

Table 1. Baseline characteristics over 2005-2022

Year	N	Person-month	Age, mean (SD)		Male, %	Varicella, n		Herpes zoster, n	
						Case	Admission	Case	Admission
2005	39,201	432,322	8.17	(5.59)	51.7	1832	3	150	3
2006	41,729	458,539	8.06	(5.56)	51.7	2242	8	140	0
2007	43,660	484,552	8.00	(5.55)	51.7	2034	5	156	4
2008	73,554	808,923	8.39	(5.57)	51.5	2906	10	279	3
2009	124,181	1,333,363	8.83	(5.61)	51.4	4125	9	423	2
2010	238,972	2,428,879	8.87	(5.64)	51.5	8118	14	864	7
2011	321,549	3,439,081	8.96	(5.65)	51.5	11,136	23	1270	12
2012	440,222	4,818,199	9.16	(5.67)	51.4	12,271	29	1787	16
2013	719,943	7,360,824	9.19	(5.68)	51.4	16,933	32	2765	19
2014	764,315	8,407,385	9.22	(5.68)	51.4	17,346	35	3098	20
2015	1,094,803	11,333,747	9.18	(5.68)	51.3	13,055	28	4468	24
2016	1,389,749	14,627,810	9.30	(5.69)	51.3	14,948	19	5864	40
2017	1,795,813	18,848,801	9.40	(5.70)	51.2	17,709	32	7218	72
2018	1,949,313	20,986,127	9.45	(5.70)	51.2	18,693	27	7652	39
2019	2,117,438	22,894,750	9.49	(5.68)	51.2	21,366	22	8014	38
2020	2,265,887	24,642,532	9.58	(5.67)	51.2	11,918	13	7730	39
2021	2,319,569	24,484,560	9.64	(5.65)	51.2	6883	8	6741	46
2022	2,043,246	9,814,647	9.68	(5.64)	51.2	2094	5	2321	13

*Abbreviation: SD, standard deviation