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Agencies and Information Sources

Santa Cruz County (SCC) Health Services Agency - <http://www.santacruzhealth.org/>

The Health Services Agency (HSA) exists to protect and improve the health of the people in Santa Cruz County. The Agency provides programs in Environmental Health, Public Health, Medical Care, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, and Mental Health.

California Department of Health Services - <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/default.htm>

To Protect and Improve the Health of All Californians

California Health Interview Survey - <http://www.chis.ucla.edu/index.html>

The California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) is the largest state health survey conducted in the United States. Every two years, CHIS plans to collect information on the health and health care needs of California's diverse population.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - <http://www.cdc.gov/default.htm>

CDC's Mission is to promote health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability.

Santa Cruz County Network of Care - <http://santacruz.networkofcare.org/aging/>

Network of Care was created with a California Department of Aging innovation grant. The project is part of a broad effort by our county to improve and better coordinate long-term care services locally. This comprehensive, Internet-based resource is for the elderly and people with disabilities, as well as their caregivers and service providers

HelpSCC is a searchable database of health and human service providers in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. It resides on the World Wide Web site www.HelpSCC.org. The data is available to the user by such categories as type of service, geographic area, or name of agency. Health and Human Services is defined as widely as possible and eventually will include for-profit agencies. There are links to other informative Web sites such as County agencies in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz, cities, libraries, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Offices of Education, and ChildcareNet .

<http://helpscc.org/>

National Association of County and City Health Officials - Building Healthier Communities: Local Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs – www.naccho.org

Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality - AHRQ Is...

- The health services research arm of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), complementing the biomedical research mission of its sister agency, the National Institutes of Health.
- Home to research centers that specialize in major areas of health care research:
 - Quality improvement and patient safety.
 - Outcomes and effectiveness of care.
 - Clinical practice and technology assessment.
 - Health care organization and delivery systems.
 - Primary care (including preventive services).
 - Health care costs and sources of payment.
- A major source of funding and technical assistance for health services research and research training at leading U.S. universities and other institutions.
- A science partner, working with the public and private sectors to build the knowledge base for what works—and does not work—in health and health care and to translate this knowledge into everyday practice and policymaking.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/about/whatis.htm>

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In examining what works and does not work in health care, AHRQ's mission includes both translating research findings into better patient care and providing policymakers and other health care leaders with information needed to make critical health care decisions.

Links in the following website lead to information describing the impact of AHRQ research on the entire health care system—including patients, providers, and policymakers.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/news/focus/index.html>

With the AHRQ's Safety Net Profile Tool, you have easy access to all the data included in the [Safety Net Monitoring Initiative](#). 118 measures are available for 30 States and the District of Columbia, including 355 counties and 172 cities in 90 metropolitan areas, as well as all 1,818 counties (both metropolitan and non-metropolitan) in those States. The Profile Tool will guide you step-by-step to obtain the statistics you need, and can be used to generate reports that compare multiple measures for one or more geographic areas.

The data in the Profile Tool come from the books, "Monitoring the Health Care Safety Net - [Book 1: A Data Book for Metropolitan Areas](#)" and "Monitoring the Health Care Safety Net - [Book 2: A Data Book for States and Counties](#)." In addition to this Profile Tool, these data are available in a variety of [electronic formats](#).

<http://hcup.ahrq.gov/SafetyNet/SafetyNet.asp?Id=853CD0E6271CC349>

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Find a Physician

American Medical Association <http://www.ama-assn.org/aps/amahg.htm>

American Osteopathic Association <http://directory.aoa-net.org/>

Santa Cruz Medical Society <http://www.cruzmed.org/>

Health Insurance Coverage

The annual percent of persons uninsured decreased from 15.4% in 1997 to 14.6% in 1998 and 14.2% in 1999, and then increased slightly to 14.7% in 2000 (January to June).

