



Asthma In Maryland Jurisdiction Level Data Series

Table 11: Asthma Hospitalization 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**	1,681	45.5	1,562	16.3	3,243	24.1
NORTHWEST	117	41.2	75	9.4	192	15.9
Garrett	--	--	--	--	--	--
Allegany	21	64.5	--	--	39	30.3
Washington	43	50.4	--	--	60	18.9
Frederick	49	32.5	35	8.7	84	15.0
BALTIMORE METRO	891	53.1	888	20.9	1,779	29.9
Baltimore City	348	77.5	415	37.7	763	48.3
Baltimore County	281	60.1	262	20.7	543	31.2
Anne Arundel	95	28.3	101	11.5	196	15.9
Carroll	40	40.7	24	8.0	64	16.7
Howard	40	22.7	29	5.7	69	10.2
Harford	87	58.3	57	13.1	144	25.1
NATIONAL CAPITOL	453	35.8	440	14.0	893	19.8
Montgomery	239	36.2	200	12.5	439	18.8
Prince George's	214	35.5	240	15.7	454	20.9
SOUTHERN MD	78	36.2	61	10.3	139	17.2
Calvert	21	40.6	--	--	33	16.3
Charles	23	24.9	30	11.5	53	15.0
Saint Mary's	34	48.0	--	--	53	21.0
EASTERN SHORE	119	47.9	82	12.2	201	21.8
Cecil	23	37.6	--	--	40	17.2
Kent	--	--	--	--	--	--
Queen Anne's	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caroline	--	--	--	--	28	35.5
Talbot	--	--	--	--	24	35.0
Dorchester	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wicomico	34	58.7	--	--	50	23.4
Somerset	--	--	--	--	--	--
Worcester	--	--	--	--	--	--

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., West Virginia, and Pennsylvania are included in county data.
** 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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