

Rates of Emergency Department Visits for Children and Adolescents with Acute Upper Respiratory Infections, by Age Group - United States, 2021-2022

Age groups (year)	Rates per 1,000		
	children	95% Confidence Interval (CI)	
Total	38.6	29.4	47.7
<1	120.5 <sup>1,2</sup>	84.4	156.5
1-5	73.6	53.9	93.3
6-11	24.7	16.6	32.9
12-17	14.4	8.6	20.2

\1 Significant different from the other age groups  $p < 0.05$

\2 Rate decreases with increasing age

Notes: Based on sets of estimates of the U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population developed by the U.S. Census Bureau and reflect the population as of July 1 of each year. Estimates are based on a sample of visits to emergency departments in noninstitutional general and short-stay hospitals, exclusive of federal, military, and Veterans Administration hospitals, located in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Visits with a first listed diagnosis of acute upper respiratory infections defined by International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification codes J00-J06.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2021–2022