

Asthma-Related Physician Office Visits

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	2024*
Age Group																													
All	1989075	2070492	2195471	2221320	2268883	2212056	2175145	2202510	2245291	2262512	2206499	2113163	2167687	2230227	2155782	2145139	2065888	2070181	2162467	2128302	2143237	2191228	2053135	2087723	1423619	1534934	1922960	1924124	1964337
0-4	392322	380226	374094	353695	337451	310944	285774	274706	266699	265496	238641	218611	209381	205337	198457	188999	171625	161860	163916	157307	147131	145141	130794	119636	31614	66510	129345	108597	86027
5-9	249410	264060	281250	279326	282677	265945	237195	222751	223286	224881	195079	182885	179601	191346	169569	170879	149244	144331	150799	138979	130628	132595	113580	112739	42596	51548	106772	109749	102887
10-14	129631	137909	155551	155228	172895	182465	178423	176158	178307	187376	169926	157888	164403	175915	150359	146002	131720	123510	133958	122458	121733	125474	112469	114448	54915	63239	96791	90193	106252
15-19	92880	92756	104232	105069	109384	109182	115131	125734	127527	142298	144593	142094	153611	167130	148650	147401	136513	131250	137181	127413	125469	126207	116289	115433	64740	76358	97685	91211	98453
20-29	163582	165478	177644	183311	182501	173847	177757	187438	191468	197227	203239	196586	207989	223727	219543	227618	225412	231353	244329	246522	256543	259870	253006	260847	175243	185137	216079	210722	211375
30-39	228619	233785	249571	247808	253730	238092	234288	231697	230512	222869	223556	210274	212902	216607	214863	212123	203305	208710	214472	213065	216699	224945	215845	225823	157640	175385	225678	236312	247487
40-49	193586	205671	224355	233372	245538	242650	249649	259254	274021	271921	280491	268680	275118	277712	269836	261875	249852	247416	246225	238990	234032	237993	219613	222324	161826	166304	194301	199628	208455
50-59	147368	162947	180959	193516	205423	205427	213062	222895	237237	239077	250595	246231	255750	262961	267959	270991	272434	282299	296326	300062	301859	306295	285547	287684	218765	218178	242918	240442	238641
60-69	165305	177799	183414	189383	192249	189909	188906	194485	201198	201573	205296	205778	219158	223913	229563	233575	238809	247419	263837	269465	283403	292282	275370	284423	226249	235886	275253	287577	296981
70+	226372	249861	264401	280612	287035	293595	294960	307392	315036	309794	295083	284136	289774	285579	286983	285676	286974	292033	311424	314041	325740	340426	330622	344366	290031	296389	338138	349693	367779
Sex																													
Female	1109430	1159709	1235567	1254137	1288902	1254161	1240376	1263545	1291811	1298031	1273405	1221250	1253486	1288814	1252632	1245333	1201781	1208288	1259551	1239928	1251127	1277458	1197498	1214160	856306	910365	1119056	1118820	1138108
Male	879645	910783	959904	967183	979981	957895	934769	938965	953480	964481	933094	891913	914201	941413	903150	899806	864107	861893	902916	888374	892110	913770	855637	873563	567313	624569	803904	805304	826229
Material Resources Quintile																													
Q1 (least marginalized)	309713	324977	359208	377278	405432	412284	425035	443767	406139	428979	438206	434723	455250	341987	331122	327800	316035	314626	417429	417499	431357	449882	423839	358198	253314	276868	350836	354963	367757
Q2	356341	369958	397959	399662	412920	406060	403859	412871	419452	428795	420847	406373	419404	383817	372006	374968	360932	363663	435660	430886	436240	449604	422269	437897	294788	328152	424347	427548	438642
Q3	379523	394131	415922	420706	425345	412907	403846	405837	426336	430000	415603	397414	410663	418394	406645	405999	397071	398052	417222	407689	407849	416733	389948	439119	290245	315943	403767	404775	413443
Q4	402942	416802	438483	437694	440857	424248	408948	409459	437108	429265	412952	389010	395321	488849	473079	472947	456667	458782	419018	411300	409162	414594	384753	398815	268454	286905	356416	352344	356768
Q5 (most marginalized)	493754	515535	532855	533983	531722	505247	482754	476789	533361	523391	498299	466349	467586	589983	566363	557103	528940	529163	466717	454281	451949	453472	426102	448611	312824	323160	382910	379932	383038
