

# Statewide Number of Emergency Department Visits



Time Period/Data Year(s): HFY 2018 covers 12 months based on each hospital’s unique fiscal year which, in most cases, is the same time frame as the hospital cost report filing.

Governing Legislation: M.G.L. c. 12C, section 8; Regulation 957 CMR 9.00 Hospital Financial Data Reporting

<b>Description</b>	This measure reflects the number of emergency department visits at Massachusetts acute hospitals.
<b>Frequency</b>	CHIA reports on this measure annually as part of its Hospital Profiles publication.
<b>Statutory Definition</b>	CHIA is directed to collect from acute and non-acute hospitals “a charge book, the filing of cost data and audited financial statements and the submission of merged billing and discharge data.”
<b>Data Submitters</b>	All Massachusetts acute hospitals
<b>Data Included</b>	This data is sourced from Hospital Cost Reports. Total number of Emergency Department Visits is an aggregate count of each hospital’s emergency department visits.
<b>Quality Assurance Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each hospital’s emergency department visits reported on the Hospital Cost Report are verified during the report intake process.</li> <li>• All publication materials are reviewed by CHIA analysts, managers, and team director.</li> </ul>
<b>Reports</b>	<a href="#">Massachusetts Hospital Profiles</a>
<b>Data Notes</b>	Emergency department visit counts may also be sourced from CHIA’s Outpatient Emergency Department (ED) Database, collected pursuant to M.G.L. c. 12C, section 8 and Regulation 957 CMR 8.00. Reported counts by hospitals in the ED Database may vary from total counts reported by hospitals in the Hospital Cost Reports.

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<b>How to Obtain Data</b>	Emergency department visit data is available in the Hospital Profiles databook on CHIA's <a href="#">website</a> .
<b>Related CHIA Measures</b>	None
<b>Questions?</b>	Questions may be directed to Mary Byrnes at <a href="mailto:mary.byrnes@state.ma.us">mary.byrnes@state.ma.us</a> .