



Asthma In Maryland Jurisdiction Level Data Series

Table 4: Asthma Emergency Department Visit Rates among Children Ages 0-17, 2006

Jurisdiction	Children 0-4 years old		Children 5-17 years old		Children 0-17 years old	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
MARYLAND TOTAL	8,173	222.0	11,966	124.8	20,139	150.6
NORTHWEST	318	103.9	559	70.9	877	81.8
Garrett	20	131.4	44	88.2	64	99.1
Allegany	74	229.2	99	97.3	173	131.9
Washington	106	124.8	205	89.4	311	98.7
Frederick	118	78.0	211	51.9	329	58.9
BALTIMORE METRO	5,164	316.2	7,359	162.7	12,523	201.4
Baltimore City	2,399	535.1	3,588	324.8	5,987	380.6
Baltimore County	1,379	295.7	1,999	157.0	3,378	193.9
Anne Arundel	526	156.5	745	84.6	1,271	103.8
Carroll	104	105.5	160	52.0	264	66.3
Howard	548	311.5	509	99.7	1,057	156.0
Harford	208	139.5	358	79.5	566	95.6
NATIONAL CAPITOL	2,152	171.6	2,942	93.1	5,094	113.5
Montgomery	968	146.5	1,237	76.4	2,205	95.1
Prince George's	1,184	196.5	1,705	110.5	2,889	133.2
SOUTHERN MD	248	109.3	503	82.5	751	91.3
Calvert	50	96.1	109	65.6	159	73.7
Charles	133	143.7	241	90.7	374	104.6
Saint Mary's	65	93.1	153	85.5	218	87.5
EASTERN SHORE	291	114.0	603	87.6	894	95.6
Cecil	46	75.5	113	64.7	159	67.5
Kent	--	--	21	80.4	29	82.5
Queen Anne's	--	--	38	48.2	50	47.6
Caroline	--	--	31	54.0	49	61.2
Talbot	--	--	41	81.3	60	87.3
Dorchester	53	323.3	72	147.3	125	190.6
Wicomico	93	159.8	187	124.0	280	133.6
Somerset	24	186.1	49	145.9	73	157.0
Worcester	--	--	51	75.6	69	76.6

Data Source: HSCRC Outpatient Data, Population data taken from NCHS Vintage 2006 Population File.

Note: Asthma emergency department visits are those coded with ICD-9 code 493.0-493.9 as the principal diagnosis. All rates are age adjusted to the 2000 U.S. population.

* Rate per 10,000 residents

-- Rate based on <20 events in the numerator are not presented since such rates based on small numbers are statistically unreliable.

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