Income Quintile																													
Q1 (lowest)	478830	499575	518156	532770	531332	503526	478821	475182	516852	507520	483464	453174	458325	469089	449042	441186	418081	417221	465559	453795	451437	454586	427857	444744	316492	326555	384400	381406	386342
Q2	419983	437475	457885	484197	486071	469855	456581	454024	475312	474172	458447	437378	447488	455392	439214	434976	418075	417448	442939	436792	435942	444850	418109	286102	303305	373791	374069	378645	
Q3	398838	414349	439562	442964	454690	447045	441906	448255	444395	455742	448135	432927	447335	462353	445266	444052	428462	427246	442072	436122	441953	451714	422688	424542	280152	306627	394149	393227	398672
Q4	370301	386152	418968	400094	419817	419182	423074	441587	423146	432252	431027	419275	434859	454569	444979	447411	435339	440672	421359	417605	423949	438450	412213	410617	275001	302660	392440	395434	405794
Q5 (highest)	318137	329583	357234	358237	373996	369762	371998	380434	378949	386749	379878	365450	374265	383231	371915	371968	360463	362105	390020	383454	389452	401032	374883	389257	265519	295442	377775	379629	394508
Rurality[±]																													
Urban	1792486	1867965	1981799	2027251	2073585	2020062	1988153	2011817	2070350	2094700	2046437	1966962	2025138	2090513	2023074	2015284	1941400	1947481	2045611	2012648	2026985	2071327	1938824	1976524	1336382	1444475	1816999	1819199	1855511
Rural	196589	202527	213672	194069	195298	191994	186992	190693	174941	167812	160062	146201	142549	139714	132708	129855	124488	122700	116856	115654	116252	119901	114311	111199	87237	90459	105961	104925	108826
Local Health Integration Network																													
1. Erie St. Clair	100741	104913	112478	113391	114988	114291	112234	117534	121037	121579	119031	114879	112677	114134	110444	110816	103606	103612	108187	110748	117830	117065	110519	110403	74569	82228	106021	105753	109085
2. South West	104312	108873	114309	116450	116793	115424	110593	114388	1110844	108234	103457	98621	97086	96647	93010	94628	92888	92583	96405	94363	94865	96152	90288	92571	68022	73515	90533	91366	90648
3. Waterloo Wellington	73111	75893	76782	78599	81713	78037	76403	78949	79581	81933	79290	74980	74617	76108	74634	74267	72773	71429	74184	73921	75112	79429	75353	76617	51227	56331	74437	75179	78185
4. Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	186679	193227	197902	198629	205258	198867	197890	201038	205537	208416	199612	194795	201280	204754	197643	197238	190606	194100	205658	205927	212242	218484	204082	213663	152852	166045	204436	205718	215651
5. Central West	152518	158586	167568	173499	179326	179941	181106	189464	198370	202392	200158	199579	210686	225077	221740	223813	213871	216652	235340	231231	230089	234959	218878	222569	134177	146782	198527	190404	189377
6. Mississauga Halton	184320	192517	205834	210580	214570	209968	206379	212518	219518	223840	219047	214543	223772	235494	229080	231700	220720	224767	232879	229764	229947	233132	216635	225964	148605	164838	220104	224530	228682
7. Toronto Central	229899	243928	247983	249015	246215	234302	225954	219719	221132	217418	208019	194593	197488	200970	192934	188765	180326	180969	185996	180960	183400	186651	176256	178350	127873	135429	158830	162218	167159
8. Central	291398	304707	329969	334341	351033	341403	338276	336825	356423	364523	359011	351148	365564	382763	369524	366886	356546	359621	373178	365148	364566	375959	352305	356575	229788	254994	324283	330273	337592
9. Central East	293262	302388	320735	325679	333180	324983	317466	314129	325985	326516	320193	304564	316780	324323	310510	310090	297456	293975	304886	297885	297330	307071	285260	285362	188252	204383	254555	254390	256844
10. South East	62343	63778	67534	66514	66161	64504	63332	62532	60002	59327	56171	51540	52586	50715	49025	47839	47775	46211	48254	48494	47997	47972	45518	46179	35566	37137	42875	39467	42113
11. Champlain	169598																												

