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# Overview: Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults in San Diego County by Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Region, 2022

Below is a summary of the leading health conditions (LHCs) among older adults, aged 60 years and over, in San Diego County in 2022. The tables in this report provide the LHCs for each Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Region by health outcome (death, hospitalization, and emergency department discharge).

## Older Adults in San Diego County

- Among all older adults, aged 60 and over, in San Diego County in 2022, **Overall Heart Disease**, **COVID-19**, and **Diabetes** were LHCs found across all health outcomes in all regions.
- In 2022, **Overall Heart Disease** was one of the top two LHCs, across all outcomes and regions, among older adults aged 60 years and over. In 2022, the most common heart diseases impacting older adults in San Diego County were **Overall Hypertensive Diseases**, **Heart Failure**, and **Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)**.
- In 2022, **Overall Cancer** was a leading cause of death and hospitalization among all older adults aged 60 and over in San Diego County. In 2022, the most common cancers impacting older adults in San Diego County were **Lung Cancer**, **Colorectal Cancer**, **Pancreatic Cancer**, **Prostate Cancer**, and **Liver Cancer**.
- In San Diego County, **Falls** were a leading cause of hospitalization and emergency department discharges among older adults aged 60 and over in 2022.

## Death

- In 2022, **Overall Cancer** was the number one LHC for deaths among older adults in East, North Central, and South Regions, while **Overall Heart Disease** was the number one LHC for death in Central, North Coastal, and North Inland Regions.
- Among the regions, the highest rate of death due to **Overall Cancer** among older adults occurred in East Region and the highest rate of death due to **Overall Heart Disease** occurred in Central Region.

## Hospitalization

- In 2022, **Overall Heart Disease** and **Falls** were the first and second LHC for hospitalizations among older adults in all regions.
- Older adults in East Region experienced the highest rates of hospitalization due to both **Overall Heart Disease** and **Falls**, compared to the other regions.

## Emergency Department Discharge

- Across all regions, the four leading causes of emergency department were ranked in the same order—**Falls**, **Overall Heart Disease**, **COVID-19**, and **Urinary Tract Infections**.
- Among older adults, across all regions, East Region had the highest rate of emergency department discharge due to **Falls**, while South Region had the highest rates of **Overall Heart Disease**, **COVID-19**, and **Urinary Tract Infections**.



# Resources

## Aging & Independence Services

Call the Aging & Independence Services (AIS) Call Center at (800) 339-4661 or visit [www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/ais/Older-Adults.html](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/ais/Older-Adults.html) to find more information on:

- Help with living at home
- Healthy living
- Meals and senior dining
- Safety
- Mental health
- Financial/legal and health insurance services
- Additional programs and resources

## Live Well San Diego and Age Well San Diego

*Live Well San Diego* is a vision for a region that is Building Better Health, Living Safely, and Thriving. Through collective impact and the diverse resources and backbone support of the County of San Diego, the vision aligns efforts across sectors to help all 3.3 million San Diego County residents live well.

Age Well San Diego is a regional initiative led by the County of San Diego to make our communities better places for people of all ages to live healthy, safe and thriving lives. Through Age Well, the County joins forces with San Diego Foundation, AARP®, the World Health Organization, Dementia Friendly America, and numerous community partners and residents to work toward making our communities more age-friendly.

The Age Well Action Plan includes goals in the areas of Health & Community Support, Housing, Social Participation, Transportation and Dementia. Age Well aligns with the broader goals of Live Well San Diego. Find more information at [www.livewellsd.org/i-want-to/learn-more/aging/age-well-san-diego](http://www.livewellsd.org/i-want-to/learn-more/aging/age-well-san-diego).

## Additional Health Data

Visit [www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community\\_health\\_statistics/health-data.html](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_health_statistics/health-data.html) to explore additional health data by the lenses of health equity: age, sex, geography, socioeconomic status, and race/ethnicity. There are dashboards with over 70 conditions with four outcomes available (death, hospitalization, emergency department discharge, and in-patient treatment). Data are available for the Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) Regions and their respective subregional areas (SRAs), as well as for the 18 municipalities and the unincorporated area of San Diego County. For technical notes for users of the Community Profiles' morbidity and mortality data, see the Community Profile Data Guides and Data Dictionaries in the section linked above.



# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Central Region, 2022

Conditions	Deaths	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>669.3</b>	<b>621</b>
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	375.1	348
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	149.8	139
Heart Failure	124.0	115
<b>Overall Cancer</b>	<b>573.4</b>	<b>532</b>
Lung Cancer	117.5	109
Prostate Cancer	49.6	46
Liver Cancer	47.4	44
<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>	<b>267.3</b>	<b>248</b>
<b>Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)</b>	<b>266.2</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>187.5</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Alcohol-Related Disorders</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>All Drug Overdoses</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>35</b>

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Central Region, 2022

Conditions	Hospitalizations	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>3,760.6</b>	<b>3,489</b>
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	1,137.1	1,055
Heart Failure	923.7	857
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	620.8	576
<b>Falls</b>	<b>1,677.1</b>	<b>1,556</b>
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>840.7</b>	<b>780</b>
<b>Overall Cancer</b>	<b>824.6</b>	<b>765</b>
Lung Cancer	102.4	95
Colorectal Cancer	101.3	94
Liver Cancer	35.6	33
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>661.8</b>	<b>614</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>481.8</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>	<b>322.3</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Flu/Pneumonia</b>	<b>308.3</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>Hip Fractures</b>	<b>288.9</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	<b>275.9</b>	<b>256</b>

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Central Region, 2022

Conditions	Emergency Department Discharges	
	Rates*	Cases
Falls	4,304.9	3,994
Overall Heart Disease	3,985.9	3,698
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	876.3	813
Heart Failure	263.0	244
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	95.9	89
COVID-19	1,405.5	1,304
Urinary Tract Infection	1,149.0	1,066
Diabetes	522.8	485
Motor Vehicle Injuries	452.7	420
Flu/Pneumonia	444.1	412
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	389.1	361
Alcohol-Related Disorders	369.7	343
Anxiety and Fear-Related Disorders	261.9	243

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), East Region, 2022

Conditions	Deaths	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Overall Cancer</b>	<b>718.4</b>	<b>843</b>
Lung Cancer	143.2	168
Colorectal Cancer	77.6	91
Pancreatic Cancer	60.5	71
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>705.7</b>	<b>828</b>
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	348.6	409
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	179.8	211
Heart Failure	166.2	195
<b>Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)</b>	<b>406.5</b>	<b>477</b>
<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>	<b>285.5</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>219.9</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>213.9</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	<b>173.9</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>Parkinson's Disease</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Falls</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>55</b>

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), East Region, 2022

Conditions	Hospitalizations	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>4,312.4</b>	<b>5,060</b>
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	1,096.8	1,287
Heart Failure	925.5	1,086
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	680.9	799
<b>Falls</b>	<b>1,843.4</b>	<b>2,163</b>
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>871.0</b>	<b>1,022</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>865.0</b>	<b>1,015</b>
<b>Overall Cancer</b>	<b>828.4</b>	<b>972</b>
Colorectal Cancer	115.9	136
Lung Cancer	98.0	115
Pancreatic Cancer	43.5	51
<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>	<b>480.7</b>	<b>564</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>458.5</b>	<b>538</b>
<b>Flu/Pneumonia</b>	<b>447.4</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Hip Fractures</b>	<b>362.2</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	<b>346.9</b>	<b>407</b>

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), East Region, 2022

Conditions	Emergency Department Discharges	
	Rates*	Cases
Falls	4,868.0	5,712
Overall Heart Disease	4,128.3	4,844
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	937.5	1,100
Heart Failure	294.9	346
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	150.8	177
COVID-19	1,681.5	1,973
Urinary Tract Infection	1,201.7	1,410
Flu/Pneumonia	456.0	535
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	441.5	518
Motor Vehicle Injuries	375.8	441
Diabetes	358.8	421
Stroke	320.4	376
Traumatic Brain Injury	217.3	255

