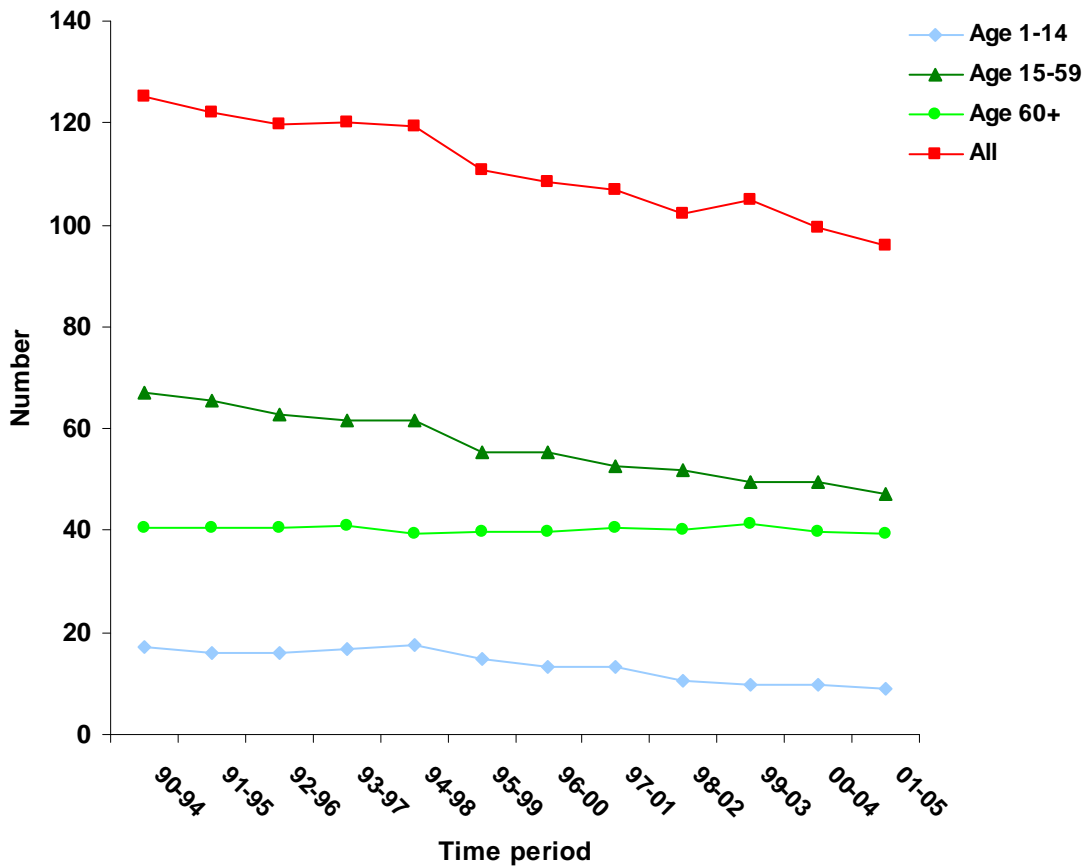




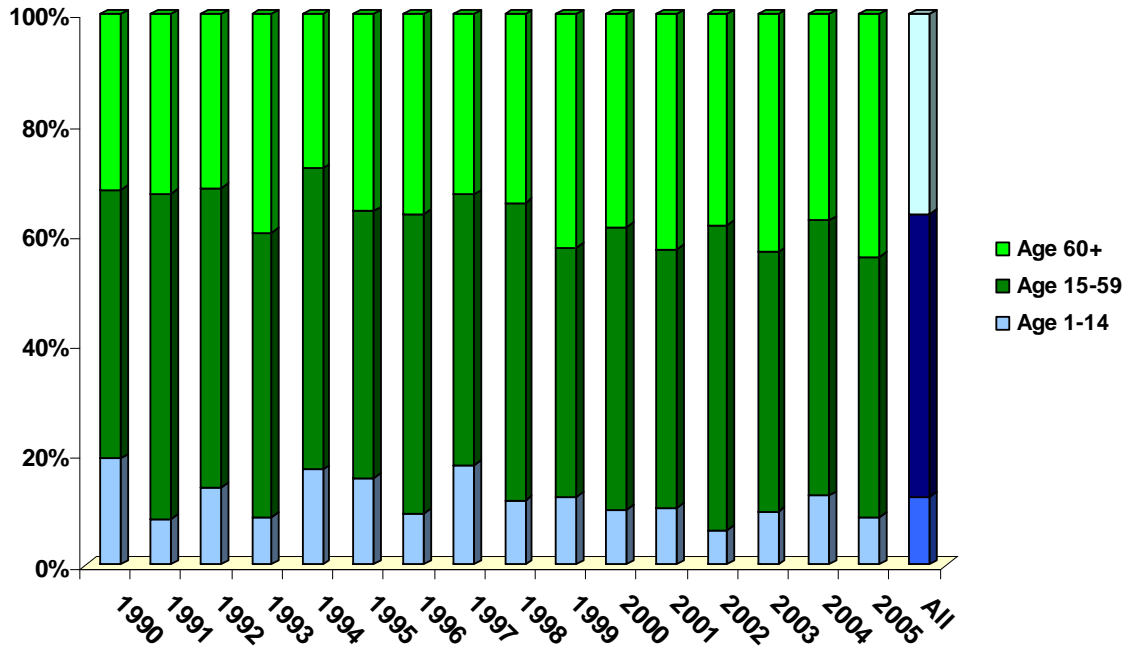
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**Rolling five year averages of fatal injuries by age group,  
1990 to 2005**



From 1990 to 2005, there was a linear decline in the overall five-year rolling average of fatal injuries ( $r^2 = 0.96$ ). During the 16-year surveillance period there was also a linear decline in the five year rolling average of fatal injuries among adults aged 15 to 59 ( $r^2 = 0.97$ ) and among children aged 1 to 14 ( $r^2 = 0.86$ ). From 1990 to 2005 there was no significant change in the five-year rolling average of fatal injuries in adults aged 60 and over.

**Proportion of agricultural fatalities in each age group by year,  
1990 to 2005**



There were far more persons aged 60 and over killed in agricultural injury events than would be expected given their representation in the farm population.

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