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Public Health Unit																														
Algoma	10145	10858	9984	10240	9906	9099	8384	8331	7130	7048	7363	6709	6924	7623	7456	7479	7463	7606	7049	6975	7306	7321	7110	6657	7509	6059	6856	6320	6569	
Brant	24098	25407	24780	24663	26734	26138	25994	25765	26102	25221	23205	21552	21610	20630	18392	17530	16316	15869	17194	17349	19106	19931	19638	20740	14768	15379	20889	21304	23025	
Durham	115618	118984	126050	128125	134286	131636	128232	128246	135347	136454	139501	135504	142872	145821	140052	141950	137294	135384	140661	137168	138714	142936	133180	135258	87152	96700	126066	124241	127404	
Elgin-St Thomas	12595	13073	13404	12926	12791	13371	12778	13568	12995	12902																				
Grey-Bruce	17094	17064	16765	17426	17412	16837	16197	16434	15230	14414	13653	11586	11323	11517	11483	11529	11520	11431	11638	11629	11244	11571	10496	11383	9830	9634	10796	10695	10848	
Haldimand-Norfolk	16375	17759	18038	18161	19181	18651	17678	18070	18071	18062	17278	16362	16434	16271	14277	13416	12454	12871	12403	12341	12294	12719	11834	12376	8732	9625	12208	11994	12914	
Haliburton Kawartha, Pine Ridge	23837	24971	27337	28394	28568	29118	28944	29354	28177	28092	25843	23769	23615	23022	22269	21508	20384	19429	20568	19911	20665	21792	21202	21885	16549	16970	20645	20635	21405	
Hamilton	60253	61200	64825	65471	66285	66519	69571	74360	79041	81255	80306	80659	83728	90112	89236	92016	89594	92053	97986	97123	99144	102752	95542	100931	64928	74510	102608	103723	106944	
Hamilton	58154	61051	62601	64146	64294	62851	61905	59835	62834	64111	62347	60833	62944	64513	62072	61902	60166	62677	68096	68632	71342	73458	69214	73207	54456	60035	72995	74793	77001	
Hastings Prince Edward	23554	24644	25495	24382	24047	23488	21882	21702	20772	20460	19094	17312	17550	17071	15913	15636	15204	14751	15374	15433	15051	15456	14887	14873	11051	11221	13732	13201	13894	
Huron	7121	7527	7251	7593	7136	7525	7213	6658	6156	5930																				
Chatham-Kent	20131	20940	20265	19718	19142	18770	17808	15884	15564	15701	15882	13695	13604	13577	11992	11357	11146	10639	11294	10943	11414	11592	11336	11295	7937	8682	10665	10365	10899	
Kingston Frontenac, and Lennox and Addington	20685	21310	22929	22927	23657	22638	23157	23391	23358	22563	21475	19464	20523	20041	20054	19812	20370	19728	20575	21162	20835	20527	19356	20033	14047	14712	17295	15531	16954	
Lambton	19922	20405	20801	20449	20553	19951	18146	18449	18550	18661	18134	16422	15906	15839	14520	14385	13158	12865	13374	13555	13981	14351	13241	13241	9604	9759	11218	11099	11307	
Leeds, Grenville, Lanark	21652	21448	23541	23863	23544	23238	23288	22620	20893	21088	20303	18676	18584	17636	17182	16656	16601	16029	16933	16505	16497	16621	15965	16022	14351	14980	16120	14976	15288	
Middlesex-London	50481	53129	57450	58748	58800	58062	54799	57335	57117	56345	55246	54496	54221	54314	52551	54365	54104	54300	56711	55898	56716	56685	53401	54205	38075	41487	52142	51998	51164	
Niagara	68032	68308	70209	68804	71770	68101	68168	71707	72199	74120	70468	69033	72354	73548	72668	73797	71401	72608	75641	75880	77150	79413	72704	75629	54213	57579	68018	67544	71295	
North Bay Parry Sound	14978	15559	17712	17527	17377	17795	17090	17241	15892	14480	14595	12866	13338	12658	12149	11823	11113	10795	10566	10317	11219	11745	10755	11498	8774	9227	10457	9941	9850	
Northwestern	6472	6365	6993	7105	6038	5867	5642	5298	5231	4666	3806	3557	3404	3460	5290	2937	2860	3058	3537	3364	3523	3257	3065	2925	2366	2408	2440	2475	2397	
Ottawa	122995	126841	138334	137697	141324	134516	133242	134955	132776	135873	136771	123885	129101	136647	134406	130774	127301	124877	131954	125290	125895	126275	118446	117253	91028	89714	101397	99552	101179	
Oxford	9580	10255	10765	10969	11370	11165	11017	11517	11505	11160																				
