

## Emergency room visits were more common among youth living in the lowest socio-economic status neighbourhoods than among youth in the highest status neighbourhoods

326,685 visits to emergency rooms were made by 163,411 Albertan youth 12 to 24 years old in 2008/09.

A single visit to an emergency room was made by 16% of youth living in the lowest socio-economic status neighbourhoods in 2008/09; multiple visits were made by 13% of these youth.

13% of youth living in the highest socio-economic status areas made single visits to emergency rooms in 2008/09; 8% made multiple visits.

For more information, see our report *Emergency Room Visits by Albertan Youth*.