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/hinsure.htm>

Insurance Coverage

Insurance Coverage	Santa Cruz County		California	
Uninsured	30,000	13.6%	4,597,000	15.5%
Medi-Cal	23,000	10.2	4,198,000	14.2
Healthy Families	3,000*	1.1%*	458,000	1.5
Employment-based	146,000	65.4	18,382,000	62.0
Privately purchased	21,000	9.3	1,602,000	5.4
Other public coverage	1,000*	0.4*	389,000	1.3
Total	223,000		29,625,000	
*Statistically Unstable				

The State of Health Insurance in California: findings from the 2001 California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/pubs/files/shic062002.pdf>

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Usual Source of Care

California

Type of place -	Est. N	%	95% C.I.
Doctor's office/Kaiser/HMO	14,514,000	71.0	(70.4 - 71.5)
Clinic/hospital/hospital clinic	5,532,000	27.0	(26.5 - 27.6)
Emergency room	237,000	1.2	(1.0 - 1.3)
Other professional (not MD)/alternative medicine	75,000	0.4	(0.3 - 0.4)
Other	56,000	0.3	(0.2 - 0.3)
No one place	42,000	0.2	(0.1 - 0.3)
Total	20,456,000	100.0	n/a

Source: 2001 California Health Interview Survey

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Type of place -	Est. N	%	95% C.I.
Doctor's office/Kaiser/HMO	91,000	55.5	(51.0 - 60.0)
Clinic/hospital/hospital clinic	66,000	39.9	(35.5 - 44.3)
Emergency room	2,000 *	1.5 *	(0.4 - 2.6)
Other professional (not MD)/alternative medicine	3,000 *	1.9 *	(0.3 - 3.4)
Other	1,000 *	0.3 *	(0 - 0.7)
No one place	2,000 *	0.9 *	(0 - 2.4)
Total	165,000	100.0	n/a

= Statistically unstable

Source: 2001 California Health Interview Survey

Medicaid Benefits: Services Covered, Limits, Copayments and Reimbursement

Methodologies for 50 States, District of Columbia and the Territories

The new online database on Medicaid benefits in the 50 states, DC, and the U.S. territories is comprehensive, with information about benefits covered by each state, for what populations the benefits are available, and the limitations, co-payments and payment rules that apply to the benefits. The database is searchable by Medicaid benefit as well as by state.

<http://www.kff.org/content/2003/20031027/>

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Health Benefit Programs

http://www.santacruzhealth.org/resources/categories/3health_benefits.htm

There are various financial assistance programs available to assist people who are in need of medical services and cannot afford to pay for them. To receive most of the following benefits you must apply and be certified eligible. Call the contact numbers in the "Where to Apply" section of each program to see if you are eligible. The most commonly utilized programs are Medi-Cruz, Healthy Families (special funds NOW available to pay for first year of Healthy Family coverage!), and Medi-Cal.

Call the Health Care Access Line for information about the following available financial assistance programs. Bilingual staff will assist you in accessing programs for which you, or your children, may qualify.

Santa Cruz (831) 454-2515 or Watsonville (831) 763-8568

- Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM)
- Breast Cancer Early Detection Program (BCEDP)
- California Children Services (CCS)
- California Kids
- California Major Risk Medical Insurance Program (MRMIP)
- Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP)

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- Family Planning, Access, Care and Treatment (PACT)
- Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP)
- Healthy Families
- Health Insurance Premium Payment (CARE/HIPP)
- PAC Advantage
- Medi-Cal Programs
- Medi-Cal For Children
- Medi-Cal For Families
- Medi-Cal For Pregnant Women
- Medi-Cal For Tuberculosis
- Medi-Cal For Under 21
- Medi-Cal For Adults
- Medi-Cal For Long Term
- Medi-Cruz
- Medicare
- Medicare Reimbursement

Santa Cruz County Network of Care Web Site - A comprehensive, Internet-based resource for the elderly and people with disabilities, as well as their caregivers and service providers.

