

News Flash: MiTracking Data Portal Goes Live!

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The Michigan Environmental Public Health Tracking Program (MiTracking) website and data portal are live!

The **MiTracking Program** is pleased to announce its website and interactive data portal are now live! **MiTracking** gathers Michigan-specific information and existing data about environmental hazards and health conditions, making it easier to learn about possible connections between health and the environment. The website and interactive data portal are designed for users ranging from parents to health professionals to elected officials. Find the data, information, and additional resources at www.michigan.gov/mitracking.

The **MiTracking** interactive data portal provides users the ability to:

- Search for state and county data by geographic region and time period.
- Compare data across race, age, and gender for some measures.
- Select, download, and print customized tables, charts, and maps.
- Discover trends and measure progress over time.
- Create greater awareness of environmental health concerns in their communities.

The screenshot shows the MiTracking data portal interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "sample asthma query" highlighted in a yellow box. Below the search bar, there are several dropdown menus for filtering data: "Data Options", "Measure", "Categories" (set to "Health"), "Content Areas" (set to "Asthma"), "Indicators" (set to "Hospitalizations"), and "Measures" (with a dropdown menu open showing options like "Age-Adjusted Rate of Hospitalization for Asthma per 10,000 Population"). There are also icons for "Table", "Chart", "Map", and "About These Data". A blue button at the bottom says "Run a query to view tabular data."

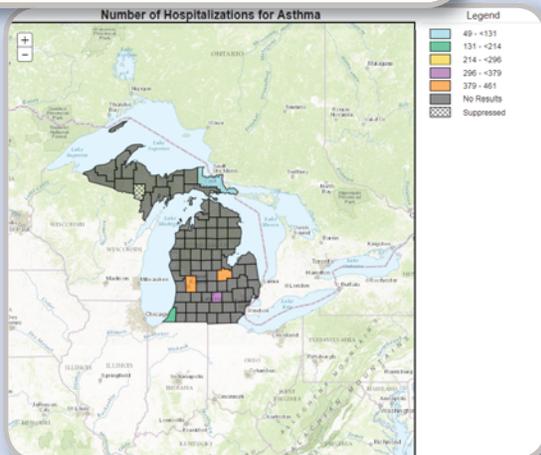
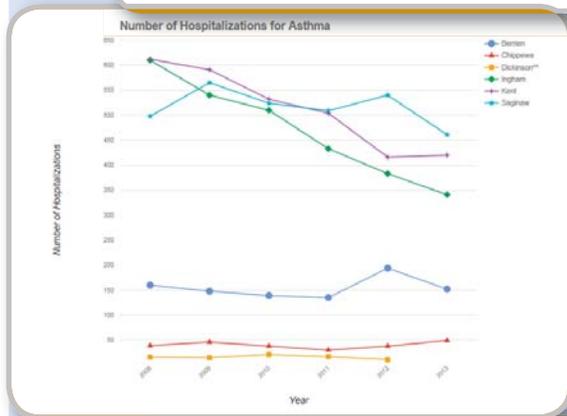


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Line trends, bar charts, maps, and more

The **MiTracking** data portal provides customized tables, charts, and maps that can be downloaded, saved, and printed.

Geographic Area	Year	Age Groups	Gender	Number of Hospitalizations
Berrien	2013	All Ages	All Genders	152
Chippewa	2013	All Ages	All Genders	49
Dickinson**	2013	All Ages	All Genders	Suppressed
Ingham	2013	All Ages	All Genders	341
Kent	2013	All Ages	All Genders	420
Saginaw	2013	All Ages	All Genders	451



Thank you to all who helped!

MiTracking staff would like to thank our Advisory Committee members, subject matter experts, Kunz, Leigh, and Associates, and all who contributed to the design and implementation of the website and data portal. We greatly appreciate your time and effort, and hope we can count on your continued support.

Speaking of help...

We appreciate your help in getting the word out to potential users, residents and professionals, who will benefit from having access to the information and the data portal. Feel free to share this newsletter and the **MiTracking** web address, www.michigan.gov/mitracking.

Having trouble accessing the data portal?

Ask your IT administrator to add a DNS host entry with the IP of the **MiTracking** data portal.

Comments? Contact us!

MiTracking has an email address, mdhhs-mitracking@michigan.gov.

Or, contact one of us directly.

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