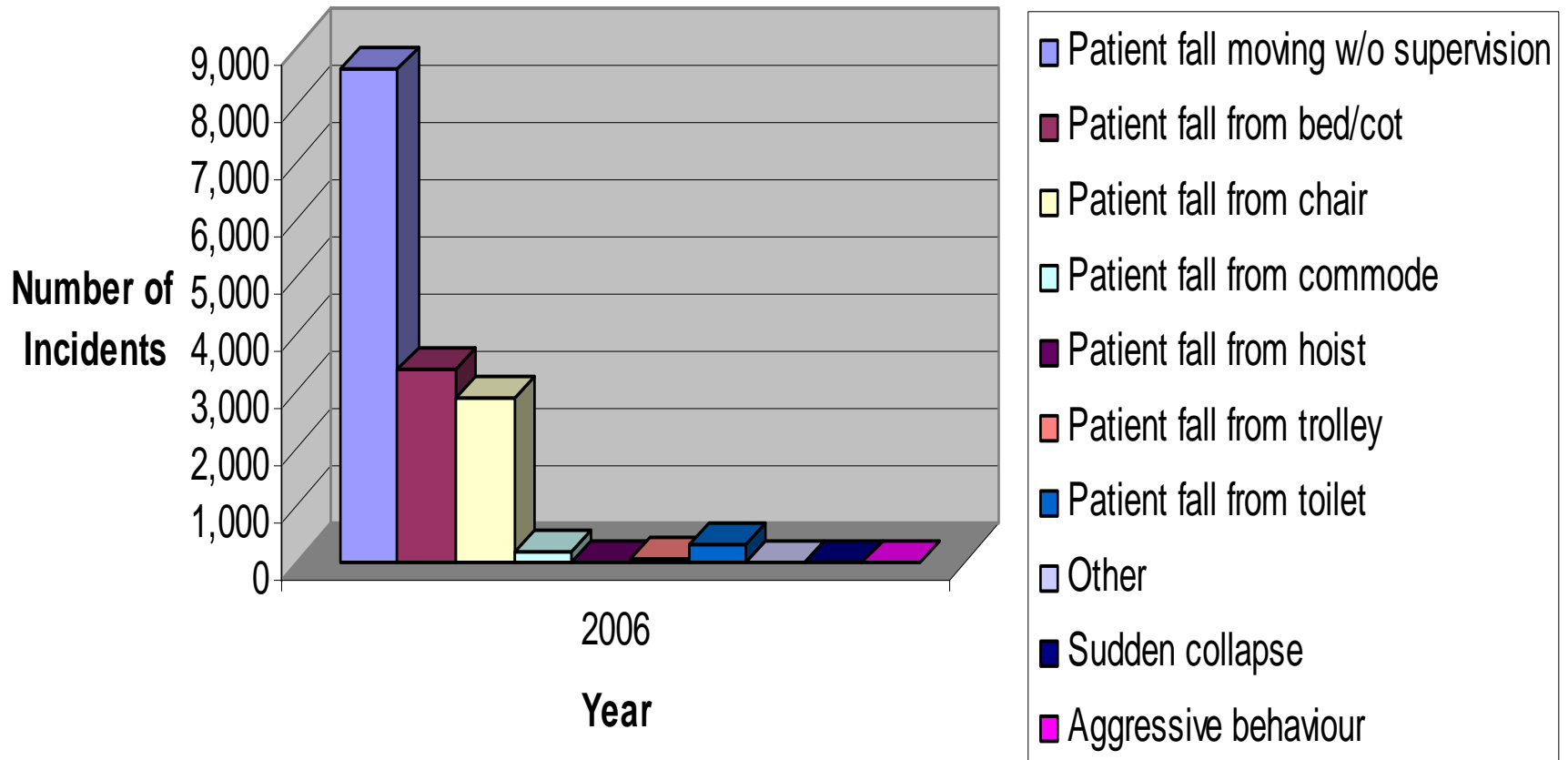


2007
Year

