

Emergency Room Visits for Diabetes

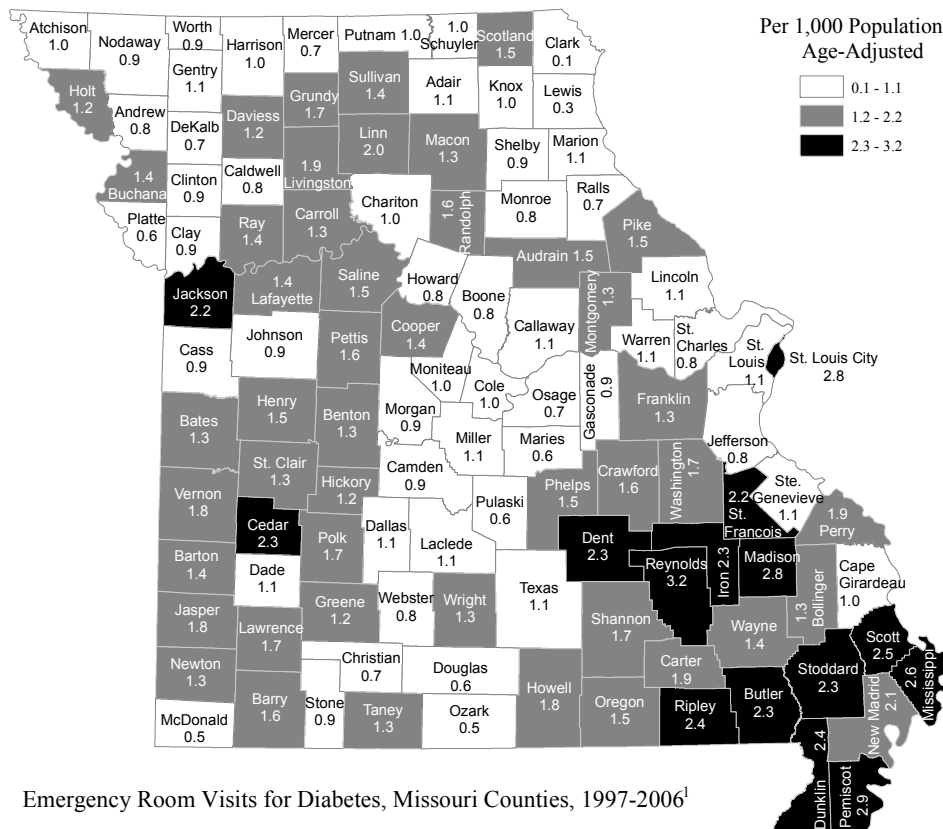
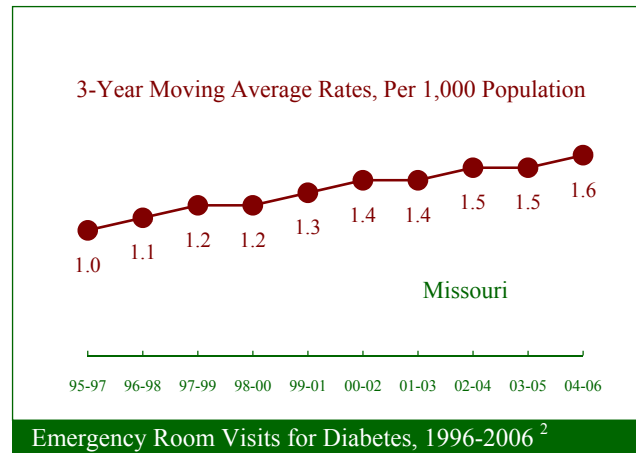
Missouri, 2006

<http://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/chronic/diabetes/pdf/FactSheet-ERVisits.pdf>

In Missouri, there were 9,852 Emergency Rooms (ER) visits for diabetes as the principal diagnosis in 2006; the rate of visits was 1.6 per one thousand population (age-adjusted using 2000 Standard Population). The rate was higher in older Missourians and African-Americans, but the same for male and female. The 3-year moving average rate of ER visits for diabetes increased from 1.0 in 1995 to 1.6 per thousand in 2006. The 10-year average rate for visits was higher in southeastern Missouri than the other regions. Clark County had the lowest rate, 0.1 per thousand; Reynolds County had the highest, 3.2 per thousand.

Number and Rate of ER Visits for Diabetes, 2006¹

Indicator	Number	Rate, per 1,000
Missouri State	9,852	1.6
Age (years)		
< 15	397	0.3
15-24	671	0.8
25-44	2,647	1.7
45-64	3,499	2.3
≥ 65	2,638	3.4
Gender		
Male	4,626	1.6
Female	5,226	1.6
Race		
White	6,668	1.3
African-American	2,929	4.8



Data Sources

- Emergency Room MICA, 1995-2006, <http://health.mo.gov/data/mica/EmergencyRoomMICA>
- Emergency Room Visits, Community Data Profiles, DHSS, 2006, <http://health.mo.gov/data/mica/ASPEmergencyRoom/header.php?cnty=929>

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