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124. Across what medical conditions is there the greatest difference (highest incident local ASH conditions) between Māori and non-Māori in ambulatory sensitive hospitalization rates (ASH) per 100,000 for the age groups 0-4 and 45-64 years, and compare these rates for Māori and non-Māori over the past 4 years?

RESPONSE

Respiratory conditions have the greatest difference of Ambulatory Sensitive Hospitalisations (ASH) per 100,000 population between Māori and non-Māori for age groups 0-4 and 45-64.

Year	Difference in hospitalisations per 100,000 children aged 0-4 years	Difference in hospitalisations per 100,000 adults aged 45-64 years
2017/18	858	1,414
2016/17	505	1,434
2015/16	512	1,371
2014/15	687	1,244

134. What are the asthma admission rates for Māori children aged 0-4 and how does that compare to non-Māori?

RESPONSE

In 2017/18, asthma admission rates for Māori children aged 0-4 years was 1,862 per 100,000, compared with 1,379 per 100,000 in non-Māori children in the same age group.