

## USE OF APPROPRIATE MEDICATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH ASTHMA

The measure includes the number of people ages 5 to 11 years or 12 to 50 years (Figure 1), or ages 5 to 50 years combined (Figure 2), with persistent asthma, who were continuously enrolled in Louisiana Medicaid during the measurement year. The rate (percentage) shows how many of these people received at least one prescription for a preferred therapy during the measurement year.\*

Figure 1: 2010 ASM by Individual Age Groups

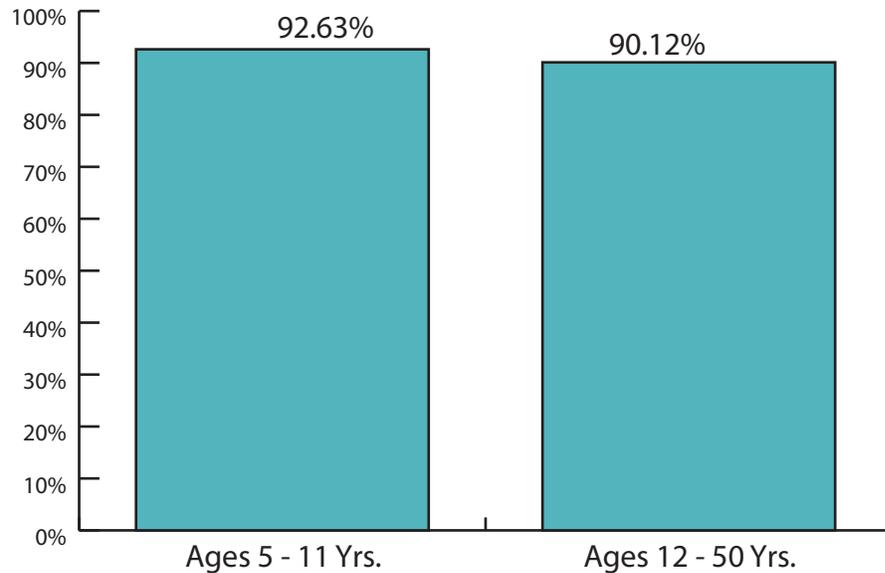
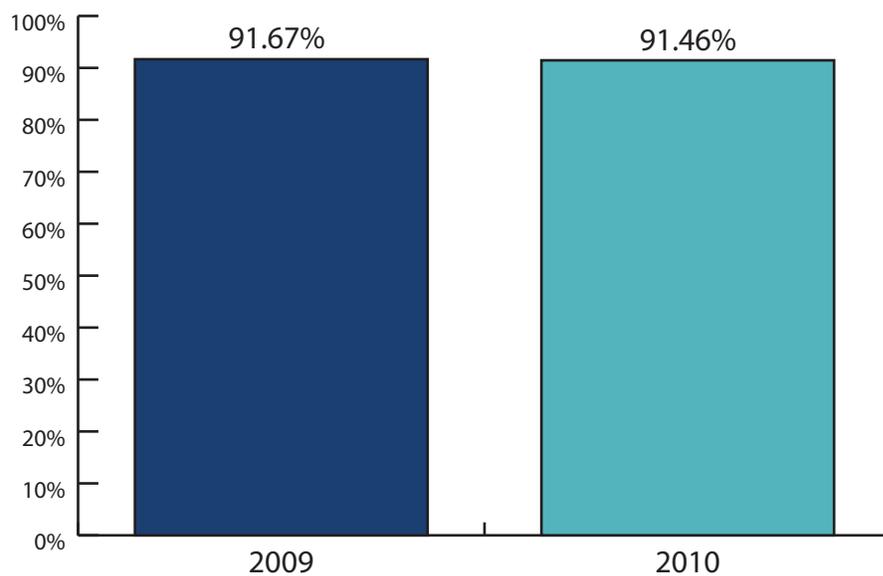


Figure 2: 2009 - 2010 ASM Combined Totals for All Age Groups



\*Rates shown are for Medicaid-only recipients (dual-eligible recipients are excluded)