Malnutrition is associated with:

- **Economic Burden**: Hospital stays involving malnutrition accounted for $42 billion.
- **Human Cost**: Most malnutrition-related stays have a substantially higher proportion of in-hospital deaths, 1.5x to 5x higher than those unrelated to malnutrition.
- **Longer Hospital Stays**: Most hospital stays were 2x longer for patients with malnutrition did not have a routine discharge.

Rate of malnutrition is highest:

- **In lowest income communities**
- **Older Adults**

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