

Presentation to Asthma Coalition of LA County

DPH-Community Health Services

SPA 1&2

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CHS Vision and Mission

■ Vision:

- Healthy people in healthy communities

■ Mission:

- To protect and improve the health of all area residents

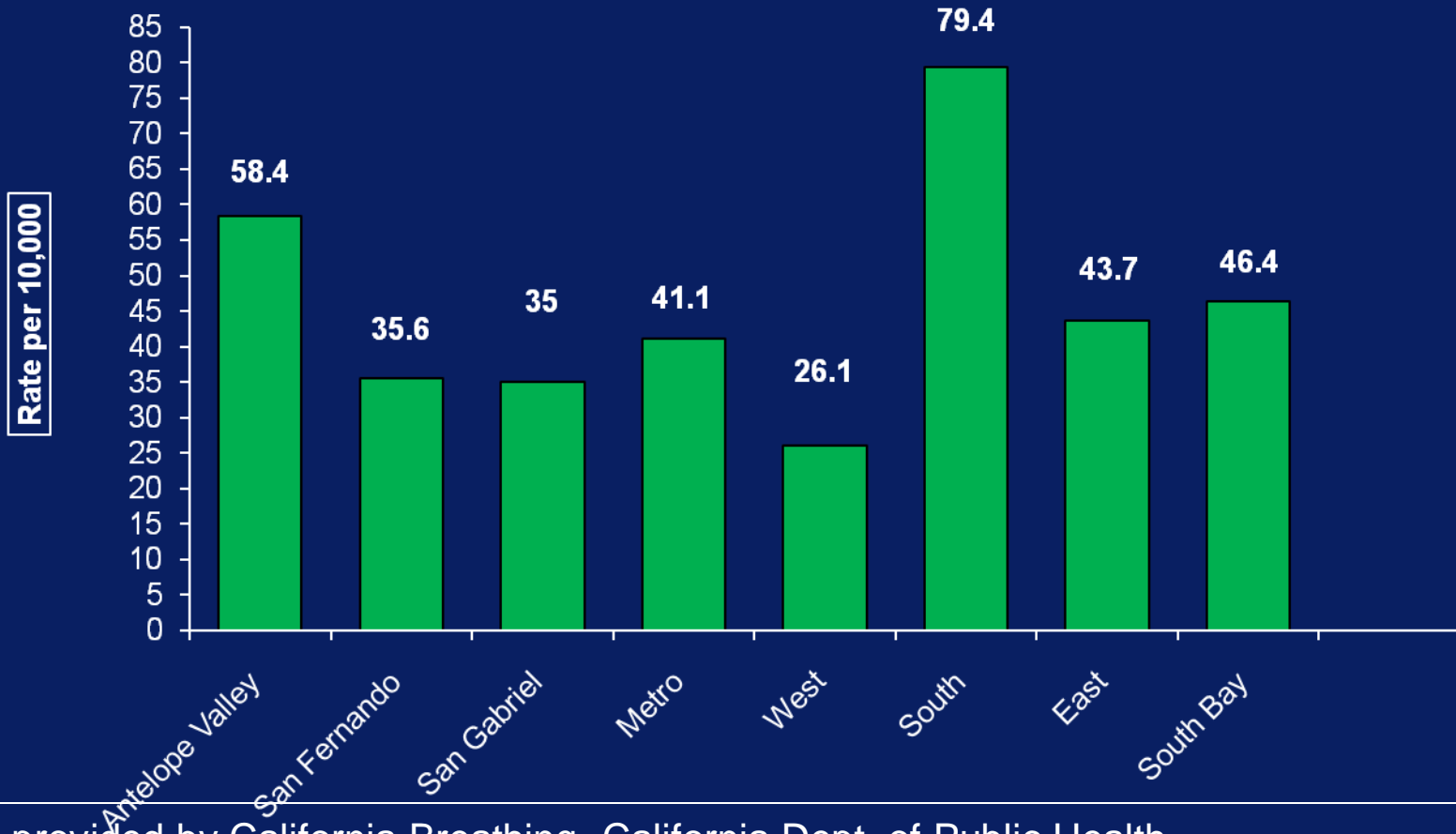


Current Issues in SPA 1&2

- Obesity, physical activity and nutrition
- Physical environment
- Communicable disease control
- STD rates
- Infant Mortality
- Asthma
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Injuries due to falls
- PH Emergency Preparedness



