IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	
Name:	**Emergency Department Volumes**
Calculation:	Emergency department visit volume = $\left(\frac{\text{Count of unique emergency department visit identifiers during the reporting period}}{\text{Number of days during the reporting period}}\right)$ Metric: Average number of patients per day.
Description:	Reports the total number of unique visits to the emergency department over the reporting period.
Data source:	▪ National Ambulatory Care Classification Reporting System (NACRS) ▪ Emergency Department Information System (EDIS) ▪ Regional Emergency Department Information System (REDIS) ▪ Sunrise Clinical Manager (SCM) ▪ Clinibase ▪ MediTech ▪ Connect Care (EPIC)
Assumptions:	None
Exclusions:	None
Limitations:	Patients who left prior to being seen by a triage nurse would not be recorded in the administrative databases. These events are rare.

Alberta Health Services, Analytics. “Alberta Emergency Department Performance Dashboard.” (2024) [Dashboard showing the visit volumes and other performance measurements]. *AHS Tableau Reporting Platform*. Retrieved from https://tableau.ahs.ca