KENTUCKY BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SEVICES

2019 Pediatric Incidents

Patients Under 18 Years of Age



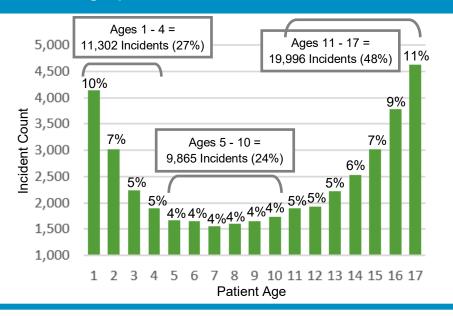
41,163 Pediatric Incidents Reported to KSTARS

Accounting for 4.6% of all Incidents.

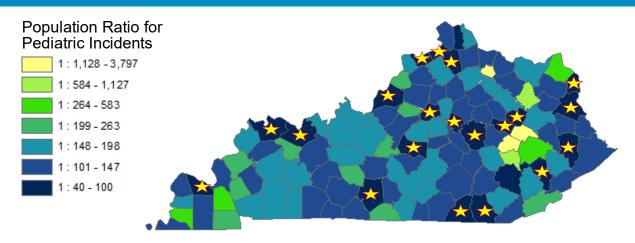
Patient Demographics

	Count of Incidents by Patient Age							
1	4,144	7	1,554	13	2,221			
2	3,019	8	1,610	14	2,525			
3	2,236	9	1,654	15	3,015			
4	1,903	10	1,730	16	3,787			
5	1,670	11	1,900	17	4,622			
6	1,647	12	1,926					

Patient Gender: 47% Female, 49% Male, & 4% Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Unknown.



Pediatric Patient Incidents to Population Ratio for Patient Home County

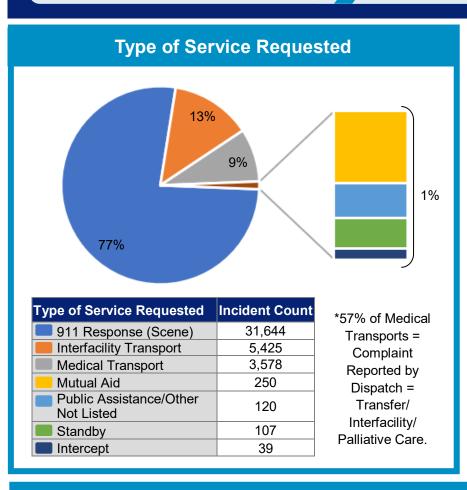


★ Top 20 Counties with Highest Patient to Population Ratio for Pediatric Incidents ★						
1. McCracken	5. Floyd	9. Gallatin	13. Daviess	17. Jefferson		
2. Marion	6. Whitley	10. Menifee	14. Barren	18. Anderson		
3. Perry	7. Powell	11. Jessamine	15. Carroll	19. Madison		
4. McCreary	8. Boyd	12. Lawrence	16. Henderson	20. Grant		

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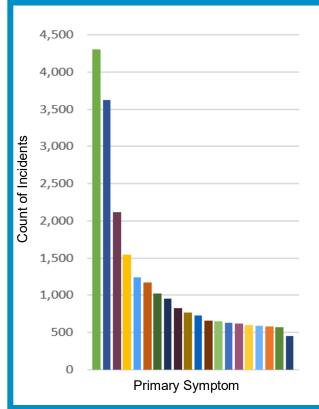
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Reported by Dispatch						
Complaint Reported by Dispatch	#	%				
1. Traffic/Transportation Incident	7,712	18.7%				
Transfer/Interfacility/Palliative Care	5,121	12.4%				
3. Sick Person	4,496	10.9%				
4. Breathing Problem	4,344	10.5%				
5. Convulsions/Seizure	3,125	7.6%				
6. No Other Appropriate Choice	2,978	7.2%				
7. Traumatic Injury	1,937	4.7%				
8. Falls	1,631	4.0%				
Psychiatric Problem/Abnormal Behavior/ Suicide Attempt	1,594	3.9%				
10.Unconscious/Fainting/Near-Fainting	1,094	2.7%				
11.Overdose/Poisoning/Ingestion	876	2.1%				
12.Abdominal Pain/Problems	835	2.0%				
13.Assault	703	1.7%				
14.Allergic Reaction/Stings	569	1.4%				
15.Hemorrhage/Laceration	495	1.2%				

Top 15 Incident Complaints

Top 20 Patient Primary Symptoms



Situation Primary Symptom	#	%
Other General Symptoms and Signs	4,300	10.8%
Encounter for General Examination	3,619	9.0%
Not Recorded	2,116	5.3%
Pain, Unspecified	1,549	3.8%
Not Applicable	1,243	3.1%
Fever	1,168	2.9%
Suicidal Ideations	1,022	2.5%
Unspecified Injury of Head	953	2.3%
Shortness of Breath	830	2.0%
Seizure (Absence, Partial, Grand Mal)	766	1.9%
Weakness	728	1.8%
Seizure, Febrile	664	1.6%
Pain, Headache	649	1.6%
Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome	633	1.5%
Unspecified Injury of Face	617	1.5%
Encounter, Child, No Findings or Complaints	603	1.5%
Seizure (Convulsive)	589	1.4%
Cough	579	1.4%
Altered mental status	569	1.4%
Encounter, adult, no findings or complaints	450	1.1%

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Top 15 Medications Administered *9,932 Medication Administrations (24% of all Pediatric Incidents) Medication 3,703 37.3% Oxygen 930 Albuterol 9.4% Sodium chloride 709 7.1% Solution Fentanyl 655 6.6% Ondansetron 483 4.9% Epinephrine 336 3.4% Normal saline 313 3.1% Midazolam 290 2.9% Morphine 177 1.8% Lorazepam 141 1.4% 140 1.4% Acetaminophen Ketamine 138 1.4% 1.4% Naloxone 136 **Dextrose 5% Solution** 128 1.3%