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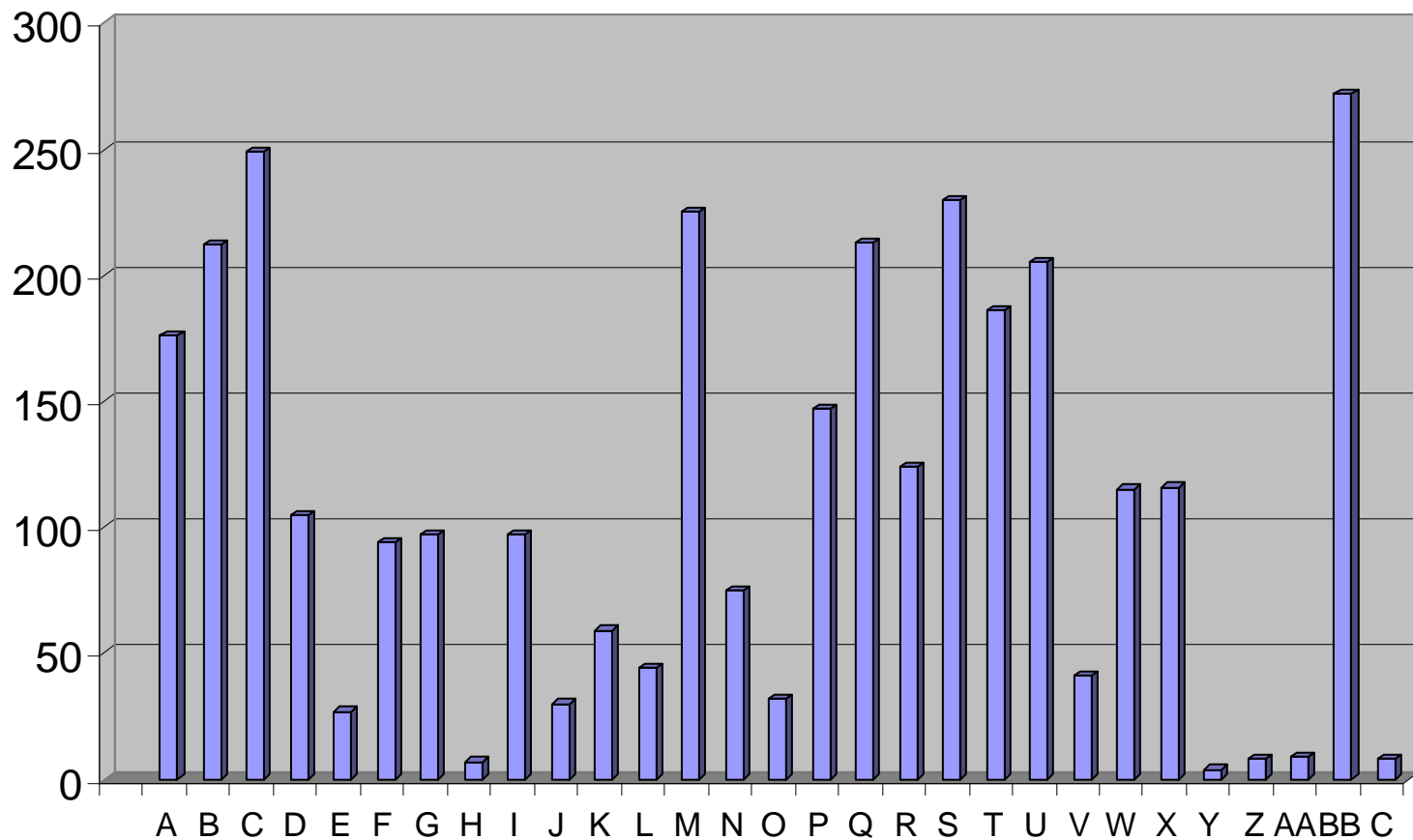


