



Emergency Department Visits

(Data are for the U.S.)

- Number of visits: 129.8 million
- Number of injury-related visits: 37.9 million
- Number of visits per 100 persons: 42.8
- Percent of visits with patient seen in fewer than 15 minutes: 25.1%
- Percent of visits resulting in hospital admission: 13.3%
- Percent of visits resulting in transfer to a different (psychiatric or other) hospital: 2.1%

Source: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2010 Emergency Department Summary Tables, tables 1, 4, 14, 24  [PDF - 481 KB]
([/nchs/data/ahcd/nhamcs_emergency/2010_ed_web_tables.pdf](http://nchs/data/ahcd/nhamcs_emergency/2010_ed_web_tables.pdf))

More data

- Ambulatory care visits to physician offices and hospital outpatient and emergency departments by selected characteristics Health, United States, 2012, table 88  [PDF - 9.8 MB] ([/nchs/data/hs/hs12.pdf#088](http://nchs/data/hs/hs12.pdf#088))
- Availability of Pediatric Services and Equipment in Emergency Departments: United States, 2006  [PDF - 836 KB] ([/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr047.pdf](http://nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr047.pdf))
- Blood Pressure Measurements at Emergency Department Visits by Adults: United States, 2007-2008  [PDF - 695 KB] (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db72.pdf>)
- Emergency department visitors and visits: who used the emergency department in 2007?  [PDF - 554 KB] ([/nchs/data/databriefs/db38.pdf](http://nchs/data/databriefs/db38.pdf))
- Emergency Department Visits for Chest Pain and Abdominal Pain: United States, 1999-2008  [PDF - 709 KB] (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db43.pdf>)
- Injury-related visits to hospital emergency departments by sex, age, and intent and mechanisms of injury Health, United States, 2012, table 87  [PDF - 9.8 MB] ([/nchs/data/hs/hs12.pdf#087](http://nchs/data/hs/hs12.pdf#087))
- Percent of adults with emergency department visits in the past 12 months according to selected characteristics Health, United States, 2012, table 86  [PDF - 9.8 MB] ([/nchs/data/hs/hs12.pdf#086](http://nchs/data/hs/hs12.pdf#086))
- Percent of children with emergency department visits in the past 12 months by selected characteristics Health, United States, 2012, table 85  [PDF - 9.8 MB] ([/nchs/data/hs/hs12.pdf#085](http://nchs/data/hs/hs12.pdf#085))
- Search Tables for Emergency Department in Health Data Interactive ([/nchs/hdi.htm](http://nchs/hdi.htm))

Related Links

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- [National Health Interview Survey \(/nchs/nhis.htm\)](/nchs/nhis.htm)
- [National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey \(/nchs/ahcd.htm\)](/nchs/ahcd.htm)
- [American Hospital Association \(http://www.aha.org\)](http://www.aha.org)  <http://www.cdc.gov/Other/disclaimer.html>

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