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1.1%

Diphenhydramine

Top 15 Procedures Performed								
*33,279 Procedures Performed on Pediatric Patients for CY 2019.								
	1. Evaluation Procedure	10,422	9. Splinting	469				
1	2. Extremity Vein Catheterization	5,248	10. Adult Continuous Physical Assessment		423			
<u> </u>	3. 3 Lead ECG Obtained	3,293	11. Glucose Measurement		401			
i	4. Patient Assessment	2,422	12. Applicat Bandage	ion of	350			
ı	5. Spinal Immobilization	1,671	13. Suction A	329				
ı	6. Moving a Patient to a Stretcher	1,523	14. Examina Cervical Spir	305				
L	7. 12 Lead ECG Obtained	1,501	15. Monitoring of Pre- existing Devices and		263			
I	8. Cardiac Monitoring	475	Intervention		203			
	Top 3 Corresponding Provi	der Primary Im	npressions –		 →			
	Evaluation Procedure	Extremi Cathete	ty Vein rization	3 Lead EC	G Obtained			
E e:	ncounter for general xamination without omplaint, suspected or	Injury, Unspecified		Unspecified Convulsions				
· -	omplaint, suspected or eported diagnosis	Unspecified Convulsions		Respiratory Distress, Acute				
	njury, Unspecified	Injury of Hea	Seizures without		vithout			
	Unspecified Convulsions Injury of Head status epilepticus							

Top 20 Causes of Injury

Cause of Injury Description	# of Runs	% of Runs		# of Runs	% of Runs
Car occupant (driver) (passenger) injured in unspecified traffic accident	2,922	7.1%	11. Fall (on) (from) unspecified stairs and steps	125	0.3%
Fall on same level from slipping, tripping and stumbling	888	2.2%	12. Contact with blunt object, undetermined intent	124	0.3%
Assault by bodily force	394	1.0%	13. Fall from bed	124	0.3%
4. Unspecified fall	329	0.8%	14. Other specified effects of external causes	119	0.3%
5. Person injured in unspecified vehicle accident	325	0.8%	15. Accidental striking against or bumped into by another person	114	0.3%
Unspecified occupant of other special all- terrain or other off-road motor vehicle injured in traffic accident	166	0.4%	16. Assault by blunt object	113	0.3%
Activities involving other sports and athletics played individually	160	0.4%	17. Foreign body or object entering through skin	101	0.3%
8. Fall on and from playground equipment	160	0.4%	18. Intentional self-harm by unspecified sharp object	98	0.2%
9. Fall from chair	135	0.3%	19. Pedestrian injured in collision with car	95	0.2%
10. Bitten by dog	132	0.3%	20. Other fall from one level to another	84	0.2%

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EMS Transport Method

*41,163 Pediatric Patient Transports for CY 2019.

Transport Method				
Ground Ambulance	29,884	72.6%		
Air Medical-Rotor Craft	770	1.87%		
Air Medical-Fixed Wing	5	0.01%		
Other (Blank, Not Recorded, Not Applicable, Ground– Mass Casualty Bus, ATV, Bariatric)	10,504	25.5%		
Total Pediatric Air Transports	775	1.88%		

Reason for Choosing Destination							
Closest Facility	9,223	22.4%					
Protocol	4,449	10.8%	*15,547 (38%) Pediatric				
Family Choice	3,790	9.2%	Transport Reason				
Patient's Choice	3,554	8.6%	for Choosing				
Patient's Physician's Choice	2,869	6.9%	Destination = Not Recorded, Blank,				
Regional Specialty Center	1,585	3.8%	Not Applicable.				
On-Line/On-Scene Medical Direction	78	0.2%					
Law Enforcement Choice	42	0.1%					
Insurance Status/Requirement	26	.06%					

Top 20 Facility Destinations

*The below data only utilized pediatric incidents submitted to KSTARS containing a valid Facility ID code.



Facility Destination Name	#	%	City
NORTON HSP/NORTON CHDRN HSP/NORTON HEALTHCARE PAVILION	5,905	22.3%	LOUISVILLE
UNIVERSITY OF KY HOSPITAL	2,786	10.5%	LEXINGTON
KY NOT LISTED	1,151	4.3%	N/A
NORTON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	1,111	4.2%	LOUISVILLE
CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	1,062	4.0%	CINCINNATI
OWENSBORO HEALTH REGIONAL HOSPITAL	547	2.1%	OWENSBORO
■ THE MEDICAL CENTER AT BOWLING GREEN	472	1.8%	BOWLING GREEN
OUR LADY OF PEACE	465	1.8%	LOUISVILLE
HARDIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	447	1.7%	ELIZABETHTOWN
NORTON CHILDREN'S MEDICAL ASSOCIATES	429	1.6%	LOUISVILLE
LAKE CUMBERLAND REGIONAL HOSPITAL	392	1.5%	SOMERSET
■ VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	349	1.3%	NASHVILLE
TJ SAMSON HOSPITAL	320	1.2%	GLASGOW
KINGS DAUGHTERS MEDICAL CENTER	309	1.2%	ASHLAND
NORTON CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER- PEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT	293	1.1%	LOUISVILLE
CABELL HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL INC	284	1.1%	HUNTINGTON
UK HEALTHCARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	281	1.1%	LEXINGTON
■ VANDERBILT STALLWORTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL	263	1.0%	NASHVILLE
HAZARD ARH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	259	1.0%	HAZARD
ST. ELIZABETH EDGEWOOD	255	1.0%	EDGEWOOD