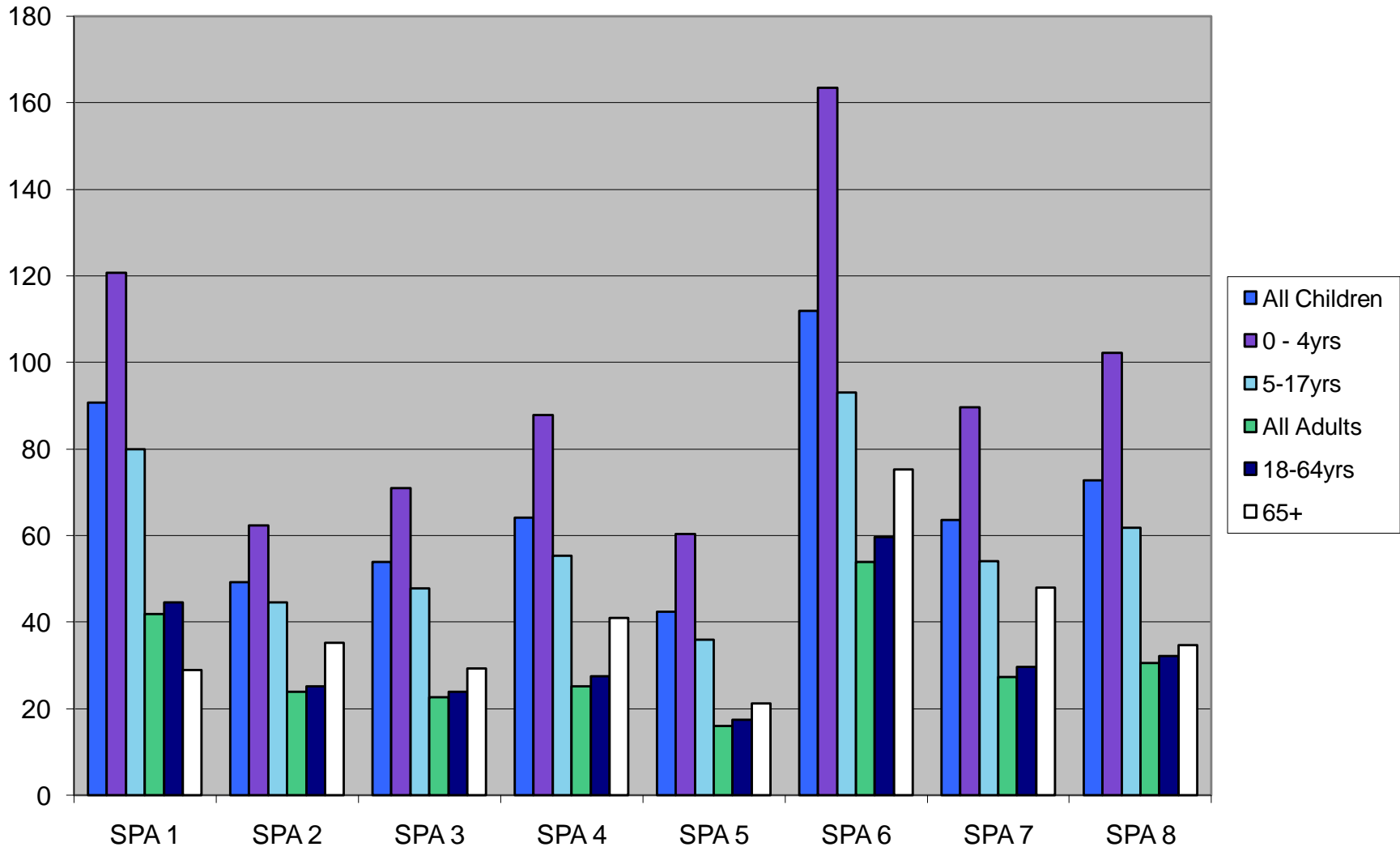
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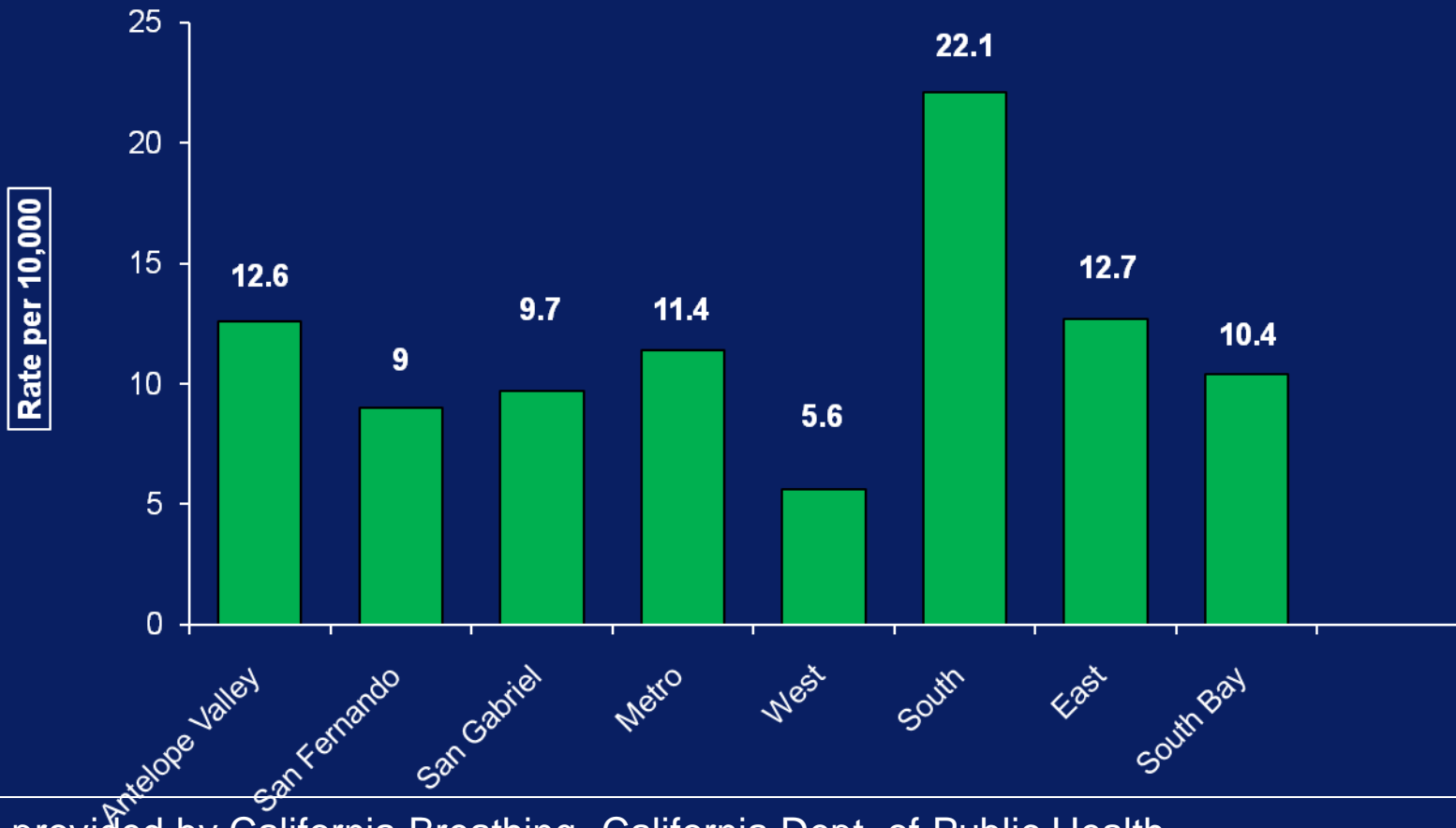
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LA County Asthma ED Visit Rate by SPA based on age range



