



Asthma In Maryland

Jurisdiction Level Data Series

Table 16: Asthma Hospitalization Rates Compared to HP2010 Goals, 2006

Jurisdiction	Age-adjusted Rates (per 10,000 Residents)		
	Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 64	Age 65+
HP 2010 Target Goals	25.0	7.7	11.0
NORTHWEST			
Garrett	--	7.9	47.5
Allegany	62.1	22.3	91.9
Washington	47.1	6.7	15.8
Frederick	31.1	8.6	44.8
BALTIMORE METRO			
Baltimore City	75.9	38.4	50.8
Baltimore County	59.0	15.8	26.4
Anne Arundel	27.8	10.0	29.4
Carroll	39.7	10.3	49.8
Howard	22.8	5.1	17.1
Harford	56.8	12.0	32.8
NATIONAL CAPITOL			
Montgomery	36.5	6.4	16.3
Prince George's	35.7	13.3	30.9
SOUTHERN MD			
Calvert	39.0	12.2	48.8
Charles	23.7	10.5	19.2
Saint Mary's	46.7	13.2	58.2
EASTERN SHORE			
Cecil	35.7	15.8	67.2
Kent	--	13.3	--
Queen Anne's	--	7.8	--
Caroline	--	13.7	--
Talbot	--	7.5	--
Dorchester	--	19.9	36.8
Wicomico	54.9	10.7	19.8
Somerset	--	15.5	--
Worcester	--	8.1	--
MARYLAND TOTAL[§]	45.5	14.0	31.6

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

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. -- 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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