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), North Central Region, 2022

Conditions	Deaths	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Overall Cancer</b>	<b>609.2</b>	<b>823</b>
Lung Cancer	101.4	137
Colorectal Cancer	64.4	87
Pancreatic Cancer	51.8	70
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>570.7</b>	<b>771</b>
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	260.6	352
Heart Failure	154.7	209
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	126.6	171
<b>Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)</b>	<b>395.3</b>	<b>534</b>
<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>281</b>
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>168.8</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Falls</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Parkinson's Disease</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>82</b>

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), North Central Region, 2022

Conditions	Hospitalizations	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>3,084.7</b>	<b>4,167</b>
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	749.9	1,013
Heart Failure	702.5	949
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	470.8	636
<b>Falls</b>	<b>1,626.3</b>	<b>2,197</b>
<b>Overall Cancer</b>	<b>812.1</b>	<b>1,097</b>
Colorectal Cancer	105.1	142
Lung Cancer	78.5	106
Pancreatic Cancer	37.0	50
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>669.9</b>	<b>905</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>420.5</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Hip Fractures</b>	<b>322.0</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>	<b>282.8</b>	<b>382</b>
<b>Flu/Pneumonia</b>	<b>253.9</b>	<b>343</b>
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	<b>211.7</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>202.1</b>	<b>273</b>

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), North Central Region, 2022

Conditions	Emergency Department Discharges	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Falls</b>	<b>3,950.0</b>	<b>5,336</b>
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>3,265.3</b>	<b>4,411</b>
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	626.3	846
Heart Failure	185.1	250
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	82.2	111
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>1,101.5</b>	<b>1,488</b>
<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>	<b>795.8</b>	<b>1,075</b>
<b>Flu/Pneumonia</b>	<b>285.7</b>	<b>386</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Injuries</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>358</b>
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>234.7</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>Alcohol-Related Disorders</b>	<b>206.5</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	<b>199.1</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>249</b>

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), North Coastal Region, 2022

Conditions	Deaths	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>627.7</b>	<b>755</b>
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	313.4	377
Heart Failure	144.7	174
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	109.7	132
<b>Overall Cancer</b>	<b>619.4</b>	<b>745</b>
Lung Cancer	112.2	135
Pancreatic Cancer	64.8	78
Colorectal Cancer	52.4	63
<b>Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)</b>	<b>414.0</b>	<b>498</b>
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>209.5</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Falls</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Parkinson's Disease</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>86</b>

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), North Coastal Region, 2022

Conditions	Hospitalizations	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>3,391.9</b>	<b>4,080</b>
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	828.9	997
Heart Failure	776.5	934
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	539.5	649
<b>Falls</b>	<b>1,649.4</b>	<b>1,984</b>
<b>Overall Cancer</b>	<b>784.8</b>	<b>944</b>
Colorectal Cancer	111.4	134
Lung Cancer	73.2	88
Pancreatic Cancer	53.2	64
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>647.6</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>530.4</b>	<b>638</b>
<b>Hip Fractures</b>	<b>361.6</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>Flu/Pneumonia</b>	<b>311.8</b>	<b>375</b>
<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>	<b>267.7</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>242.8</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	<b>188.7</b>	<b>227</b>

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), North Coastal Region, 2022

Conditions	Emergency Department Discharges	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Falls</b>	<b>3,746.9</b>	<b>4,507</b>
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>3,218.2</b>	<b>3,871</b>
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	576.1	693
Heart Failure	133.0	160
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	75.7	91
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>990.1</b>	<b>1,191</b>
<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>	<b>852.1</b>	<b>1,025</b>
<b>Flu/Pneumonia</b>	<b>300.9</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>276.0</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Injuries</b>	<b>255.2</b>	<b>307</b>
<b>COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	<b>195.4</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>Alcohol-Related Disorders</b>	<b>185.4</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>222</b>

