



Asthma In Maryland Jurisdiction Level Data Series

**Table 15: Asthma Hospitalization 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 [§]	3,282	11.4	3,546	28.0	7,089	16.5
NORTHWEST					595	16.4
Garrett	38	14.3	--	--	38	13.6
Allegany	222	36.6	--	--	238	36.4
Washington	83	8.1	--	--	92	8.0
Frederick	192	14.2	29	22.1	227	14.6
BALTIMORE METRO					4,177	20.6
Baltimore City	322	19.3	1672	53.9	2,004	42.2
Baltimore County	591	12.5	429	30.7	1,047	16.5
Anne Arundel	346	10.9	145	25.3	501	12.9
Carroll	202	17.1	--	--	224	17.4
Howard	68	5.0	48	14.2	132	6.9
Harford	213	13.9	53	25.8	269	14.9
NATIONAL CAPITOL					1,388	10.5
Montgomery	220	4.4	161	14.0	465	6.5
Prince George's	131	7.3	708	16.6	923	15.4
SOUTHERN MD					381	16.8
Calvert	81	15.5	39	4.2	120	19.2
Charles	65	9.8	50	14.1	117	11.4
Saint Mary's	106	20.0	36	32.9	144	21.3
EASTERN SHORE					528	14.8
Cecil	168	25.0	20	51.2	190	25.7
Kent	21	13.8	--	--	35	20.1
Queen Anne's	24	7.7	--	--	31	8.6
Caroline	33	15.5	--	--	42	16.5
Talbot	24	7.6	--	--	30	7.7
Dorchester	41	20.2	24	34.2	66	24.7
Wicomico	55	10.7	30	18.1	89	12.2
Somerset	--	--	--	--	--	--
Worcester	--	--	--	--	31	7.9

Data Source: HSCRC Inpatient Data, Maryland Health Care Commission, West Virginia Health Care Authority, Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council, and Delaware Department of Health.
Population data taken from NCHS Vintage 2006 Population File.

Note: Asthma hospitalizations are those coded with ICD-9 code 493.0-493.9 as the principal diagnosis.
Hospitalizations of Maryland residents in D.C. and Pennsylvania are included in all data.
† Hospitalizations of Maryland residents in West Virginia are included in Total Population only because West Virginia does not collect data on race
§ Hospitalizations of Maryland residents in Delaware are included in Maryland total only because Delaware does not collect data on Maryland counties.
All rates were age-adjusted to the 2000 standard 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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