

# 10 Leading Causes of Emergency Department (ED) Visits, New York City, 2018-2019



## Highlighting Injury

Rank	Age Groups										All Ages
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Diseases of Respiratory System	Diseases of Respiratory System	Diseases of Respiratory System	Injury and Poisonings	Injury and Poisonings	Not Elsewhere Classified	Not Elsewhere Classified	Not Elsewhere Classified	Not Elsewhere Classified	Not Elsewhere Classified	Not Elsewhere Classified
2	Not Elsewhere Classified	Not Elsewhere Classified	Injury and Poisonings	Diseases of Respiratory System	Not Elsewhere Classified	Injury and Poisonings	Injury and Poisonings	Diseases of Musculoskeletal System	Diseases of Musculoskeletal System	Injury and Poisonings	Injury and Poisonings
3	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	Injury and Poisonings	Not Elsewhere Classified	Not Elsewhere Classified	Diseases of Respiratory System	Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth	Diseases of Musculoskeletal System	Injury and Poisonings	Injury and Poisonings	Diseases of Musculoskeletal System	Diseases of Musculoskeletal System
4	Diseases of Digestive System	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	Diseases of Digestive System	Mental Disorders	Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth	Mental Disorders	Mental Disorders	Mental Disorders	Mental Disorders	Diseases of Circulatory System	Diseases of Respiratory System
5	Injury and Poisonings	Diseases of Digestive System	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	Diseases of Musculoskeletal System	Mental Disorders	Diseases of Musculoskeletal System	Diseases of Respiratory System	Diseases of Circulatory System	Diseases of Circulatory System	Diseases of Genitourinary System	Mental Disorders
6	Perinatal Conditions	Diseases of the Ear	Diseases of the Ear	Diseases of Digestive System	Diseases of Musculoskeletal System	Diseases of Respiratory System	Diseases of Circulatory System	Diseases of Respiratory System	Diseases of Respiratory System	Diseases of Digestive System	Diseases of Digestive System
7	Diseases of the Ear	Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	Diseases of Genitourinary System	Diseases of Genitourinary System	Diseases of Genitourinary System	Diseases of Digestive System	Diseases of Digestive System	Diseases of Respiratory System	Diseases of Circulatory System
8	Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	Diseases of the Eye	Diseases of Musculoskeletal System	Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	Diseases of Digestive System	Diseases of Digestive System	Diseases of Digestive System	Diseases of Nervous System	Diseases of Genitourinary System	Diseases of Nervous System	Diseases of Genitourinary System
9	Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	Diseases of the Eye	Diseases of Nervous System	Diseases of Nervous System	Diseases of Nervous System	Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth	Diseases of Genitourinary System	Diseases of Nervous System	Mental Disorders	Diseases of Nervous System
10	Diseases of the Eye	Diseases of Nervous System	Mental Disorders	Diseases of the Ear	Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	Diseases of Circulatory System	Diseases of Nervous System	Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	Diseases of Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	Complications of Pregnancy & Childbirth

Source: New York Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS) (updated April 2023) ED live discharges. Analyzed by: Bureaus of Environmental Surveillance and Policy and Environmental Disease and Injury Prevention, NYC DOHMH. Statistics reported as the age-specific and total crude rate per 100,000 population according to NYC DOHMH intercensal estimates modified from US Census Bureau interpolated intercensal population estimates, 2000-2019 (updated September 2020).

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