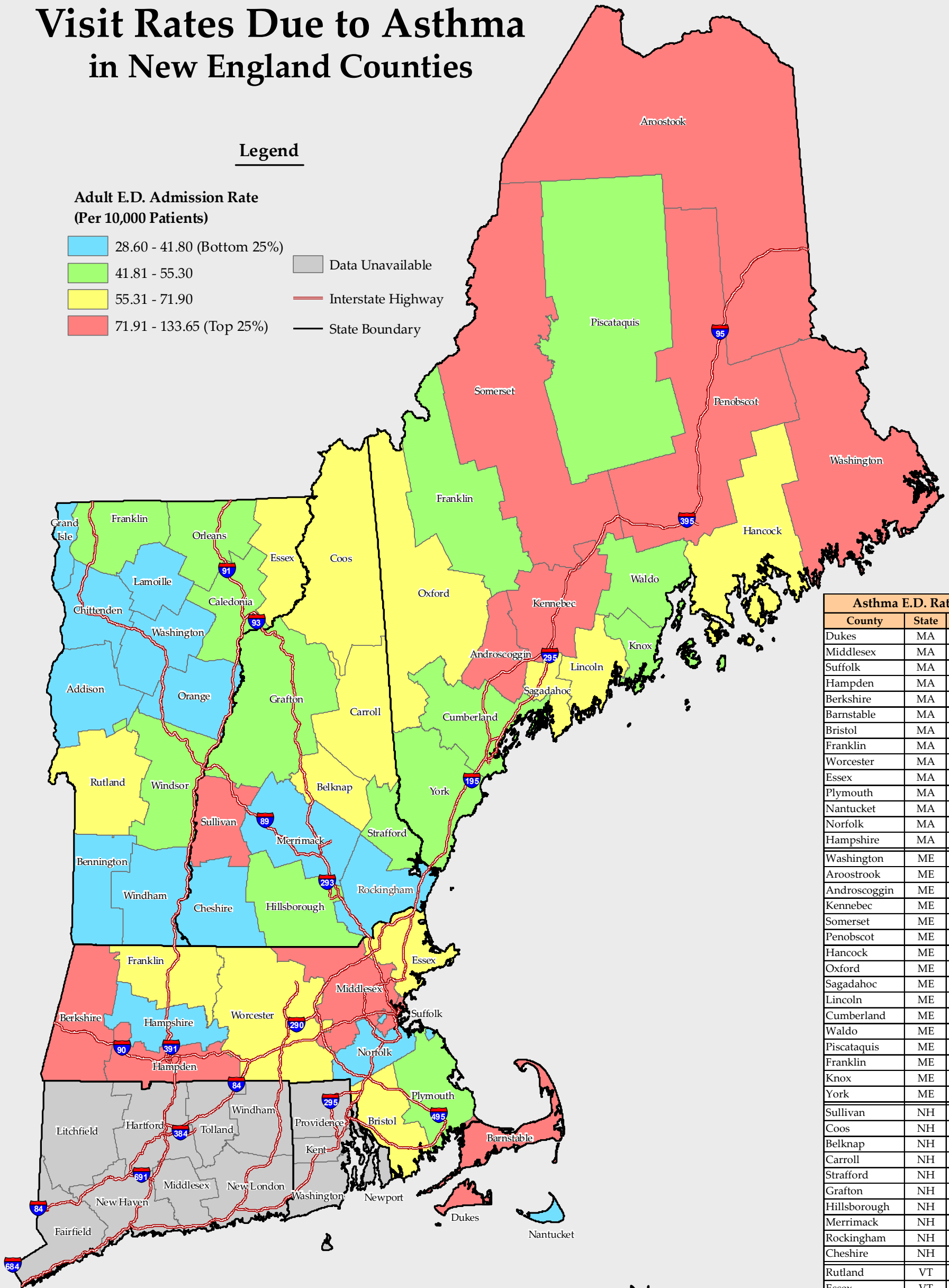


Adult Emergency Department Visit Rates Due to Asthma in New England Counties

Legend

Adult E.D. Admission Rate (Per 10,000 Patients)

- 28.60 - 41.80 (Bottom 25%)
- 41.81 - 55.30
- 55.31 - 71.90
- 71.91 - 133.65 (Top 25%)
- Data Unavailable
- Interstate Highway
- State Boundary



| Asthma E.D. Rates | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| County | State | Rate |
| Dukes | MA | 133.65 |
| Middlesex | MA | 109.10 |
| Suffolk | MA | 99.56 |
| Hampden | MA | 89.02 |
| Berkshire | MA | 79.03 |
| Barnstable | MA | 76.45 |
| Bristol | MA | 70.96 |
| Franklin | MA | 61.75 |
| Worcester | MA | 59.31 |
| Essex | MA | 57.17 |
| Plymouth | MA | 53.43 |
| Nantucket | MA | 39.72 |
| Norfolk | MA | 38.22 |
| Hampshire | MA | 37.66 |
| Washington | ME | 113 |
| Aroostook | ME | 101 |
| Androscoggin | ME | 91.5 |
| Kennebec | ME | 84.5 |
| Somerset | ME | 81.8 |
| Penobscot | ME | 73.9 |
| Hancock | ME | 69 |
| Oxford | ME | 65.2 |
| Sagadahoc | ME | 59.4 |
| Lincoln | ME | 58.4 |
| Cumberland | ME | 51.6 |
| Waldo | ME | 51 |
| Piscataquis | ME | 48.3 |
| Franklin | ME | 47.6 |
| Knox | ME | 46.8 |
| York | ME | 44.9 |
| Sullivan | NH | 72.4 |
| Coos | NH | 71.9 |
| Belknap | NH | 66.9 |
| Carroll | NH | 61.3 |
| Strafford | NH | 55.3 |
| Grafton | NH | 51.4 |
| Hillsborough | NH | 46.4 |
| Merrimack | NH | 41.8 |
| Rockingham | NH | 35.6 |
| Cheshire | NH | 32.1 |
| Rutland | VT | 60.4 |
| Essex | VT | 58.0 |
| Franklin | VT | 44.9 |
| Caledonia | VT | 43.7 |
| Orleans | VT | 42.9 |
| Windsor | VT | 42.8 |
| Orange | VT | 40.9 |
| Grand Isle | VT | 34.2 |
| Washington | VT | 33.7 |
| Lamoille | VT | 33.1 |
| Bennington | VT | 30.1 |
| Chittenden | VT | 29.7 |
| Windham | VT | 29.6 |
| Addison | VT | 28.6 |



Data Sources:
 MA Hospital Discharge Data 2003-2005,
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