



Asthma In Maryland

Jurisdiction Level Data Series

Table 12: Asthma Hospitalization Rates among Adults Ages 18+, 2006

Jurisdiction	Adult 18-64 years old		Adult 65+ years old		Adult 18+ years old	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
MARYLAND TOTAL**	5,037	13.4	2,052	31.6	7,089	16.5
NORTHWEST	317	10.3	278	45.7	595	16.4
Garrett	--	--	23	48.0	38	13.6
Allegany	112	24.3	126	91.9	238	36.4
Washington	61	6.5	31	15.9	92	8.0
Frederick	129	8.5	98	44.8	227	14.6
BALTIMORE METRO	3106	17.9	1071	34.2	4,177	20.6
Baltimore City	1615	40.5	389	50.9	2,004	42.2
Baltimore County	748	14.5	299	26.4	1,047	16.5
Anne Arundel	339	9.6	162	29.4	501	12.9
Carroll	129	11.0	95	49.8	224	17.4
Howard	91	4.9	41	17.2	132	6.9
Harford	184	11.4	85	32.8	269	14.9
NATIONAL CAPITOL	986	8.2	402	22.2	1,388	10.5
Montgomery	283	4.5	182	16.3	465	6.5
Prince George's	703	12.5	220	30.9	923	15.4
SOUTHERN MD	267	12.3	114	40.4	381	16.8
Calvert	80	13.5	40	48.7	120	19.2
Charles	97	10.2	20	19.4	117	11.4
Saint Mary's	90	13.9	54	58.1	144	21.3
EASTERN SHORE	344	12.1	184	28.6	528	14.8
Cecil	118	17.3	72	67.4	190	25.7
Kent	--	--	--	--	35	20.1
Queen Anne's	24	7.9	--	--	31	8.6
Caroline	23	--	--	--	42	16.5
Talbot	--	--	--	--	30	7.7
Dorchester	46	22.4	20	36.7	66	24.7
Wicomico	65	10.7	24	19.8	89	12.2
Somerset	--	--	--	--	--	--
Worcester	24	8.2	--	--	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., 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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