



HCUP was recently notified by the Partner from Utah that one hospital system (consisting of three hospitals) was underreporting their ambulatory surgery (AS) records prior to 2010. An exact estimate of the number of missing records is not available, but we do know that the number of AS records in these three hospitals increased from 10,000 in 2009 (an incomplete year) to 26,000 in 2010 (a complete year). Unfortunately, it is not possible to get the complete set of AS data for these hospitals prior to 2010.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause your organization. If you have questions, please contact the HCUP Central Distributor (866-556-4287 toll-free or HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov).

Sincerely,

The HCUP Central Distributor Team