## MALNUTRITION IN HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS

**ASSOCIATED WITH HIGHER COSTS, LONGER STAYS & INCREASED MORTALITY** 

1.95 million

hospital stays involved malnutrition in 2013



## Malnutrition is associated with:

Economic Burden 4

Hospital stays involving malnutrition accounted for



**Human Cost** 

Most malnutritionrelated stays have a substantially higher proportion of inhospital deaths



1.5x to 5x higher

than those unrelated to malnutrition

Longer Hospital Stays

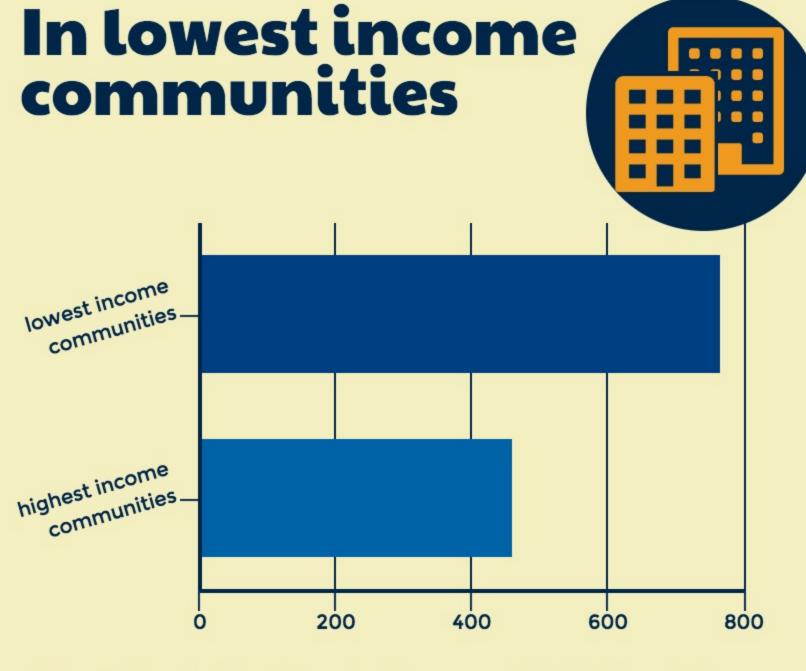
Most hospital stays were

2x longe

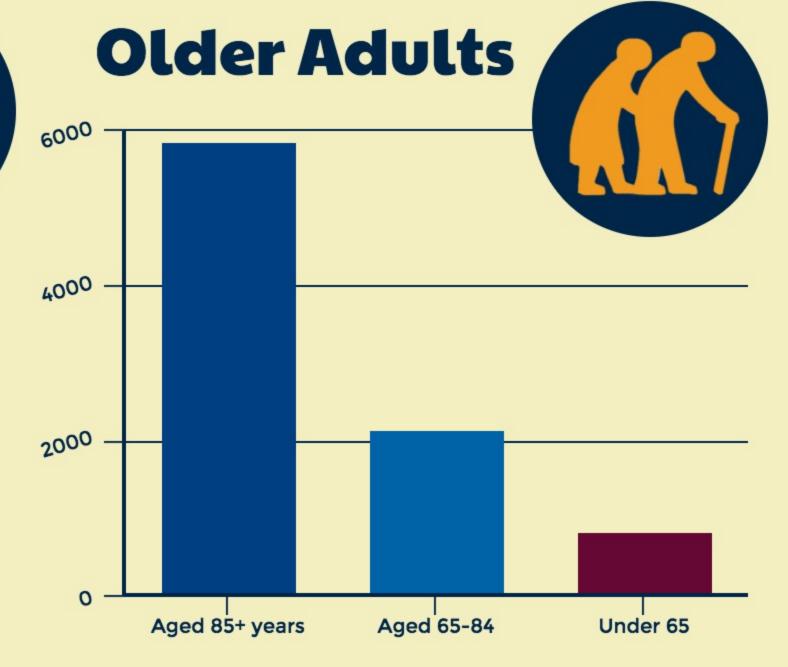
47%-71%

of patients with malnutrition did not have a routine discharge

## Rate of malnutrition is highest:



Malnutrition Related Hospital Stays per 100,000 Population



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Understand the impact of malnutrition. Learn more at: www.nutritioncare.org/malnutrition





