

Asthma Hospitalizations Among San Diego County Residents 2000-2003

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate
San Diego County	2,463	89.1	2,418	87.0	2,416	85.6	2,619	90.9
Region								
N. Coastal	236	50.0	280	59.4	264	54.7	264	52.4
N. Central	355	70.4	307	59.5	339	64.2	380	70.4
Central	641	142.5	737	165.2	688	151.7	697	157.1
South	421	111.2	330	85.8	370	94.3	444	109.1
East	459	102.5	412	92.3	419	93.7	494	109.4
N. Inland	351	70.6	352	70.8	336	67.4	340	65.7
Gender								
Male	1,059	75.6	1,043	74.6	1,057	75.2	1,039	72.4
Female	1,404	101.3	1,375	97.5	1,359	95.1	1,580	107.3
Race/Ethnicity								
White	1,186	80.8	1,100	71.8	1,112	73.8	1,173	74.1
Black	367	234.8	409	276.0	377	244.6	390	258.9
Hispanic	645	88.8	663	86.5	662	87.1	711	93.4
Asian/Other	232	71	221	66.5	231	68.0	301	88.1
	Hospitalizations	Age-Specific Rate	Hospitalizations	Age-Specific Rate	Hospitalizations	Age-Specific Rate	Hospitalizations	Age-Specific Rate
Age Groups								
0-4	605	304.6	593	303.1	612	309.4	571	273.7
5-14	448	108.6	364	87.1	370	88.1	367	86.8
15-24	145	33.7	124	28.2	134	29.7	137	29.7
25-34	194	43.8	181	40.2	160	34.9	151	32.4
35-44	298	65.2	321	70.0	275	59.9	338	72.8
45-54	263	74.6	283	77.5	317	84.2	350	90.0
55-64	163	79.6	179	84.8	199	88.8	229	95.6
65-74	180	112.5	148	92.6	159	99.6	220	137.9
75-84	126	107.4	161	134.9	132	108.8	185	151.2
85+	41	112.6	64	167.6	58	144.3	71	167.1

All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population

Asthma includes hospitalizations with a primary ICD-9-CM code of 493

Source: California Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (OSHPD) Hospital Discharge Data; SANDAG January 1 population estimates