

The following results represent a national initiative sponsored by the federal Emergency Medical Services for Children Program (EMSC) to ensure that **emergency departments (EDs)** are ready to care for children. EDs were asked to take an assessment regarding available resources for the care of children and received a score based on a **100 point scale**.

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Average Pediatric Readiness Scores

Low Volume (<1800 patients)	Medium Volume (1800-4999 patients)	Medium to High Volume (5000-9999)	High Volume (>=10000)	All Participating Hospitals
62	70	74	84	69
n = 1629	n = 1248	n = 708	n = 561	n = 4146

How are we improving? 2003 vs 2013

Overall Median Pediatric Readiness Score

Median Score	68.9
2003 Median Score	55.0

Median Pediatric Readiness Score for Emergency Departments by Patient Volume

Low Volume (<1800 patients)	Median Score	61.3
	Median 2003 Score	47.8
Medium Volume (1800-4999 patients)	Median Score	69.3
	Median 2003 Score	54.2
Medium to High Volume (5000-9999)	Median Score	74.8
	Median 2003 Score	58.3
High Volume (>=10000)	Median Score	89.8
	Median 2003 Score	68.9

Basic Statistics from Completed Assessments

Annual ED Pediatric Patient Volume	Hospitals w/EDs	Average Score	Median Score	Minimum Score	Maximum Score
Low Volume (<1800 patients)	1,629	62	61	22	100
Medium Volume (1800-4999 patients)	1,248	70	69	27	100
Medium to High Volume (5000-9999)	708	74	75	31	100
High Volume (>=10000)	561	84	90	35	100
Grand Total	4,146	69	69	22	100

Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP)

Participating EDAPs	398	82	87	30	100
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