

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	
Name:	Emergency Department Volumes
Calculation:	<p>Emergency department visit volume =</p> $\left(\frac{\text{Count of unique emergency department visit identifiers during the reporting period}}{\text{Number of days during the reporting period}} \right)$ <p>Metric: Average number of patients per day.</p>
Description:	Reports the total number of unique visits to the emergency department over the reporting period.
Data source:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Ambulatory Care Classification Reporting System (NACRS) ▪ Emergency Department Information System (EDIS) ▪ Regional Emergency Department Information System (REDIS) ▪ Sunrise Clinical Manager (SCM) ▪ Clinibase ▪ MediTech ▪ Connect Care (EPIC)
Assumptions:	None
Exclusions:	None
Limitations:	Patients who left prior to being seen by a triage nurse would not be recorded in the administrative databases. These events are rare.

Alberta Health Services, Analytics. "Alberta Emergency Department Performance Dashboard." (2024) [Dashboard showing the visit volumes and other performance measurements]. *AHS Tableau Reporting Platform*. Retrieved from <https://tableau.ahs.ca>