



Asthma In Maryland Jurisdiction Level Data Series

Table 10: Asthma Hospitalization Rates, 2006

Jurisdiction	Children 0-17 years old		Adult 18+ years old		Total Population	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
MARYLAND TOTAL**	3,243	24.1	7,089	16.5	10,332	18.4
NORTHWEST	192	15.9	595	16.4	787	16.7
Garrett	--	--	38	13.6	47	13.9
Allegany	39	30.3	238	36.4	277	34.8
Washington	60	18.9	92	8.0	152	10.8
Frederick	84	15.0	227	14.6	311	14.7
BALTIMORE METRO	1,779	29.9	4,177	20.6	5,956	22.7
Baltimore City	763	48.3	2,004	42.2	2,767	43.7
Baltimore County	543	31.2	1,047	16.5	1,590	20.3
Anne Arundel	196	15.9	501	12.9	697	13.7
Carroll	64	16.7	224	17.4	288	17.3
Howard	69	10.2	132	6.9	201	7.8
Harford	144	25.1	269	14.9	413	17.5
NATIONAL CAPITOL	893	19.8	1,388	10.5	2,281	12.9
Montgomery	439	18.8	465	6.5	904	9.2
Prince George's	454	20.9	923	15.4	1,377	16.8
SOUTHERN MD	139	17.2	381	16.8	520	16.8
Calvert	33	16.3	120	19.2	153	18.4
Charles	53	15.0	117	11.4	170	12.3
Saint Mary's	53	21.0	144	21.3	197	21.2
EASTERN SHORE	201	21.8	528	14.8	729	16.5
Cecil	40	17.2	190	25.7	230	23.5
Kent	--	--	35	20.1	41	19.4
Queen Anne's	--	--	31	8.6	44	9.5
Caroline	28	35.5	42	16.5	70	21.5
Talbot	24	35.0	30	7.7	54	14.7
Dorchester	--	--	66	24.7	81	24.1
Wicomico	50	23.4	89	12.2	139	15.1
Somerset	--	--	--	--	29	13.9
Worcester	--	--	31	7.9	41	8.9

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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