



## Asthma In Maryland Jurisdiction Level Data Series

**Table 9: Asthma Emergency Department Visit Rates Compared to Healthy People 2010 Goals, 2006**

Jurisdiction	Age-adjusted Rates (per 10,000 Residents)		
	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 64	Age 65+
HP 2010 Target Goals	80.0	50.0	15.0
<b>NORTHWEST</b>			
Garrett	131.4	43.3	41.8
Allegany	229.2	92.7	31.7
Washington	124.8	65.4	18.3
Frederick	78.0	33.6	10.9
<b>BALTIMORE METRO</b>			
Baltimore City	535.1	231.1	41.6
Baltimore County	295.7	82.6	15.2
Anne Arundel	156.5	59.8	17.1
Carroll	105.5	35.1	--
Howard	311.5	52.1	24.1
Harford	139.5	54.7	20.1
<b>NATIONAL CAPITOL</b>			
Montgomery	146.5	40.2	11.8
Prince George's	196.5	66.8	25.5
<b>SOUTHERN MD</b>			
Calvert	96.1	43.9	25.1
Charles	143.7	52.3	16.8
Saint Mary's	93.1	50.7	--
<b>EASTERN SHORE</b>			
Cecil	75.5	47.3	14.3
Kent	--	79.1	--
Queen Anne's	--	41.2	--
Caroline	--	49.7	--
Talbot	--	67.0	--
Dorchester	323.3	121.5	--
Wicomico	159.8	89.6	21.2
Somerset	186.1	74.4	--
Worcester	--	64.3	34.8
<b>MARYLAND TOTAL</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>20.5</b>

Data Source: HSCRC Outpatient Data, NCHS Population data taken from Vintage 2006 Population File, Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review, Department of Health and Human Services, 2006.

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.  
-- 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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