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), North Inland Region, 2022

Conditions	Deaths	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>655.6</b>	<b>922</b>
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	310.0	436
Heart Failure	181.3	255
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	123.7	174
<b>Overall Cancer</b>	<b>615.1</b>	<b>865</b>
Lung Cancer	99.5	140
Pancreatic Cancer	56.2	79
Prostate Cancer	56.2	79
<b>Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)</b>	<b>424.5</b>	<b>597</b>
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>	<b>209.1</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Parkinson's Disease</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Falls</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>83</b>

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), North Inland Region, 2022

Conditions	Hospitalizations	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>3,027.0</b>	<b>4,257</b>
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	777.2	1,093
Heart Failure	693.3	975
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	551.8	776
<b>Falls</b>	<b>1,459.1</b>	<b>2,052</b>
<b>Overall Cancer</b>	<b>705.4</b>	<b>992</b>
Colorectal Cancer	88.9	125
Lung Cancer	78.9	111
Pancreatic Cancer	40.5	57
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>619.3</b>	<b>871</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>516.9</b>	<b>727</b>
<b>Flu/Pneumonia</b>	<b>333.5</b>	<b>469</b>
<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>	<b>285.8</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>Hip Fractures</b>	<b>282.3</b>	<b>397</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>250.3</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>261</b>

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# Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), North Inland Region, 2022

Conditions	Emergency Department Discharges	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Falls</b>	<b>4,183.9</b>	<b>5,884</b>
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>3,395.3</b>	<b>4,775</b>
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	626.4	881
Heart Failure	163.5	230
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	143.6	202
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>1,232.3</b>	<b>1,733</b>
<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>	<b>898.1</b>	<b>1,263</b>
<b>Flu/Pneumonia</b>	<b>384.0</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>332.1</b>	<b>467</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Injuries</b>	<b>328.5</b>	<b>462</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>245.3</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	<b>209.8</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	<b>201.9</b>	<b>284</b>

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## Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), South Region, 2022

Conditions	Deaths	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Overall Cancer</b>	<b>629.6</b>	<b>652</b>
Lung Cancer	112.0	116
Pancreatic Cancer	58.9	61
Prostate Cancer	55.0	57
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>609.3</b>	<b>631</b>
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	305.1	316
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	174.8	181
Heart Failure	154.5	160
<b>Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)</b>	<b>396.9</b>	<b>411</b>
<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>	<b>318.6</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>231.7</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>211.5</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>166.1</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Parkinson's Disease</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Falls</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>43</b>

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## Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), South Region, 2022

Conditions	Hospitalizations	
	Rates*	Cases
<b>Overall Heart Disease</b>	<b>4,252.4</b>	<b>4,404</b>
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	1,316.1	1,363
Heart Failure	1,024.5	1,061
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	684.6	709
<b>Falls</b>	<b>1,730.3</b>	<b>1,792</b>
<b>Overall Cancer</b>	<b>967.5</b>	<b>1,002</b>
Colorectal Cancer	115.9	120
Lung Cancer	111.0	115
Pancreatic Cancer	57.0	59
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>922.1</b>	<b>955</b>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>844.9</b>	<b>875</b>
<b>Diabetes</b>	<b>509.8</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>Urinary Tract Infection</b>	<b>445.1</b>	<b>461</b>
<b>Flu/Pneumonia</b>	<b>425.8</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>Hip Fractures</b>	<b>304.2</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	<b>244.3</b>	<b>253</b>

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Conditions	Emergency Department Discharges	
	Rates*	Cases
Falls	4,775.7	4,946
Overall Heart Disease	4,301.6	4,455
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	1,064.1	1,102
Heart Failure	261.7	271
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	102.4	106
COVID-19	1,874.2	1,941
Urinary Tract Infection	1,424.2	1,475
Flu/Pneumonia	555.2	575
Diabetes	487.6	505
Motor Vehicle Injuries	411.3	426
Stroke	312.8	324
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	251.1	260
Overall Cancer	218.2	226

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