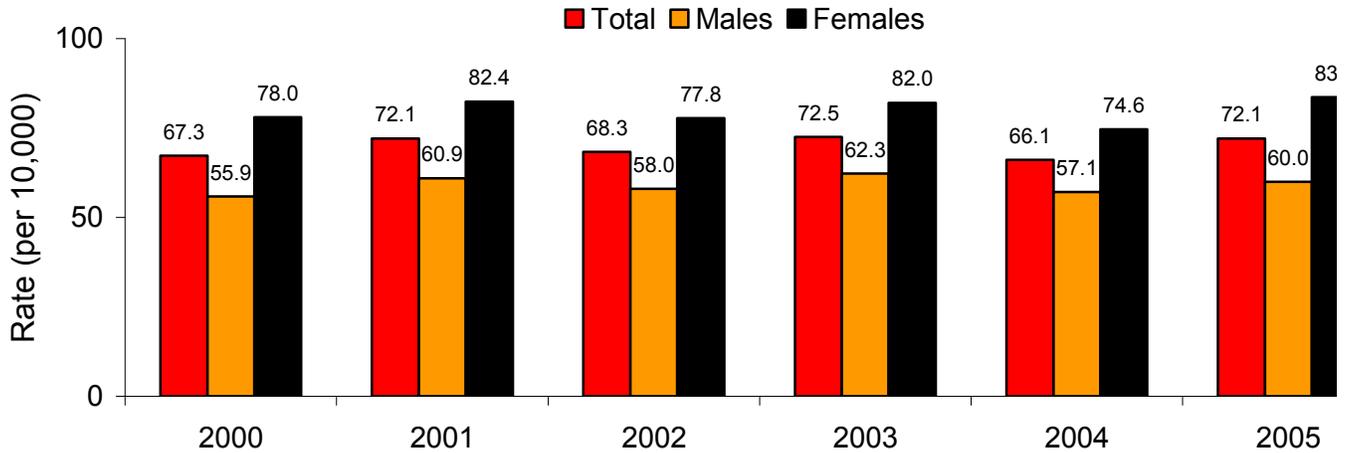


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## AGE-ADJUSTED ASTHMA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISIT RATE BY GENDER MAINE, 2000 – 2005

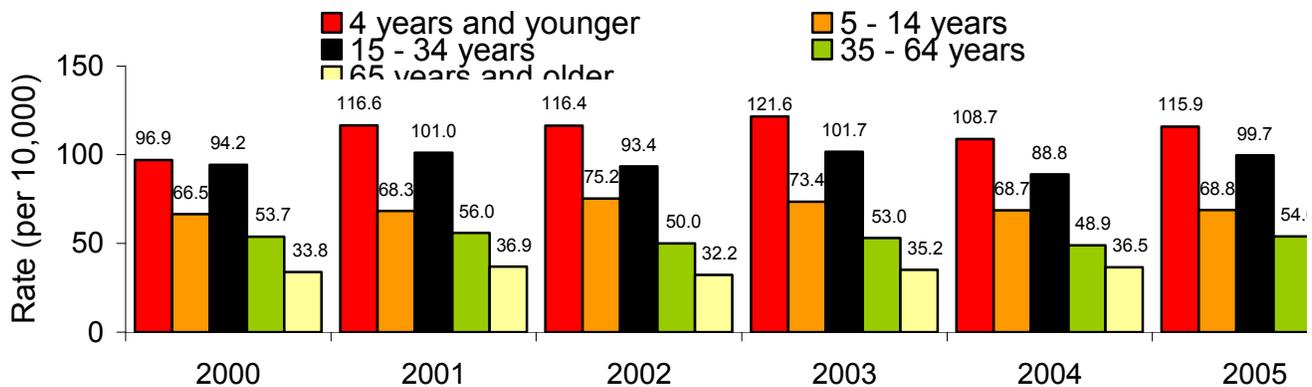


Data source: Maine Health Data Organization

Emergency department visit rates have significantly increased since 2000.

Females had significantly higher emergency department visit rates than males.

## AGE-SPECIFIC ASTHMA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISIT RATE MAINE, 2000 – 2005



Data source: Maine Health Data Organization

Asthma emergency department visit rates are the highest among those 4 years and younger, following by those in the 15-34 year age range.

Rates of emergency department visits for asthma have significantly increased for the youngest (4 and younger) and oldest (65 and older) age groups.