For more detailed information please see:

<http://www.santacruzhealth.org/admnstr/2benefits.htm>

US Census Bureau Health Insurance Data News Releases

<http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/health.html>

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Usual Source of Care by Age Group CHIS 2001

	Has Regular Source of Care	
	Yes	No
California--All	88.0	12.0
Santa Cruz--All	90.5	9.5
California--0 - 17	93.4	6.6
Santa Cruz --0 - 17	96.5	3.5
California--0 - 11	97.1	2.9
Santa Cruz --0 - 11	92.8	2.2
California--12 - 17	85.4	14.6
Santa Cruz--12 - 17	94.1	5.9
California--18 - 75+	85.9	14.1
Santa Cruz--18 - 75+	88.6	11.4

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Usual Source of Care by Gender CHIS 2001

	Has Regular Source of Care	
	Yes	No
California--Male	85.2	14.8
Santa Cruz--Male	87.9	12.1
California--Female	90.7	9.3
Santa Cruz--Female	93.1	6.9

Usual Source of Care by Race/Ethnicity CHIS 2001

	Has Regular Source of Care	
	Yes	No
California--White	91.1	8.9
Santa Cruz --White	91.8	8.2
California--Latino	81.5	18.5
Santa Cruz--Latino	86.7	13.3
California--Asian	86.9	13.1
Santa Cruz --Asian	85.4	*14.6
California--Black	93.1	6.9
Santa Cruz --Black	85.9	*14.1
California--Am. Ind.	85.2	14.8
Santa Cruz --Am. Ind.	100.0	.
California--Other	87.1	12.9
Santa Cruz --Other	91.0	*9.0

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Usual Source of Care by Poverty Level CHIS 2001

		Has Regular Source of Care	
		Yes	No
California--0 - 99%	Sum	80.7	19.3
Santa Cruz --0 - 99%	Sum	86.4	13.6
California--100 - 199%	Sum	84.2	15.8
Santa Cruz --100 - 199%	Sum	88.3	11.7
California--200 - 299%	Sum	89.2	10.8
Santa Cruz --200 - 299%	Sum	86.7	13.3
California--300%+	Sum	91.7	8.3
Santa Cruz --300%+	Sum	92.9	7.1

Clinics - <http://www.santacruzhealth.org/clinics/2clinics.htm>

Doctor Office Visits

(All figures are for U.S.)

Number of Visits Annually: **823,542,000 (2000)**

Average Number of Visits Per Person: **3.0 (2000)**

Most Frequent Principal Reason for Visit: **General Medical Examination (63 million visits, 2000)**

Most Frequent Physician Specialty Visited: **General and Family Practice (198,578,000 visits in 2000)**

Most Frequent Diagnostic Procedure Performed: **Blood Pressure checks (373,429,000 in 2000)**

Most Frequent Principal Diagnosis: **Essential Hypertension (35,096,000 in 2000)**

Type of Drug Most Frequently Prescribed: **Claritin (17 million in 2000)**

Most Frequent Source of Payment: **Private/Commercial Insurance (56.7 percent of visits in 2000)**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/docvisit.htm>

Drug Use -- Therapeutic

(All figures are for U.S.)

Percent of Visits to Physician Offices Involving Medication Therapy: 66.1% (2000)

Number of Visits to Physician Offices Involving Medication Therapy: 545 million (2000)

Most Common Therapeutic Classification Mentioned at Physician Offices: Cardiovascular - Renal Drugs, 192 million mentions (2000)

Most Common Generic Substance Mentioned at Physician Offices: Acetaminophen, 39.9 million occurrences (2000)

Percent of Visits to Hospital Outpatient Departments Involving Medication Therapy: 64% (2001)

Percent of Visits to Hospital Emergency Departments Involving Medication Therapy: 73.8% (2000)

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/drugs.htm>

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What Patients Think of California Hospitals

The Patients' Evaluation of Performance in California (PEP-C) Survey
<http://www.chcf.org/topics/view.cfm?itemID=19745>

A consumer Web site, **www.calhospitals.org**, lets consumers learn what patients think of their care at many hospitals throughout California. The information, organized by county, is the result of a recent survey, the Patients' Evaluation of Performance in California (PEP-C). The project is a collaborative effort of the California Institute for Health Systems Performance, the California HealthCare Foundation, and 181 hospitals that voluntarily chose to participate in the study. PEP-C was administered by the NRC/Picker Institute, known for its patient experience surveys.

The survey asked nearly 35,000 patients to evaluate their recent hospital experience. Patients were asked questions about many aspects of their care, such as:

- Were you treated with respect, dignity, and as a partner in the health care process?
- Did hospital staff explain treatment options and test results clearly and completely?
- Did doctors and nurses explain what to expect after you left the hospital?

