

Metadata for Heat Illness Emergency Department Visits

Identification Information

Heat Illness Emergency Department Visits		
Origin	Status	Update
EPHT Program Manager	Complete	Annually
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Abstract		
<p>This data set contains the case counts and rates for the number of heat stress emergency department visits among Iowa residents. These include heat stroke/sun stroke, heat cramps, heat collapse, heat exhaustion from water depletion, heat exhaustion from salt depletion, and unspecified heat exhaustion. The data are stratified by age group, sex, and county.</p>		
Purpose		
<p>This data set is intended to provide measures for the Iowa Public Health Tracking Portal, consistent with guidance for creating heat stress emergency department visits Nationally Consistent Data Measures (NCDMs).</p>		
Supplementary Information		
<p>The data contained in this dataset is collected by the Iowa Hospital Association on behalf of the Iowa Department of Public Health in accordance with Iowa Code section 135.166. This dataset contains confidential information. Small numbers suppression has been applied to data available on the public portal. The measures include Emergency Department encounters that result in inpatient admissions as well as Emergency Department only encounters.</p>		
Theme	Key	
PH_DiseaseClassification_ICD-9CM	Heat stroke and sunstroke; 9920, Heat syncope; 9921, Heat cramps; 9922, Heat exhaust-anhydrotic; 9923, Heat exhaust-salt deple; 9924, Heat exhaustion NOS; 9925, Heat fatigue transient; 9926, Heat edema; 9927, Heat effect NEC; 9928, Heat effect NOS; 9929, Excessive heat: weather; E9000, Excessive heat NOS; E9009,	
Theme	Key	
NONE	Heat illness; Heat stroke; Hyperthermia; Heat stress; Sun stroke; Heat collapse; Heat cramp; Heat exhaustion from water depletion; Heat exhaustion from salt depletion; Heat exhaustion, unspecified; Other specified heat effects; Unspecified effects of heat and light; Health effect caused by excessive heat due to weather; ictus solaris; Effect from unknown cause of excessive heat; Heat stress emergency department visits; emergency department visits; Heat stress emergency room visits	
Theme	Key	
Topic Category	Health	

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Access Constraints		
Access to the records within this dataset requires permission from the Iowa Department of Public Health. Unsuppressed aggregate measures are available on the Secure Portal; an application for secure portal access is available at https://pht.idph.state.ia.us/Help/Pages/Secure-Access.aspx .		
Use Constraints		
IDPH is authorized to use this data for the following purposes: (1) to conduct public health surveillance activities and to evaluate public health surveillance programs; (2) to conduct analysis of acute and chronic conditions in order to improve public health and the quality of health services in Iowa; (3) to identify cases of reportable diseases and other reportable health conditions; (4) to provide statistical and aggregate data for statewide and local public health strategic planning and to inform the design and evaluation of public health programs, policies, and interventions; (5) to satisfy the mandates of federally funded grants and programs and other grants and programs that require monitoring of health data; and (6) to provide aggregate data upon request from the public as authorized by law. Do not attempt to learn the identity of any person included in the data, and do not combine this data with other data for the purpose of matching records to identify individuals. Do not disclose or make use of the identity of any person or establishment discovered inadvertently and report the discovery to the Iowa Department of Public Health through the contact information provided below. These data cannot be used for commercial purposes. Do not imply or state, either in written or oral form, that interpretations based on the data are those of the original data sources, the Iowa Department of Public Health, or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention unless the data user and data sources are formally collaborating and have received written permission to do so. Acknowledge, in all reports or presentations based on these data, the original source of the data, the Iowa Department of Public Health, the Iowa Hospital Association, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention		
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Security		
System: State of Iowa Enterprise Data Classification	Class: Restricted	Handle: Data must be stored on secure server. Small numbers suppression must be applied before making data available outside the Secure Portal

Online Linkage	Native
	SQL

Additional Information

Data			
These data do not include data from federal hospitals, non-acute care hospitals, and patients treated outside of their state of residence. Therefore, there is underreporting of Heat related emergency department visits.			
Lineage			
Latest year of data imported from source files provided by Iowa Hospital Association and appended to previous years data.			
Date: 20170701			
Data Overview			
This file/dataset contains case counts and rates for heat stress emergency room visits among Iowa residents. Case counts include heat stroke/sun stroke, heat cramps, heat exhaustion from water depletion, heat exhaustion from salt depletion, and unspecified heat exhaustion. This indicator uses data collected by emergency departments. It can be used to identify trends and patterns in the occurrence of emergency department visits across time and space. The data are organized by different variables to help estimate the emergency department visits in different time periods, age groups, and geographic areas.			
Citation			
Data Dictionaries can be found online at http://idph.iowa.gov/epht/resources .			
Bounding			
West	East	North	South
-96.63970799999999	-90.140061000000003	43.501010999999998	40.375436999999998
<i>Distribution</i>			
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Resource Description	XML File		

Distribution Liability

These data were provided by the Iowa Department of Public Health; the findings and conclusions based on these data are the sole responsibility of the author(s) of the study. Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the material contained in this dataset and the Iowa EPHT Network Portal, complete accuracy cannot be guaranteed. The Iowa Department of Public Health is not responsible for any errors or misprints contained herein and cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever for loss or damage occasioned or claimed to have been occasioned, in part or in full, as a consequence of any person acting, or refraining from acting, as a result of a matter contained within the Iowa EPHT Network Portal.

Custom Order Process

Request for data that are within the use constraints of the agreement between IDPH and the Iowa Hospital Association can be submitted the the Public Health Data Program. Additional information available at <http://idph.iowa.gov/PublicHealthData>. Request for custom data sets or research determined to be outside the use constraints must be submitted to the Iowa Hospital Association. Additional information is available online at <http://www.ihaonline.org/Information/Inpatient-Outpatient-Database/Data-Request>. Price quotes and timetables for completion will be given before orders are filled. All data sales must be pre-paid. Contact InformationCenter@IHAonline.org to place an order.

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EPHTN Tracking Network Profile Version 1.2	None	None