Peel	224932	235245	251533	259593	268237	265549	263311	275177	284973	294749	290574	290707	307386	325508	318942	322520	308259	310801	330465	324382	322997	327913	303683	311045	193013	212568	284684	280634	280088	
Perth	8241	8576	9334	9553	10124	9212	9061	9292	8526	8106																				
Peterborough	19957	20953	23273	23137	22373	22073	22346	21986	22070	21219	19646	17452	17417	16834	16547	16887	16171	15772	16455	15955	15580	16687	15585	16053	11444	11616	14437	13955	14310	
Porcupine	9593	9025	10378	9867	9448	9413	9724	9233	9345	8707	9867	8397	7783	7469	8185	7386	6349	6029	6246	6270	6429	6389	5592	5268	5229	3940	3661	4010	3909	4005
Renfrew	12720	13050	13295	13492	13070	12758	12459	13552	12918	12575	11614	9865	10630	9862	9483	9384	8626	8566	8955	8848	8585	8629	7728	7793	7183	6824	7501	8375	9031	
Eastern Ontario	28989	30650	35695	35305	35944	33798	33097	33031	31778	31292	30930	28602	28672	28547	26963	26018	24830	24739	25000	24319	23766	26089	25403	26035	18406	18849	20654	20677	21162	
Simcoe Muskoka	58452	62543	69395	70485	73987	74389	73286	77094	77555	77464	75800	70208	67851	66841	65030	64154	63129	62798	66535	66132	65615	68905	65313	68775	49163	53119	67600	68852	70002	
Sudbury	33083	33893	37457	36461	36549	37147	36956	40239	38772	41006	38538	36929	38772	33154	30945	30247	28666	28731	29365	29234	29402	30120	28987	28066	17788	18085	23710	22555	23028	
Thunder Bay	15661	16444	19036	19443	18993	18425	18114	19119	19295	19497	19277	18221	17783	18433	16592	15580	15538	15376	16016	16569	16248	15616	14076	14331	11179	11870	13030	12604	13063	
Timiskaming	2744	2755	2839	2906	2771	2817	2562	2687	2362	2153	1962	1999	1899	1706	1594	1701	1544	1577	1607	1633	1597	1449	1484	1399	1295	1314	1285	1273	1210	
Waterloo	51443	53969	54062	54793	56468	53053	51769	53874	54349	56268	54003	51830	51985	53297	52188	51456	50980	50158	51845	51391	51757	54264	50733	51757	34180	37973	50516	50526	52040	
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph	28410	28405	30265	31168	32587	32335	31732	32611	33125	33042	32063	29423	29069	29485	29450	29696	28162	28034	29364	29541	31332	33461	32405	33107	22113	24035	32724	33295	34981	
Windsor-Essex	60877	63777	71622	73471	75519	75826	76530	83410	87125	87435	85194	85008	83382	84853	84083	85240	79436	80263	83732	86477	92688	91408	86277	86217	57451	64235	84737	84924	87363	
York Region	134207	141129	158425	164303	178184	180109	185863	189164	206209	216469	219487	219984	232089	246252	238353	237918	232607	237411	246635	242210	241898	249723	233801	237068	148871	169016	217896	223056	228983	
Toronto	575994	602980	623333	628009	630414	599816	577200	561321	571949	563924	538515	505986	517097	532005	509100	499980	475637	475461	490341	478466	476092	484741	454424	454181	311813	330516	395890	400283	405703	
Southwestern																														
Huron Perth																														

*Reporting period is from April 1996 to March 2025. Data for 2023 and 2024 may be incomplete due to the 2-year algorithm to identify asthma, and numbers are subject to change.

†Ontario Marginalization Index expressed in quintiles used as a proxy measure of socioeconomic status.

‡Rural communities defined as those with fewer than 10,000 people.

Note: Asthma prevalence with missing LHIN, rurality, or PHU were excluded from the report.

Asthma physician office visits were extracted from OHIP with service delivery at physician office, virtual visits, long term care, and home

PHU of Elgin and St. Thomas (2231) and Oxford Health Unit (2252) were merged in 2006 onwards at ICES, Ontario and now the PHU is named Southwestern Public Health (4913).

PHU of Huron (2239) and Perth (2254) were merged in 2006 onwards at ICES, Ontario and now the PHU is named Huron Perth Public Health (5183).

Source: This table uses statistics reported by the Ontario Asthma Surveillance Information System (OASIS) and data provided by ICES, Ontario.