Many studies suggest that patient experiences of care and clinical outcomes are linked, and that improving patient experience in certain areas may simultaneously improve patient outcomes. With that in mind, the Web site provides consumers with the information they need to make informed choices about their care. It offers detailed information on participating hospitals, including a tool to compare hospitals.

A technical report on the PEP-C survey is available below. It provides background on the PEP-C project, in-depth analysis of the survey results, information on the methodology, as well as data charts and graphs for the six regions into which the data were divided:

- Los Angeles and Orange Counties
- Southern counties
- Central counties
- San Francisco Bay Area
- Sacramento area
- Northern counties

A printed consumer guide, which contains much of the information available on the Web site, can be ordered at 1-888-430-CHCF (2423) and is also available at www.calhospitals.org.

For background information on public reporting of hospital health care quality and performance measures, *Creating a Statewide Hospital Quality Reporting System*, available below, details the barriers, opportunities, and potential for creating a successful hospital quality reporting system in California.

Emergency Department/Room (ER) Visits:

(All figures are for U.S.)

Number of Visits Annually: 108,017,000 (2000)

Average Number of Visits per 100 Persons: 39.4 (2000)

Most Frequent Principal Reason for Visit: Stomach and Abdominal Pain (6.8) million visits, 2000)

Number of Injury-Related Visits Annually: 40.4 million (2000)

Percent of Urgent Visits Annually: 31.2 percent (2000)

Most Frequent Diagnostic/Screening Service Provided: Blood Pressure (75% of all visits in 2000)

Type of Drug Most Frequently Prescribed: Tylenol (10 million in 2000)

Most Frequent Source of Payment: Private/Commercial Insurance (40.2 percent of visits in 2000)

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/ervisits.htm>

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Emergency Medical Services (EMS) In case of Emergency call 911
<http://www.santacruzhealth.org/phealth/ems/3ems.htm>

The EMS program has the primary responsibility for administration of emergency medical services in Santa Cruz County and is designated pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5.

EMS plans, implements and evaluates the emergency medical services system which is an organized pattern of readiness and response services based on public and private agreements, operational procedures and ordinances. EMS is responsible for the implementation of advanced life support and trauma programs, and for training programs at the Emergency Medical Technician-1 (EMT-1) and emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (EMT – P) levels. The EMS program establishes policies and procedures approved by its medical director to assure medical control of the EMS system. The EMS program also has a major role in disaster planning and response. For calendar year 2002 there were a total of 14,440 emergency medical dispatches, 9,682 ambulance transports with an overall 93.2% response time compliance versus a 90.0% standard.

CA/SCC Data
Visits to ER in Past 12 Months (Adults)-Conditions by Total and Gender
CHIS 2001

	Conditions for visit to ER						
	Arthritis	Asthma	Diabetes	Hypertension	Heart Disease	2 or More of Above	Other
California--Total (Adults)	2.0	3.6	1.2	2.7	3.4	2.9	84.1
Santa Cruz --Total	.	.	*1.9	.	*3.3	.	91.9
California--Male	1.8	2.4	1.3	2.3	4.2	2.6	85.4
Santa Cruz --Male	93.5
California--Female	2.2	4.6	1.2	3.1	2.7	3.2	83.0
Santa Cruz --Female	*5.8	.	90.3

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Visit to ER in Past 12 Months (Adults)-Conditions by Race/Ethnicity CHIS 2001

	Conditions for visit to ER						
	Arthritis	Asthma	Diabetes	Hypertension	Heart Disease	2 or More of Above	Other
California--White	1.8	3.2	1.1	2.3	4.6	2.4	84.7
Santa Cruz --White	.	.	.	.	*4.1	.	91.7
California--Black	3.9	4.6	*2.0	6.1	*1.5	5.9	75.3
Santa Cruz--Black	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
California--Latino	2.0	3.6	1.3	2.4	1.8	2.3	86.5
Santa Cruz--Latino	.	.	.	.	.	.	90.2
California--Asian	*1.9	4.8	*0.6	3.1	*2.7	*4.6	82.3
Santa Cruz --Asian	.	.	.	.	.	.	*100
California--Am. Ind.	*6.6	*4.8	.	.	*2.5	*8.1	76.6
Santa Cruz--Am. Ind.
California--Other	*1.8	*5.0	*1.8	*1.9	1.4	3.5	84.3
Santa Cruz --Other	*100