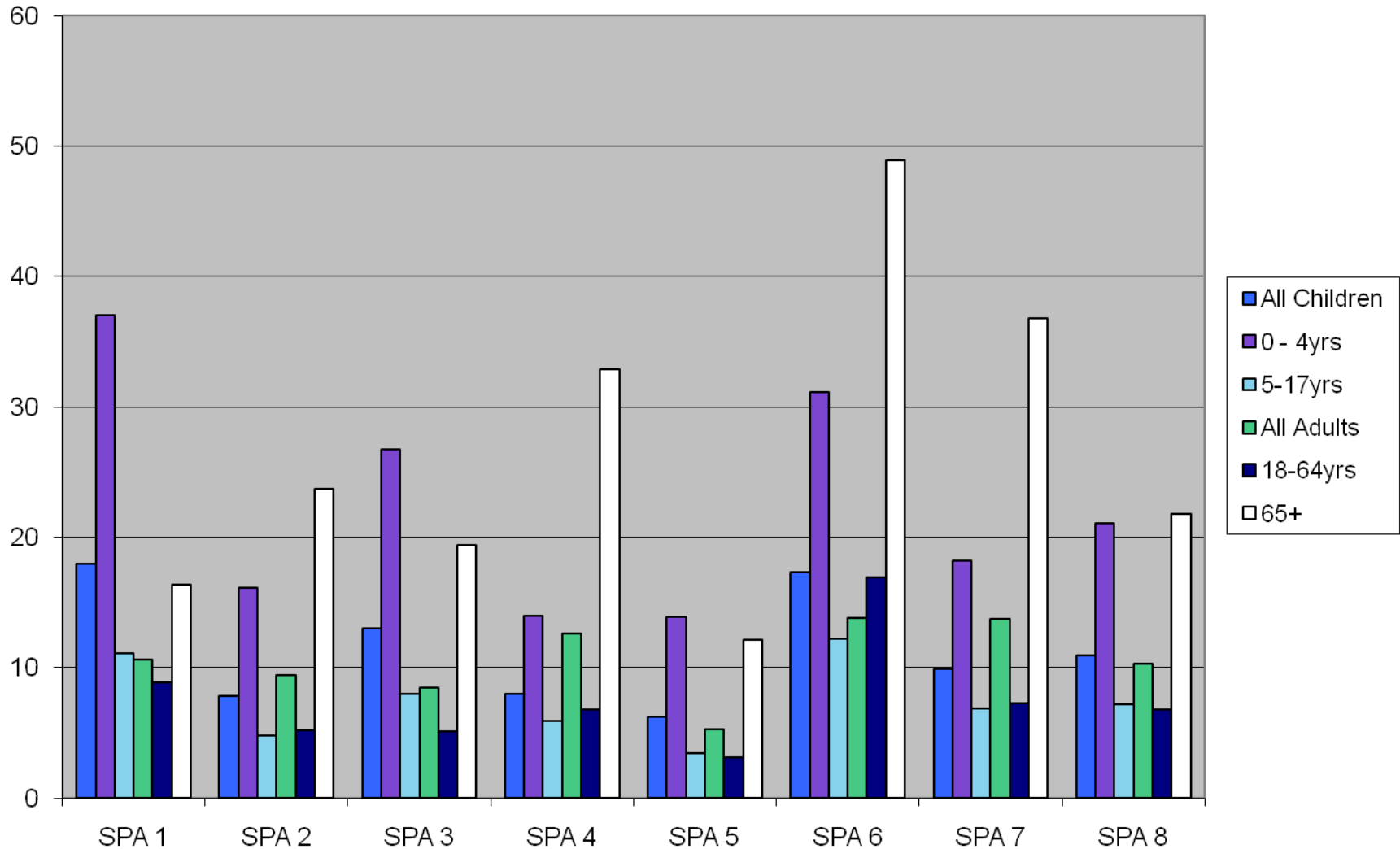
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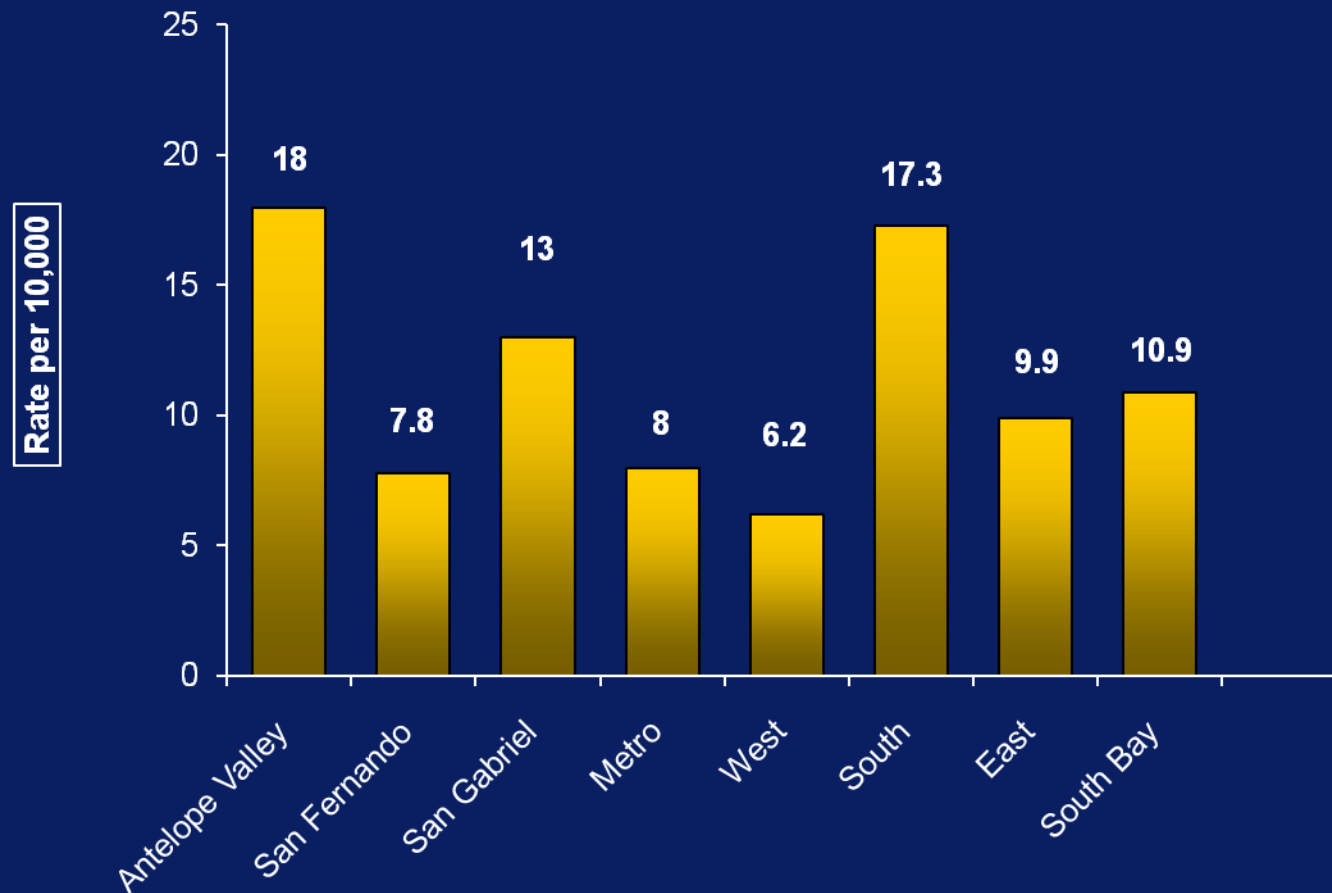
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