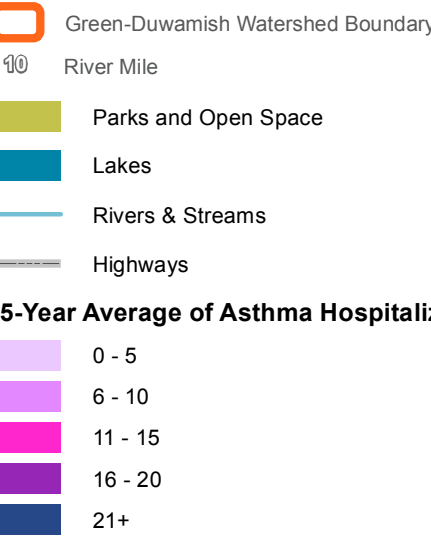


Asthma Hospitalizations



There are seven ZIP codes within the Green/Duwamish Watershed present to an average of more than twenty asthma hospitalizations per year (5-year average). These are located primarily within the Nearshore and Duwamish Estuary subwatersheds, and tend to occur in urban areas located at the confluence of major highways. Communities in the Lower and Middle Green also experience a number of asthma related hospitalizations, indicating that urbanization and vehicle emissions are not solely to blame for these human health outcomes.

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