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Visit to ER in Past 12 Months (Adults)-Conditions by Poverty Level CHIS 2001

	Conditions for visit to ER						
	Arthritis	Asthma	Diabetes	Hypertension	Heart Disease	2 or More of Above	Other
California--0 - 99%	2.8	4.6	1.3	4.4	2.6	5.4	79.0
Santa Cruz--0 - 99%	.	.	.	.	.	.	94.6
California--100 - 199%	2.1	3.6	2.0	3.1	3.7	4.8	80.8
Santa Cruz --100 - 199%	.	.	.	.	.	.	87.0
California--200 - 299%	2.5	3.9	1.5	2.8	4.0	1.7	83.6
Santa Cruz --200 - 299%	84.3
California--300%+	1.6	3.1	.7	1.9	3.5	1.6	87.6
Santa Cruz--300%+	*3.3	.	92.9

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Child Visits to ER by Total and Gender CHIS 2001

	Visit to an ER	
	Yes	No
California--Total (Adults)	18.5	81.5
Santa Cruz	21.1	78.9
California--Male	19.7	80.3
Santa Cruz county--Male	26.9	73.1
California--Female	17.2	82.8
Santa Cruz	*14.8	85.2

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Child Visits to ER by Race/Ethnicity CHIS 2001

	Visit to an ER	
	Yes	No
California--White	19.2	80.8
Santa Cruz --White	20.3	79.7
California--Black	22.2	77.8
Santa Cruz --Black	.	*100
California--Latino	17.8	82.2
Santa Cruz --Latino	*25.1	74.9
California--Asian	13.2	88.8
Santa Cruz --Asian	.	*100
California--Am. Ind.	31.1	68.9
Santa Cruz --Am. Ind.	.	.
California--Other	23.4	76.6
Santa Cruz --Other	.	.

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Child Visits to ER by Poverty Level CHIS 2001

	Visit to an ER	
	Yes	No
California--0 - 99%	20.5	79.5
Santa Cruz --0 - 99%	*29.8	70.2
California--100 - 199%	17.7	82.3
Santa Cruz --100 - 199%	*18.9	81.1
California--200 - 299%	17.0	83.0
Santa Cruz --200 - 299%	*36.7	63.3
California--300%+	18.3	81.7
Santa Cruz --300%+	14.9	85.1

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**Visit to ER in Past 12 Months (All ages) by Total, Age Group and Gender
CHIS 2001**

	Visit to ER in Past 12 Months-All ages	
	Yes	No
California--Total	15.8	84.2
Santa Cruz --Total	14.0	86.0
California--Male	15.2	84.8
Santa Cruz --Male	15.5	84.5
California--Female	16.4	83.6
Santa Cruz--Female	12.4	87.6
California--0 - 17	19.4	80.6
Santa Cruz --0 - 17	20.7	79.3
California--0 - 11	18.5	81.5
Santa Cruz --0 - 11	21.1	78.9
California--12 - 17	21.4	78.6
Santa Cruz --12 - 17	20.1	79.9
California--18 - 75+	14.4	85.6
Santa Cruz --18 - 75+	11.8	88.2

Visit to ER in Past 12 Months (All Ages) by Race/Ethnicity CHIS 2001

	Visit to ER in Past 12 Months-All ages	
	Yes	No
California--White	16.8	83.2
Santa Cruz --White	14.4	85.6
California--Black	21.4	78.6
Santa Cruz --Black	.	92.1
California--Latino	14.4	85.6
Santa Cruz--Latino	14.1	85.9
California--Asian	10.4	89.6
Santa Cruz --Asian	9.0	91.0
California--Am. Ind.	23.2	76.8
Santa Cruz --Am. Ind.	.	82.1
California--Other	18.5	81.5
Santa Cruz --Other	*12.7	87.3

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Visit to ER in Past 12 Months (All Ages) by Poverty Level CHIS 2001