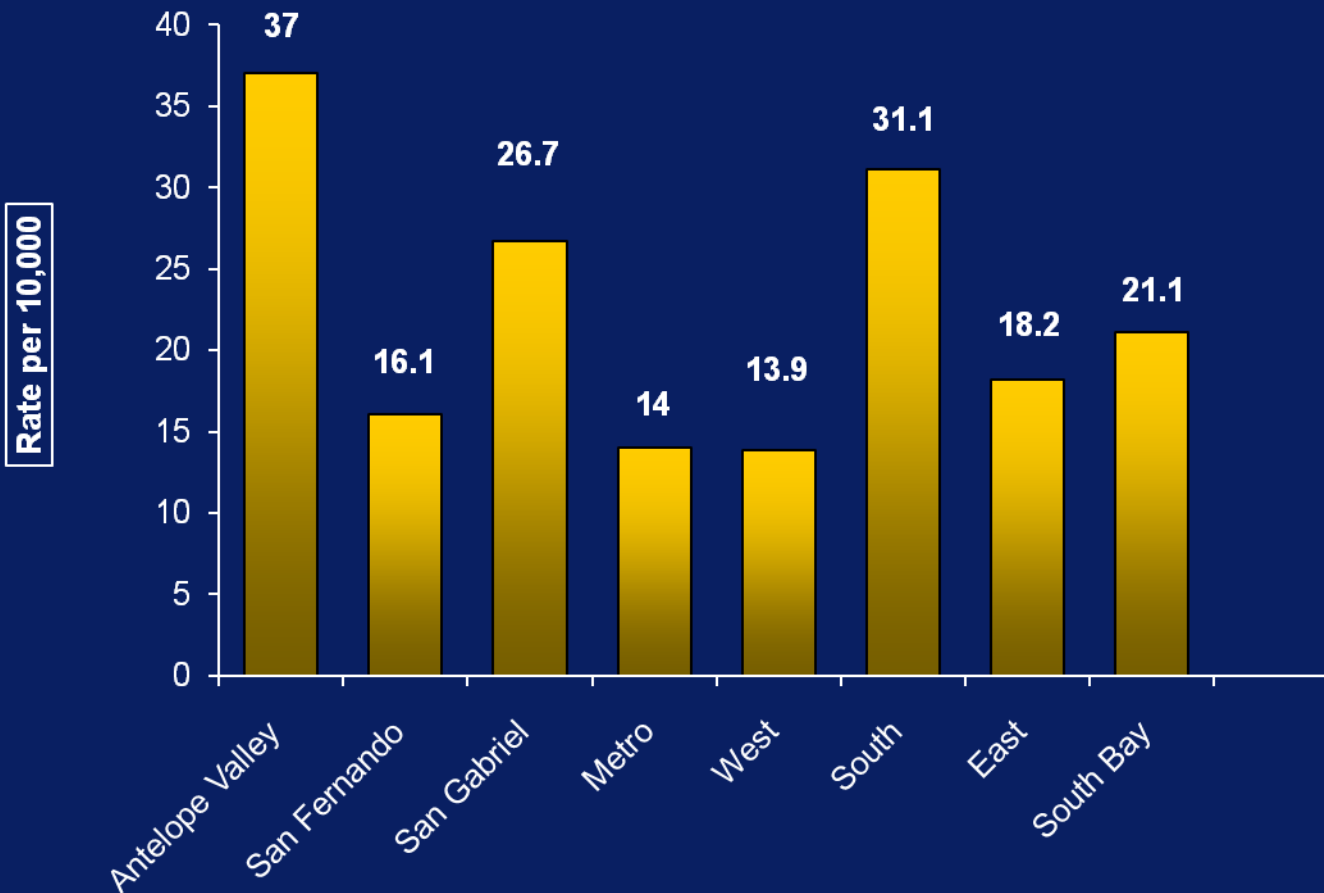
Asthma Hospitalizations by LA County SPA*, 2006-2008 Aggregated, Age group 0-17



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Asthma Hospitalizations by LA County SPA*, 2006-2008 Aggregated, Age group 0-4



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