

ASTHMA RELATED HOSPITALIZATIONS AMONG SAN DIEGO COUNTY RESIDENTS, 1997-2000

Annual number of hospital discharges and discharge rates per 100,000 population where primary discharge diagnosis was asthma

	1997		1998		1999		2000	
	Hospital Discharges	Rate	Hospital Discharges	Rate	Hospital Discharges	Rate	Hospital Discharges	Rate
Race**								
White	1227	73.5	1233	72.8	1230	71.7	1190	69.7
Black	509	288.1	365	218.5	446	252.9	369	210.8
Hispanic	612	89.7	590	84.4	597	79.0	645	83.7
Asian/Other	266	116.8	219	92.6	225	92.5	235	90.0
Sex**								
Male	1071	73.4	1015	69.7	1013	67.5	1059	69.5
Female	1556	115.0	1409	101.3	1500	106.2	1404	97.0
Age group***								
Under 1	90	210.2	97	224.6	91	212.3	82	186.8
1-4	508	265.9	451	236.0	448	234.6	523	274.7
5-14	482	122.4	381	93.5	393	94.0	448	104.7
15-24	213	54.3	129	32.3	185	45.3	145	34.8
25-34	262	59.6	273	61.8	262	59.5	194	44.0
35-44	322	71.5	316	68.7	359	77.0	298	63.2
45-54	213	68.4	236	71.9	254	73.9	263	73.3
55-64	182	93.0	188	91.8	184	85.8	163	72.4
65-74	189	113.6	180	106.5	163	94.9	180	102.6
75-84	124	114.5	126	113.8	130	115.1	126	109.4
85+	42	111.1	47	117.8	44	104.2	41	92.2
Region**								
N. Coastal	211	44.7	244	52.4	303	62.4	236	47.7
N. Central	355	69.1	377	70.6	356	64.0	355	62.2
Central	801	172.5	679	143.4	675	141.3	641	133.5
South	437	114.9	405	105.4	435	111.0	421	106.2
East	462	100.0	401	85.3	415	88.3	456	95.3
N. Inland	348	73.9	303	63.1	311	63.6	344	67.9
Total	2627	94.4	2424	85.5	2513	86.9	2463	83.4

Source: California Office of Statewide Planning & Development Hospital Discharge Data, 1997-2000;

San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) January 1, Population Estimates, 1997-2000

** - Rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population

*** - age specific rates

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