



## Asthma In Maryland Jurisdiction Level Data Series

**Table 7: Asthma Emergency Department Visit Rates among Children Ages 0-17 by Race, 2006**

Jurisdiction	White 0-17 years old		Black 0-17 years old		Total Child Population 0-17 years old	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
MARYLAND TOTAL	5,074	63.0	13,350	283.0	20,140	150.6
<b>NORTHWEST</b>					877	81.8
Garrett	64	100.5	--	--	64	99.1
Allegany	152	124.0	--	--	173	131.9
Washington	180	65.1	90	267.7	311	98.7
Frederick	216	45.5	57	91.1	329	58.9
<b>BALTIMORE METRO</b>					12,523	201.4
Baltimore City	352	88.1	5,516	485.2	5,987	380.6
Baltimore County	1,081	100.0	2,147	377.4	3,378	193.9
Anne Arundel	566	59.0	609	276.6	1,271	103.8
Carroll	221	58.9	26	171.9	264	66.3
Howard	394	86.3	448	335.8	1,057	156.0
Harford	307	64.3	222	234.1	566	95.6
<b>NATIONAL CAPITOL</b>					5,094	113.5
Montgomery	651	43.0	938	202.7	2,205	95.1
Prince George's	--	--	2464	158.6	2,889	133.2
<b>SOUTHERN MD</b>					751	91.3
Calvert	109	60.1	34	12.7	159	73.7
Charles	86	45.2	271	177.7	374	104.6
Saint Mary's	121	59.8	88	211.4	218	87.5
<b>EASTERN SHORE</b>					894	95.6
Cecil	131	60.8	21	127.9	159	67.5
Kent	--	--	--	--	29	82.5
Queen Anne's	35	36.4	--	--	50	47.6
Caroline	26	39.1	20	146.1	49	61.2
Talbot	20	36.4	32	258.8	60	87.3
Dorchester	29	67.9	90	392.6	125	190.6
Wicomico	101	73.8	161	235.7	280	133.6
Somerset	32	114.5	38	212.6	73	157.0
Worcester	40	56.7	27	146.2	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

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

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