

Table 6. Emergency Room Discharges and Emergency Room Discharge Rates among Arizona Residents Age 65 and Older by First-listed Diagnosis and Age Group, 2012

	Emergency Room Discharges				Emergency Room Discharge Rates			
	Total	65 - 74 Years	75 - 84 Years	85 Years and Over	Total	65 - 74 Years	75 - 84 Years	85 Years and Over
Total, all causes	286,938	131,827	101,434	53,677	3050.9	2447.0	3458.0	4949.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,615	1,313	892	410	27.8	24.4	30.4	37.8
Septicemia	244	83	101	60	2.6	1.5	3.4	5.5
Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile	118	54	41	23	1.3	1.0	1.4	2.1
Neoplasms	839	418	293	128	8.9	7.8	10.0	11.8
Malignant neoplasms	642	315	230	97	6.8	5.8	7.8	8.9
Large intestine	26	12	8	6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6
Prostate	43	17	18	8	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7
Trachea bronchus and lung	142	72	54	16	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.5
Breast	40†	19	13	*	0.4	0.4	0.4	**
Benign neoplasms	75	41	19	15	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.4
Endocrine nutritional metabolic and immunity diseases	7,851	3,503	2,879	1,469	83.5	65.0	98.1	135.4
Diabetes mellitus	2,474	1,262	909	303	26.3	23.4	31.0	27.9
Volume depletion	64	27	18	19	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.8
Morbid obesity	0†	*	0	0	**	**	0.0	0.0
Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs	1,603	647	622	334	17.0	12.0	21.2	30.8
Mental disorders	5,294	2,801	1,655	838	56.3	52.0	56.4	77.3
Psychoses	1,991	800	698	493	21.2	14.9	23.8	45.5
Alcoholic psychoses	100†	86	15	*	1.1	1.6	0.5	**
Drug psychoses	233	134	82	17	2.5	2.5	2.8	1.6
Schizophrenic disorders	70†	57	8	0	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.0
Manic-depressive disorders	156	121	29	6	1.7	2.2	1.0	0.6
Neurotic disorders	3,303	2,001	957	345	35.1	37.1	32.6	31.8
Anxiety states	1,368	760	442	166	14.5	14.1	15.1	15.3
Depression	505	289	157	59	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Drug dependence	30†	20	*	*	0.3	0.4	**	**
Nondependent abuse of drugs	593	441	123	29	6.3	8.2	4.2	2.7
Alcohol dependence syndrome	210†	173	29	*	2.2	3.2	1.0	**
Diseases of the nervous system	9,834	5,301	3,176	1,357	104.6	98.4	108.3	125.1
Diseases of the circulatory system	25,381	10,630	9,683	5,068	269.9	197.3	330.1	467.3
Heart disease	10,818	4,522	4,065	2,231	115.0	83.9	138.6	205.7
Acute myocardial infarction	689	296	229	164	7.3	5.5	7.8	15.1
Coronary atherosclerosis	933	474	332	127	9.9	8.8	11.3	11.7
Other ischemic heart disease	787	385	259	143	8.4	7.1	8.8	13.2
Cardiac dysrhythmias	5,778	2,502	2,212	1,064	61.4	46.4	75.4	98.1
Cardiac arrest	1,242	483	472	287	13.2	9.0	16.1	26.5
Congestive heart failure	1,771	549	691	531	18.8	10.2	23.6	49.0
Cerebrovascular disease	3,280	1,297	1,277	706	34.9	24.1	43.5	65.1
Diseases of the respiratory system	16,880	8,662	5,756	2,462	179.5	160.8	196.2	227.0
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	2,271	1,157	781	333	24.1	21.5	26.6	30.7
Pneumonia	2,920	1,355	1,053	512	31.0	25.2	35.9	47.2
Chronic bronchitis	3,084	1,617	1,078	389	32.8	30.0	36.8	35.9
Asthma	1,282	753	403	126	13.6	14.0	13.7	11.6
Diseases of the digestive system	15,674	7,257	5,583	2,834	166.7	134.7	190.3	261.3
Appendicitis	123	86	27	10	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.9
Noninfectious enteritis and colitis	1,845	962	621	262	19.6	17.9	21.2	24.2
Diverticula of intestine	1,471	865	471	135	15.6	16.1	16.1	12.4
Cholelithiasis	738	432	223	83	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.7
Diseases of the genitourinary system	16,502	7,608	5,801	3,093	175.5	141.2	197.8	285.2
Calculus of kidney and ureter	2,164	1,546	523	95	23.0	28.7	17.8	8.8
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,703	3,485	2,178	1,040	71.3	64.7	74.3	95.9
Cellulitis and abscess	4,301	2,239	1,387	675	45.7	41.6	47.3	62.2
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system	24,241	11,371	8,633	4,237	257.7	211.1	294.3	390.7
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders	714	281	271	162	7.6	5.2	9.2	14.9
Invertebral disc disorders	554	288	189	77	5.9	5.3	6.4	7.1
Congenital anomalies	50†	28	16	*	0.5	0.5	0.5	**
Symptoms signs and ill-defined conditions	88,513	40,652	31,955	15,906	941.1	754.6	1089.4	1466.6
Injury and poisoning	59,288	25,524	20,347	13,417	630.4	473.8	693.7	1237.1
Fractures, all sites	11,065	4,462	3,855	2,748	117.6	82.8	131.4	253.4
Fracture of neck of femur	489	117	171	201	5.2	2.2	5.8	18.5
Poisonings	1,408	803	440	165	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.2

Notes: * Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; ** Cell suppressed due to rate/ratio/percent based on non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to non-zero addend less than 6; † Rates calculated using female-specific population denominator.