

Influenza Situation Report

2016-2017 Seasonal Influenza Week 6

(Feb 05 2017 – Feb 11 2017)

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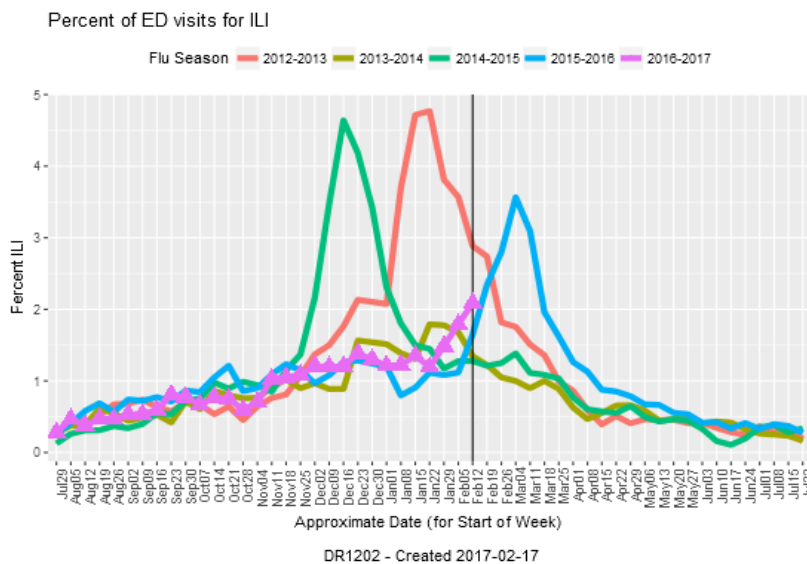
- The percent and count of ILI visits for this week (Week 7) are 2.1% and 196, respectively. These numbers imply that ILI is higher this week. For this time of year and compared to previous flu seasons, these numbers are higher than the last three flu seasons.

Local (Week 6)

- The percent and count of ED visits with a chief complaint of ILI was 1.8% and 213 of all ED visits, respectively.
- Children under the age of 5 have the highest age-specific percent ILI (4.0%).

Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness

Figure 1. Percent Influenza-like Illness of all Marion County Hospital ED Visits, Current Year



Data Source: ISDH ESSENCE

Figure 2. Weekly count of ILI ED Visits for Marion County Hospitals, by Age Group

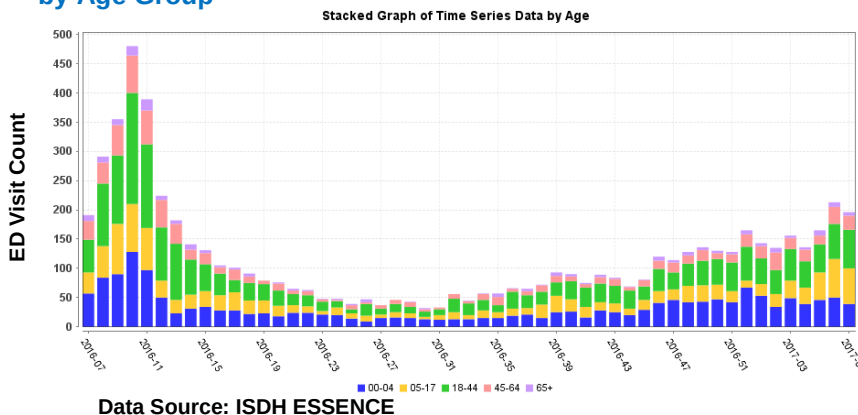


Table 1. Age group specific percent of ILI ED Visits at Marion County Hospitals, by Age Group

Age Group (years)	Week 6 %ILI	Week 2-5 Average %ILI (Avg.)
<5	4.0	3.7
5-17	4.2	2.6
18-44	1.3	1.0
45-64	1.1	0.8
65+	0.5	0.4
Total	1.8	1.3

The overall percent ILI for Week 6 is 1.8% (slightly higher than last week).

ILI visit means that the patient reported fever with cough or sore throat, or used the word "flu" to describe either their symptoms or their reason for the ED visit.