	Visit to ER in Past 12 Months-All ages	
	Yes	No
California--0 - 99%	17.9	82.1
Santa Cruz--0 - 99%	17.3	82.7
California--100 - 199%	16.1	83.9
Santa Cruz --100 -199%	11.1	88.9
California--200 -299%	16.1	83.9
Santa Cruz --200 - 299%	*15.1	84.9
California--300%+	14.9	85.1
Santa Cruz --300%+	13.7	86.3

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Child/Adolescent ER visits -Condition by Total and Gender CHIS 2001

	Child/Adolescent ER visits-Condition		
	Injury	Asthma	Other
California--Total	28.3	6.6	65.0
Santa Cruz --Total	*29.7	.	68.1
California--Male	31.7	7.1	61.2
Santa Cruz --Male	*35.8	.	60.9
California--Female	24.3	6.0	69.7
Santa Cruz--Female	*16.6	.	83.4

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Child/Adolescent ER visits-Condition by Race/Ethnicity CHIS 2001

	Child/Adolescent ER visits-Condition		
	Injury	Asthma	Other
California--White	38.6	4.7	58.7
Santa Cruz--White	43.5	.	52.8
California--Black	23.1	*10.4	66.5
Santa Cruz--Black	.	.	.
California--Latino	16.6	8.4	75.0
Santa Cruz--Latino	.	.	95.0
California--Asian	23.0	5.2	71.8
Santa cruz --Asian	.	.	.
California--Am. Ind.	25.2	*13	61.8
Santa Cruz--Am. Ind.	.	.	.
California--Other	25.7	*7.5	66.8
Santa Cruz--Other	.	.	.

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Child /Adolescent ER Visits-Condition by Poverty Level CHIS 2001

	Child/Adolescent ER visits-Condition		
	Injury	Asthma	Other
California--0 - 99%	13.7	7.9	78.4
Santa Cruz --0 - 99%	*20.7	.	*79.3
California--100 - 199%	24.7	7.4	67.9
Santa Cruz --100 - 199%	.	.	90.2
California--200 - 299%	29.0	8.9	62.0
Santa Cruz --200 - 299%	*58.9	.	*41.1
California--300%+	38.3	4.7	57.0
Santa Cruz --300%+	*28.8	.	65.7

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Adolescent ER Visits-Condition by Total and Gender CHIS 2001

	Adolescent/ER visits-Condition		
	Injury	Asthma	Other
California--Total (Adol)	34.1	4.1	61.8
Santa Cruz--Total(Adol)	41.3	.	56.1
California--Male	40.0	*4.2	55.8
Santa Cruz--Male	*48	.	*48.4
California--Female	26.4	4.0	69.6
Santa Cruz--Female	.	.	76.1

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Adolescent ER visits-Condition by Race/Ethnicity CHIS 2001

	Adolescent/ER visits-Condition		
	Injury	Asthma	Other
California--White	43.5	*2.1	54.3
Santa Cruz--White	*46.9	.	*46.1
California--Black	20.7	*11.1	68.1
Santa Cruz--Black	.	.	.
California--Latino	21.2	*6.3	72.5
Santa Cruz--Latino	.	.	*74.4
California--Asian	35.4	.	64.6
Santa Cruz--Asian	.	.	.
California--Am. Ind.	*36.6	.	61.6
Santa Cruz--Am. Ind.	.	.	.
California--Other	31.0	*3.3	65.7
Santa Cruz--Other	.	.	.

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Adolescent ER visits-Condition by Poverty Level CHIS 2001

	Adolescent/ER visits-Condition		
	Injury	Asthma	Other
California--0 - 99%	18.2	*7.7	74.1
Santa Cruz--0 - 99%	65.4	.	.
California--100 - 199%	32.5	*2.4	65.1
Santa Cruz--100 - 199%	.	.	76.6
California--200 - 299%	36.2	*4.4	59.3
Santa Cruz--200 - 299%	.	.	.
California--300%+	40.7	3.3	56.0
Santa Cruz--300%+	*38.9	.	55.6

* Statistically unstable

Totals may not = 100% due to rounding

Child ER visits-Condition by Total and Gender CHIS 2001

	Child/ER visits-Condition		
	Injury	Asthma	Other
California--Total	25.2	8.0	66.8
Santa Cruz --Total	*23.8	.	74.1
California--Male	27.0	8.8	64.3
Santa Cruz --Male	*29.1	.	67.7
California--Female	23.1	7.1	69.8
Santa Cruz--Female	.	.	86.4

