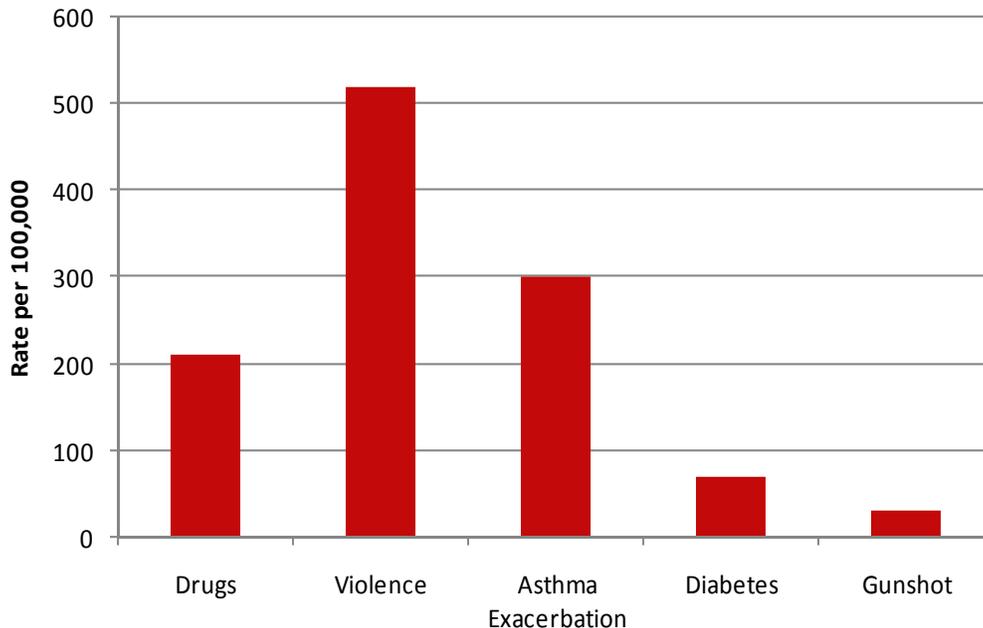


Emergency Department Visits of Adolescents

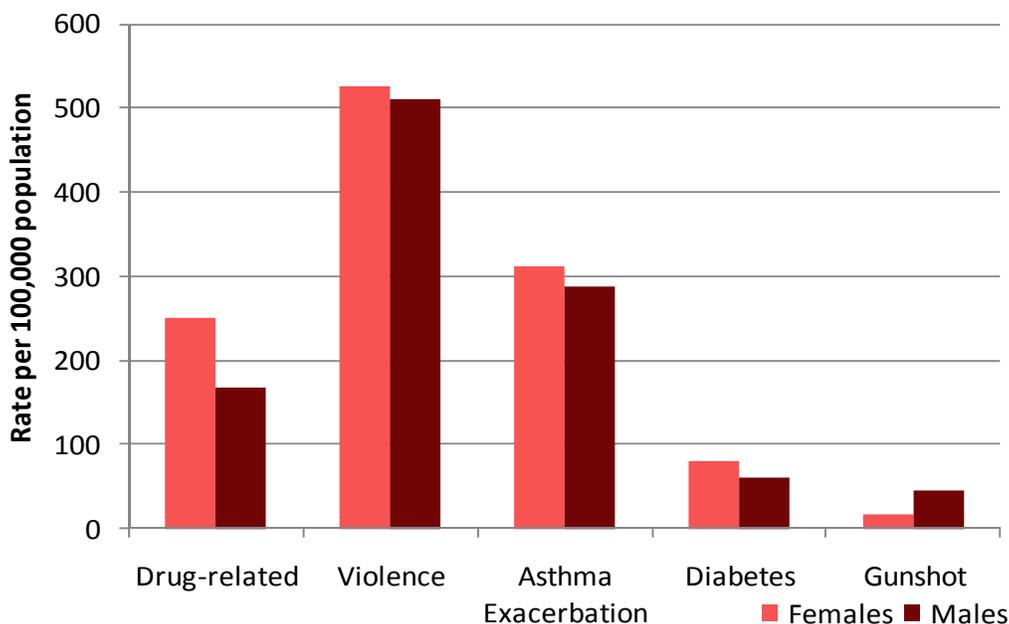
Data Messages

Rate of Emergency Department Visits by 10 - 19 Year-Olds, Ohio 2008



Data Source: EpiCenter, Ohio Department of Health.

Rate of Emergency Department Visits by 10 - 19 Year-Olds by Sex, Ohio 2008



Data Source: EpiCenter, Ohio Department of Health.

- ◆ The rates are number of Emergency Department (ED) visits per 100,000 adolescents.
- ◆ For the health outcomes listed, violence related ED visits had the highest overall rate of 517.5 visits per 100,000 adolescents.
- ◆ For drug-related, violence, asthma exacerbation and diabetes visits the rate was higher for females than males. The rate of gunshot related visits was higher for male adolescents.
- ◆ The data here give some indication of conditions for which other data sources are limited.
- ◆ These data are chief complaint data from Ohio ED visits representing 94 percent of all EDs in Ohio. It is important to keep in mind that chief complaint data is not official diagnoses.

