



## Asthma In Maryland

### Jurisdiction Level Data Series

**Table 8: Asthma Emergency Department Visit Rates among Adults Ages 18+ by Race, 2006**

Jurisdiction	White 18+ years old		Black 18+ years old		Total Adult Population 18+ years old	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
MARYLAND TOTAL	8067	29.6	15124	127.0	24,168	58.1
NORTHWEST					1,527	31.9
Garrett	72	31.7	--	--	72	31.6
Allegany	422	82.3	27	67.6	455	80.9
Washington	460	48.6	97	90.8	572	52.9
Frederick	289	19.8	111	80.8	428	25.6
BALTIMORE METRO					14,984	57.4
Baltimore City	798	50.0	7407	268.9	8,302	177.6
Baltimore County	1355	33.6	1642	116.6	3,080	53.4
Anne Arundel	990	32.3	739	132.2	1,781	47.1
Carroll	306	25.2	31	77.1	347	27.4
Howard	318	23.2	312	96.5	705	35.9
Harford	509	33.6	236	116.4	769	44.0
NATIONAL CAPITOL					4,968	27.8
Montgomery	644	13.9	816	71.9	1,810	26.8
Prince George's	436	22.8	2553	63.2	3,158	49.3
SOUTHERN MD					915	27.5
Calvert	146	25.6	89	94.8	239	35.7
Charles	151	24.4	235	63.8	398	37.9
Saint Mary's	172	27.2	103	98.2	278	36.7
EASTERN SHORE					1,764	40.5
Cecil	236	32.2	48	126.3	288	38.2
Kent	60	46.1	40	188.6	101	65.8
Queen Anne's	87	29.8	42	147.3	130	39.2
Caroline	57	27.3	45	152.8	106	44.5
Talbot	64	30.2	58	183.4	130	54.3
Dorchester	71	44.3	129	237.8	213	101.1
Wicomico	214	41.2	265	185.5	487	69.4
Somerset	51	44.6	46	64.7	99	49.3
Worcester	158	48.4	44	101.9	210	57.1

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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