

**Data Brief 252: Emergency Department Use in the Country's Five Most Populous States and the Total United States, 2012**

**Data table for Figure 1. Emergency department visit rates, by the five most populous states: United States, 2012**

Area	Visits per 100 persons	Standard error
United States	42	2
California	38	6
Florida	44	9
Illinois	41	9
New York	37	6
Texas	49	13

SOURCE: NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2012.

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**Data table for Figure 2. Percent distribution of emergency department visits, by patient age and the five most populous states: United States, 2012**

Area and age group	Percent	Standard error
United States		
Under 18	21	1
18–64	63	1
65 and over	16	1
California		
Under 18	19	3
18–64	59	2
65 and over	22	2
Florida		
Under 18	11	2
18–64	69	3
65 and over	20	2
Illinois		
Under 18	21	1
18–64	64	2
65 and over	16	1
New York		
Under 18	20	2
18–64	64	2
65 and over	16	1
Texas		
Under 18	35	9
18–64	53	7
65 and over	12	2

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**Data table for Figure 3. Emergency department visits resulting in admission to the same hospital, by the five most populous states: United States, 2012**

Area and age group	Percent	Standard error
United States		
Total	11	1
Under 65	6	Less than 1
65 and over	5	Less than 1
California		
Total	16	2
Under 65	8	1
65 and over	8	1
Florida		
Total	17	3
Under 65	9	2
65 and over	8	1
Illinois		
Total	11	1
Under 65	6	1
65 and over	5	1
New York		
Total	9	1
Under 65	5	1
65 and over	4	1
Texas		
Total	10	2
Under 65	7	2
65 and over	*3	1

\* Estimate does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

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**Data table for Figure 4. Emergency department visits that were made to urban metropolitan statistical areas, by the five most populous states: United States, 2012**

Area and volume	Percent	Standard error
United States		
Total	85	3
Low- or medium-volume ED	42	4
High-volume ED	43	4
California		
Total	98	1
Low- or medium-volume ED	44	10
High-volume ED	53	10
Florida		
Total	97	3
Low- or medium-volume ED	55	13
High-volume ED	*42	13
Illinois		
Total	83	9
Low- or medium-volume ED	54	9
High-volume ED	30	8
New York		
Total	92	1
Low- or medium-volume ED	31	8
High-volume ED	61	9
Texas		
Total	80	9
Low- or medium-volume ED	*30	9
High-volume ED	50	13

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**Data table for Figure 5. Expected primary source of payment for emergency department visits, by the five most populous states: United States, 2012**

Area and payment source	Percent	Standard error
United States		
Private insurance	29	1
Medicare	18	1
Medicaid or CHIP	25	1
No insurance	14	1
Other or unknown	13	1
California		
Private insurance	28	4
Medicare	21	2
Medicaid or CHIP	25	4
No insurance	12	2
Other or unknown	15	4
Florida		
Private insurance	21	4
Medicare	18	3
Medicaid or CHIP	16	3
No insurance	16	3
Other or unknown	*29	11
Illinois		
Private insurance	23	2
Medicare	18	1
Medicaid or CHIP	34	2
No insurance	15	3
Other or unknown	*10	3
New York		
Private insurance	30	2
Medicare	18	1
Medicaid or CHIP	31	3
No insurance	11	2
Other or unknown	10	3
Texas		
Private insurance	25	3
Medicare	15	3
Medicaid or CHIP	30	8
No insurance	18	2
Other or unknown	*13	7

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