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| **Data Dictionary for Data Submission**  **Emergency Department Visits**  **National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network** | |
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| **Characteristic** | **Description** |
| Data Source | State and Local Data Systems |
| Purpose | This data set will be used to calculate incidence measures for emergency department (ED) visits. |
| Geographic Level | The smallest geographic unit to be represented in this data set is sub-county. |
| Restrictions | **This is a restricted access data set.**  Data will be displayed via the national public portal only when sufficient conditions have been met to protect data privacy.  Only registered users will have direct access to this data set via the national secure portal. |

CDC estimates the average public reporting burden for this collection of information as 80 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data/information sources, gathering and maintaining the data/information needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to CDC/ATSDR Information Collection Review Office, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS D-74, Atlanta, Georgia 30333; ATTN: PRA (0920-xxxx).

| **Environmental Public Health Tracking**  **Data Dictionary for Aggregate Data**  **Emergency Department (ED) Visits** | | | | | |
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| **Field Name** | **Field Description** | **Data Type** | **Code Scheme** | **Legal Values** | **Field Length** |
| AGEGROUP | Five-year age group of individuals hospitalized for the condition indicated by HEALTHOUTCOMEID | Integer | 1= 0–4 years  2= 5–9 years  3= 10–14 years  4= 15–19 years  5= 20–24 years  6= 25–29 years  7= 30–34 years  8= 35–39 years  9= 40–44 years  10= 45–49 years  11= 50–54 years  12= 55–59 years  13= 60–64 years  14= 65–69 years  15= 70–74 years  16= 75–79 years  17= 80–84 years  18= 85+ years  19= Unknown | 1–19 | 2 |
| COUNTY | County of residence | String | FIPS  U=Unknown | 00000–99999  U | 5 |
| EDVISITDAY | Day of ED visit | String | dd | 01-31 | 2 |
| EDVISITMONTH | Month of ED visit | String | mm | 01–12 | 2 |
| EDVISITYEAR | Year of ED visit | Integer | yyyy | 20XX | 4 |
| ETHNICITY  (optionally reported) | Ethnicity of individuals | Text | H=Hispanic  NH=Non-Hispanic  U=Unknown | H, NH, U | 2 |
| EXCLUSIONMETHOD | Variable used to identify & exclude transfers from dataset | Integer | 1= Unique ID  2= Source of Admission  3= Disposition  9= Not applicable | 1-3, 9 | 1 |
| HEALTHOUTCOMEID | Health outcome (Asthma, Carbon monoxide poisoning, or Heat stress illness) | Integer | 1=Asthma  2= Acute myocardial infarction  3=Carbon monoxide poisoning  4=Heat stress illness  5 = COPD  6 = Acute respiratory infections  7 = Pneumonia  8 = All other respiratory outcomes  9 = Ischemic heart disease  10 = Cardiac arrhythmias  11 = Cerebrovascular disease  12 = Peripheral vascular disease  13 = Heart failure  14 = All other circulatory outcomes | 1-14 | 2 |
| IncidentCountFire  (For CO ED Visits ONLY) | Number of unintentional fire-related CO poisoning ED visits | Integer | nnnnnn  If –999= Count is recorded in IncidentCountUnknown | 0 to 999999,  -999 | 6 |
| IncidentCountNonFire  (For CO ED Visits ONLY) | Number of unintentional, non-fire related CO poisoning ED visits | Integer | nnnnnn  If -999= Count is recorded in IncidentCountUnknown | 0 to 999999,  -999 | 6 |
| IncidentCountUnknown  (For CO ED Visits ONLY) | Number of CO poisoning ED visits where the cause was undetermined | Integer | nnnnnn | 0 to 999999 | 6 |
| VISITS | Number of ED visits | Integer | nnnnn | 0000–99999 | 5 |
| OutOfStateExclusion | Exclusion of residents admitted to hospitals located in another state | Integer | 1= Yes  2= No | 1, 2 | 1 |
| RACE  (OPTIONAL) | Race group of individual admitted | Text | W=White  B=Black  O=Other  U=Unknown | W, B, O, U | 1 |
| RACEETHNICITYREPORTED | Race and ethnicity fields reported in source data | Integer | 1=Yes separate  2=Yes combined  3=No | 1, 2, 3 | 1 |
| SEX | Sex of individuals admitted | Text | M=Male  F=Female  U=Unknown | M, F, U | 1 |
| SUBCOUNTY | Census tract, ZIP code, or other geographic aggregation below county level | String | GEO\_ID, Census Tract code, or ZIP code | Open | open |
| STATE  (*For Header section only; Not a data element*) | Patient’s state of residence | String | FIPS |  | 2 |
| TRANSFEREXCLUSION | Exclusion of transfers from dataset | Integer | 1= Yes  2= No | 1, 2 | 1 |