

Pregnancy-related hospitalizations were more common among youth living in the lowest socio-economic status neighbourhoods than among those in the highest status neighbourhoods

29,676 hospitalizations of 24,067 youth 12 to 24 years old occurred in 2008/09 in Alberta.

Youth living in the lowest socio-economic status areas were more likely to be hospitalized than youth living in the highest socio-economic status areas.

This effect was most pronounced for female youth with pregnancy-related hospitalizations (2.0% of youth in the lowest socio-economic status areas compared to 1.0% in the highest socio-economic status areas).

For more information, see our report *Hospitalizations of Albertan Youth*.

