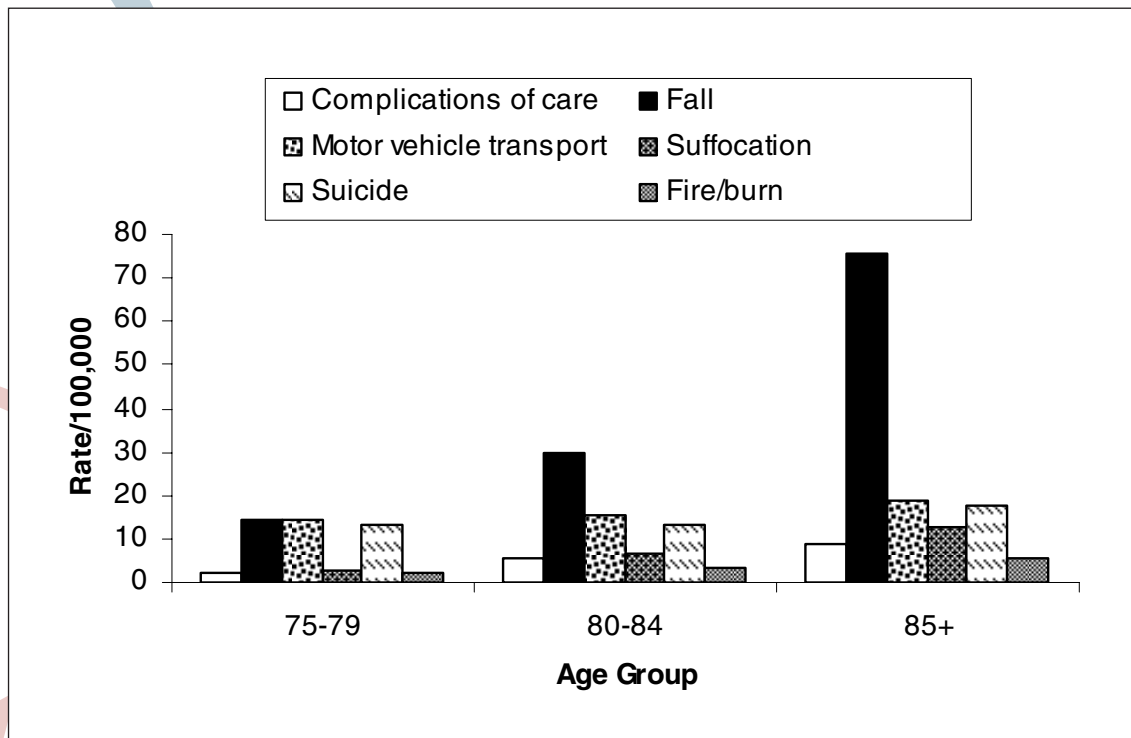


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- People aged 75-79 years had very similar rates for the leading causes of injury death. These causes were falls, motor vehicle transport and suicide.
- Falls were the leading cause of injury death in people aged 80+ years.
- Motor vehicle transport and suicide were the second and third leading causes of injury death in people aged 80+ years.



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