Slips/Trips/Falls by Incident Type 2006

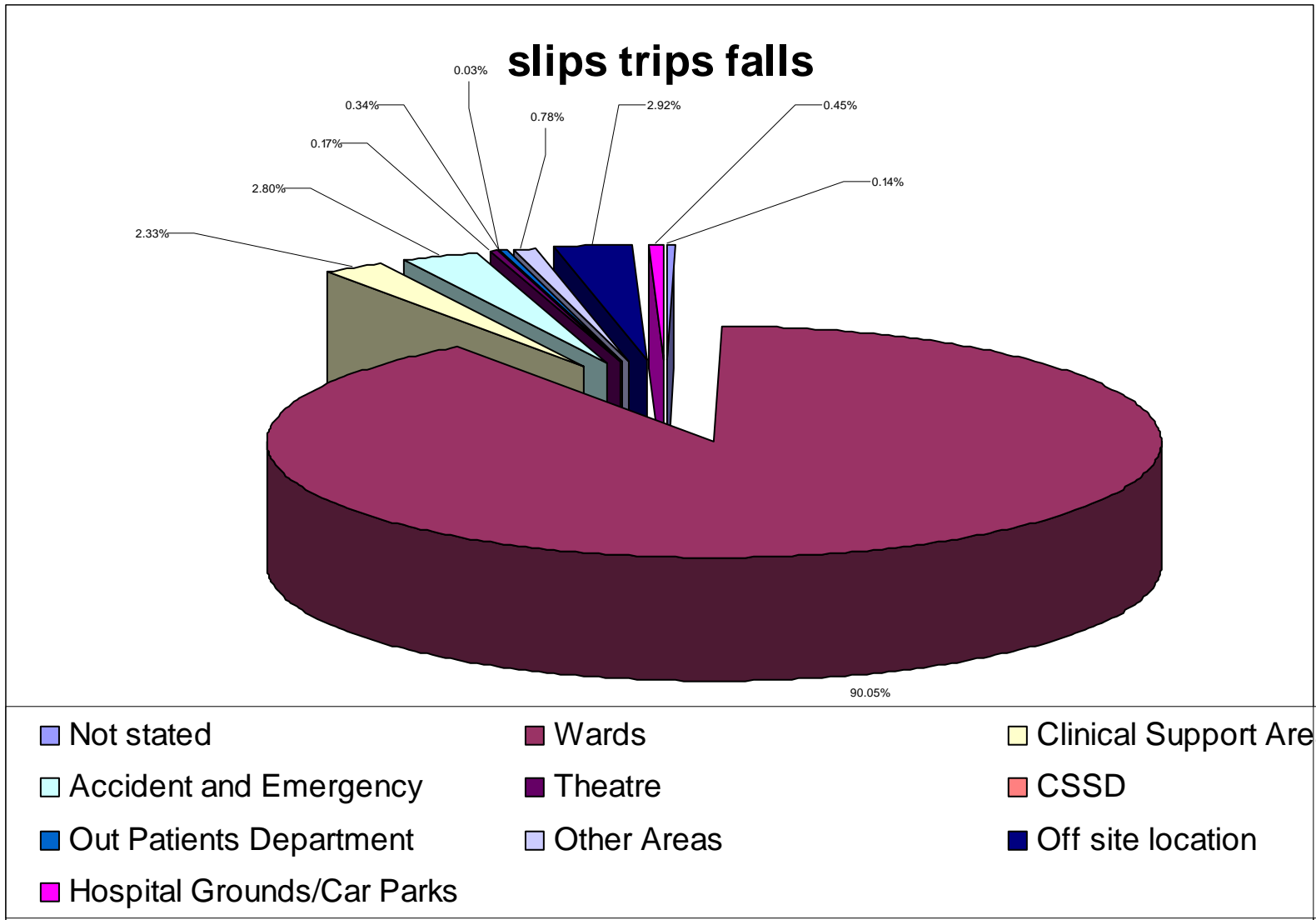




Slips Trips Falls (Wards)



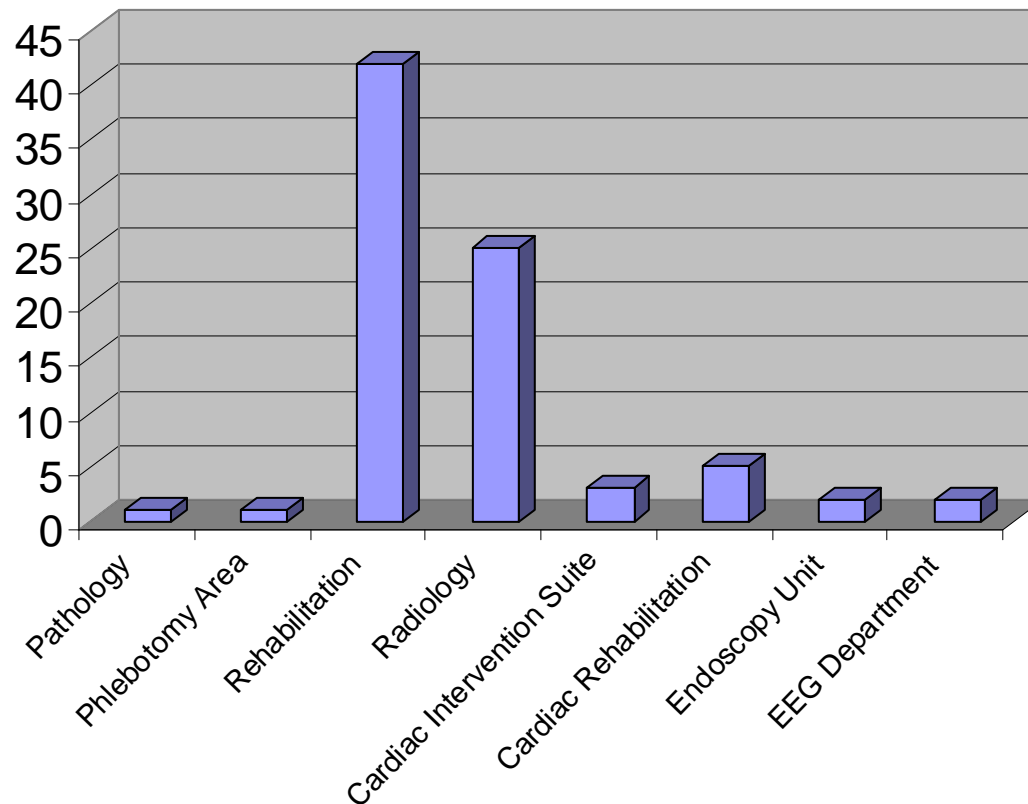
Falls- Comparison of occurrence between wards in enterprise.



Falls-by location within enterprise



Slips Trips Falls (Clinical Support Areas)



Falls-by location within enterprise



Thank You!