

Comparison of Hospitals and Records in the 2011 HCUP State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD) to the 2011 American Hospital Association (AHA) Survey of Hospitals

State	SEDD ED Treat-and-Release Visits (Includes only ED visits that do not result in admission to the same hospital)			SEDD Hospital Counts			AHA Counts for Community, Nonrehabilitation Hospitals ¹ (Hospital reported ED visits for the year to the AHA)				AHA All ED Visits (Includes ED visits that result and do not result in admission to the same hospital)			
	Total number of SEDD discharges	Number of SEDD discharges in community, nonrehabilitation hospitals ¹	Number of SEDD discharges from other types of hospitals ²	Total number of hospitals (DSHOSPID) ³	Number of hospitals (DSHOSPID) that can be linked to the AHA Survey of Hospitals	Number of hospitals (DSHOSPID) that cannot be linked to the AHA Survey of Hospitals	Total number of hospitals (AHA ID) in the State ⁴	Number of hospitals (AHA ID) included in the SEDD	Number of hospitals (AHA ID) not included in the SEDD	Percentage of total hospitals (AHA ID) that are not included in the SEDD	Total number of AHA ED visits in the State	Number of AHA ED visits for hospitals included in the SEDD	Number of AHA ED visits for hospitals not included in the SEDD	Percentage of total AHA ED visits for hospitals that are not included in the SEDD
AZ	2,048,597	2,014,358	34,239	68	65	3	68	62	6	8.8%	2,366,830	2,323,753	43,077	1.8%
CA	10,124,598	9,928,759	195,839	324	320	4	325	308	17	5.2%	11,613,913	11,318,237	295,676	2.5%
FL	6,886,077	6,868,587	0	208	208	0	183	183	0	0.0%	7,829,837	7,829,837	0	0.0%
GA	3,816,396	3,816,396	0	142	142	0	140	139	1	0.7%	4,205,800	4,205,579	221	0.0%
HI	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
IA	1,041,478	1,041,478	0	118	118	0	117	117	0	0.0%	1,311,269	1,311,269	0	0.0%
KY	2,133,987	2,005,932	0	100	100	0	101	100	1	1.0%	2,410,542	2,407,898	2,644	0.1%
MA	2,508,425	2,508,425	0	69	69	0	64	62	2	3.1%	3,165,528	3,143,210	22,318	0.7%
MD	2,195,355	2,083,308	46,216	47	47	0	45	44	1	2.2%	2,538,364	2,482,170	56,194	2.2%
ME	668,166	667,412	0	37	37	0	36	36	0	0.0%	777,915	777,915	0	0.0%
NC	5,154,917	5,088,342	249	114	113	1	108	105	3	2.8%	4,565,041	4,552,960	12,081	0.3%
NE	465,801	465,534	267	83	83	0	87	81	6	6.9%	756,353	743,144	13,209	1.7%
NJ	2,994,439	2,950,897	8,944	72	72	0	64	63	1	1.6%	3,575,819	3,566,165	9,654	0.3%
NV	778,415	778,415	0	33	33	0	34	33	1	2.9%	903,429	903,428	1	0.0%
NY	6,645,797	6,525,359	57,159	201	200	1	173	170	3	1.7%	8,695,919	8,690,369	5,550	0.1%
RI	414,380	410,082	4,261	12	12	0	11	11	0	0.0%	553,874	553,874	0	0.0%
SC	1,970,338	1,970,338	0	61	61	0	59	59	0	0.0%	1,769,532	1,769,532	0	0.0%
UT	665,936	658,126	0	43	43	0	44	42	2	4.5%	909,804	907,162	2,642	0.3%
VT	242,680	242,680	0	14	14	0	14	14	0	0.0%	309,421	309,421	0	0.0%
WI	1,710,084	1,696,940	13,144	127	127	0	124	123	1	0.8%	2,236,668	2,154,822	81,846	3.7%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD) and American Hospital Association (AHA) Survey of Hospitals, 2012.

Note: This table was created on October 8, 2014. SEDD were not available (NA) from some States. In addition, any SEDD updated after the creation date will not be reflected in this table.

¹ The AHA defines community hospitals as "all non-Federal, short-term, general, and other specialty hospitals." Included among community hospitals are specialty hospitals such as obstetrics-gynecology, ear-nose-throat, orthopedic, short-term rehabilitation hospitals and pediatric institutions. Also included are public hospitals and academic medical centers. The comparison is focused on community, nonrehabilitation hospitals because those are the types of hospitals consistently reported to HCUP.

² Other types of hospitals include noncommunity hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, and hospitals reported by the State that cannot be linked to the AHA Survey. The types of other hospitals included in the SEDD vary greatly across

³ The HCUP data element DSHOSPID contains the State-specific hospital identifier and is used to count the number of hospitals identified by the State.

⁴ In the AHA survey, hospitals located at different sites may report as one single entity for various reasons.