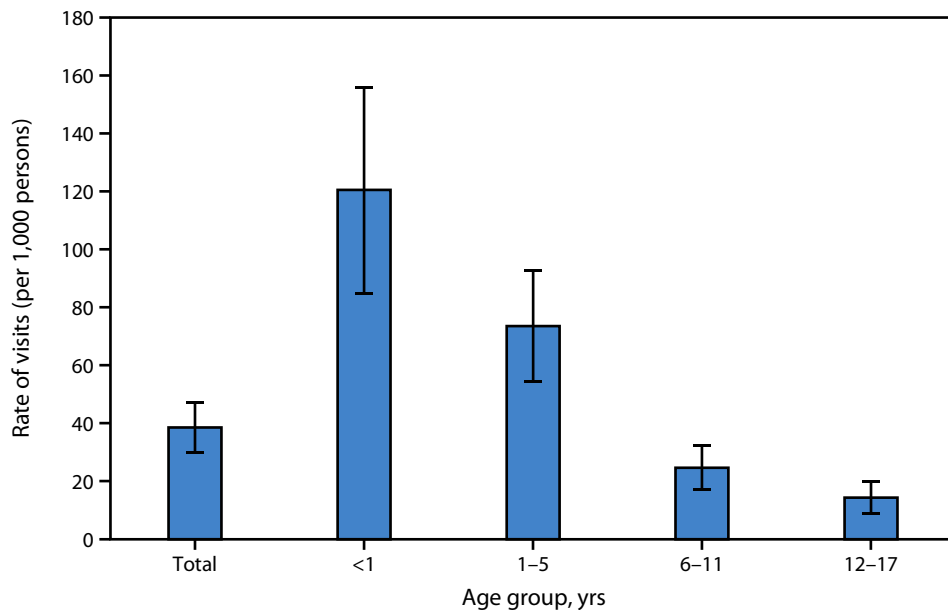


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Rates of Emergency Department Visits* for Children and Adolescents with Acute Upper Respiratory Infection,† by Age Group — United States, 2021–2022



* With 95% CIs indicated by error bars. Visit rates are based on U.S. Census Bureau estimates of the U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population as of July 1 of each year. Estimates are based on a sample of visits to emergency departments in noninstitutional general and short-stay hospitals, exclusive of federal, military, and Veterans Administration hospitals, located in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

† Visits with an acute upper respiratory infection (viral or bacterial) recorded as first listed diagnosis using *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification* codes J00–J06.

In 2021–2022, the rate for emergency department (ED) visits for children and adolescents with acute upper respiratory infection was 38.6 per 1,000 persons aged <18 years. The ED visit rate was highest for infants aged <1 year (120.5) and decreased by age, with the lowest rate among adolescents aged 12–17 years (14.4).

Supplementary Table: <https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/162215>

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2021–2022.

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