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Child ER Visits-Condition by Race/Ethnicity CHIS 2001

	Child/ER visits-Condition		
	Injury	Asthma	Other
California--White	35.4	6.3	58.3
Santa Cruz--White	*40.1	.	58.5
California--Black	24.6	9.9	65.4
Santa Cruz--Black	.	.	.
California--Latino	25.2	8.0	66.8
Santa Cruz --Latino	.	.	100.0
California--Asian	18.5	*7.0	74.7
Santa cruz --Asian	.	.	.
California--Am. Ind.	*17.9	*20.2	61.9
Santa Cruz --Am. Ind.	.	.	.
California--Other	22.1	*10.4	67.5
Santa Cruz --Other	.	.	.

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Child ER Visits-Condition by Poverty Level CHIS 2001

	Child/ER visits-Condition		
	Injury	Asthma	Other
California--0 - 99%	11.9	8.0	80.2
Santa Cruz --0 - 99%	.	.	*100
California--100 - 199%	20.6	10.0	69.4
Santa Cruz --100 - 199%	.	.	*100
California--200 - 299%	25.3	11.3	63.4
Santa Cruz --200 - 299%	*64.4	.	*35.6
California--300%+	36.7	5.7	57.6
Santa Cruz --300%+	*22.6	.	71.9

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Outpatient Department Visits

(All figures are for U.S.)

Number of Visits Annually: **83.3 million (2000)**

Number of Visits Per 100 Persons Annually: **30.4 (2000)**

Percent of Visits Paid For by Private Insurance: **38.5 (2000)**

Percent of Visits Self-Paid: **9.1 (2000)**

Most Commonly Diagnosed Condition: **Hypertension (2000)**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/outvisit.htm>

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Outpatient Surgery

(All figures are for U.S.)

Number of Ambulatory Surgeries Performed: 31.5 million (1996)
Number of Ambulatory Surgeries Performed on the Nervous System: 1.2 (1996)
Number of Ambulatory Surgeries Performed on the Eyes: 5.3 million (1996)
Number of Ambulatory Surgeries Performed on the Ears: 841,000 (1996)
Number of Ambulatory Surgeries Performed on the Nose, Mouth, and Pharynx: 2.1 million (1996)
Number of Ambulatory Surgeries Performed on the Respiratory System: 429,000 (1996)
Number of Ambulatory Surgeries Performed on the Cardiovascular System: 898,000 (1996)
Number of Ambulatory Surgeries Performed on the Digestive System: 6.9 million (1996)
Number of Ambulatory Surgeries Performed on the Urinary System: 1.4 million (1996)
Number of Ambulatory Surgeries Performed on Female Genital Organs: 2 million (1996)
Number of Ambulatory Surgeries Performed on the Musculoskeletal System: 4.2 million (1996)
Number of Ambulatory Surgeries Performed on the Integumentary System: 2.4 million (1996)
Percent of surgeries performed in outpatient settings: 63 percent (2000)

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/insurg.htm>

Surgery -- Inpatient

(All figures are for U.S.)

Number of Procedures Performed: 40 million (2000)
Number of Operations Performed on the Nervous System: 1,000,000 (2000)
Number of Operations Performed on the Endocrine System: 90,000 (2000)
Number of Operations Performed on the Eyes: 80,000 (2000)
Number of Operations Performed on the Ears: 37,000 (2000)
Number of Operations Performed on the Nose, Mouth, and Pharynx: 261,000 (2000)
Number of Operations Performed on the Respiratory System: 969,000 (2000)
Number of Operations Performed on the Cardiovascular System: 5,939,000 (2000)
Number of Operations Performed on the Hemic and Lymphatic System: 315,000 (2000)
Number of Operations Performed on the Digestive System: 5,145,000 (2000)
Number of Operations Performed on the Urinary System: 962,000 (2000)
Number of Obstetrical Procedures Performed: 6,209,000 (2000)
Number of Operations Performed on the Musculoskeletal System: 3,171,000 (2000)
Number of Operations Performed on the Integumentary System: 1,264,000 (2000)

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/outsurg.htm>