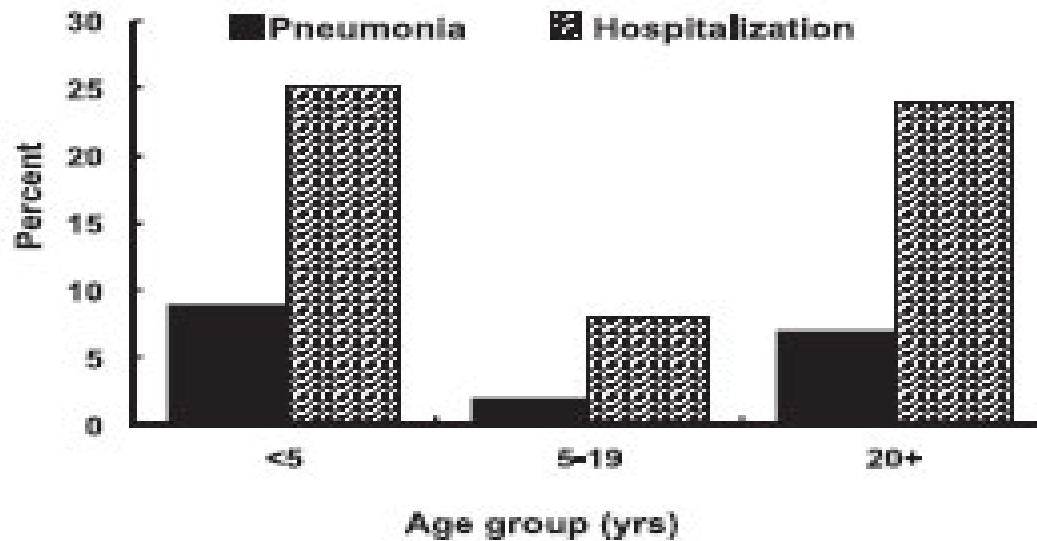


Measles Complications by Age Group-



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- Diarrhea 8%
- Otitis media 7%
- Pneumonia 6%
- Encephalitis 0.1%
- Seizures 0.6-0.7%
- Death 0.2%

Based on 1985-1992 surveillance data

*Measles Resurgence in 1989–1991

From 1989 through 1991, a dramatic increase in reported measles cases occurred. In addition to the increased number of cases, a change occurred in their age distribution. **Prior to the resurgence, school-aged children had accounted for the largest proportion of reported cases.** (*THE SAFEST TIME TO CONTRACT MEASLES!*)

***During the resurgence, 45% of all reported cases were in children younger than 5 years of age.** In 1990, 48% of patients were in this age group, the first time that the proportion of cases in children younger than 5 years of age exceeded the proportion of cases in 5–19-year-olds (35%).....

***In 2001, adults accounted for 48% of all reported cases.**

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/meas.html>