Air Quality Indicator
Children’s Asthma Hospitalization Rate by ZIP

This map displays Children’s Asthma Hospitalization Rate by ZIP code from 2017. San Diego County ZIP codes with five or more children’s asthma hospitalization events per 10,000 people. With a rate of 7.0-10.0, this group includes Oceanside, Escondido, Granite Hills, and Chula Vista. The next group with a rate of 10.0-13.5 includes El Cajon, Lemon Grove, and Imperial Beach. San Diego, Coronado, and Spring Valley have rates of 13.5-17.5. And lastly, La Mesa and National City have the highest rates between 17.5 and 26.0.

Data Sources: California Breathing, 2019; Environmental Health Coalition, 2019.

Asthma hospitalization rates for children, an indicator of poor air quality, varied throughout the county in 2017. Similar to 2016, the areas with the highest rates are in downtown San Diego, Barrio Logan and Logan Heights.