

## Asthma Hospitalizations by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

San Diego County					State & National Rates		Goals
Race/ Ethnicity	1995		1996		Calif. 1991	U.S. 1995	HP 2000
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate			
Overall	3,854	145.0	3,008	112.2	146.6	194.0	160.0
White	1,743	104.6	1,363	82.0	133.7		
Hispanic	1,222	203.8	909	146.8	114.4		265.0
Black	543	333.1	455	276.8	415.3		265.0
Asian/PI	236	114.4	184	86.6	109.3 <sup>1</sup>		265.0
Native American	17	90.4	16	82.6			
Other	62	-	46	-			
Unknown	31	-	35	-			
Gender							
Male	1,923	142.4	1,459	107.1			
Female	1,931	147.6	1,549	117.4			

Rate per 100,000

<sup>1</sup>Asian/Other.

No rates calculated for 'Other' or 'Unknown'.

Source: California Department of Health Services Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Section, Birth and Death Statistical Master Files

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