

Comparison of Hospitals and Records in the 2012 HCUP State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD) to the 2012 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	2,120,048	2,090,485	29,563	68	65	3	67	61	6	9.0%	2,430,693	2,372,755	57,938	2.4%
FL	7,386,014	7,367,824	0	210	210	0	187	186	1	0.5%	8,390,364	8,387,754	2,610	0.0%
GA	4,042,978	4,038,186	4,792	141	141	0	137	136	1	0.7%	4,331,376	4,330,410	966	0.0%
HI	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
IA	1,061,264	1,061,264	0	118	118	0	117	117	0	0.0%	1,335,096	1,335,096	0	0.0%
KY	2,136,069	2,008,883	0	100	100	0	101	100	1	1.0%	2,468,931	2,466,453	2,478	0.1%
MA	2,549,655	2,549,655	0	67	67	0	62	61	1	1.6%	3,235,573	3,225,897	9,676	0.3%
MD	2,297,779	2,212,180	2	48	48	0	45	45	0	0.0%	2,619,708	2,619,708	0	0.0%
ME	625,752	625,129	8	38	38	0	36	36	0	0.0%	801,482	801,482	0	0.0%
NC	8,067,001	7,951,799	82	112	112	0	107	105	2	1.9%	4,752,380	4,747,798	4,582	0.1%
NE	475,365	475,365	0	84	84	0	89	84	5	5.6%	708,804	698,291	10,513	1.5%
NJ	3,124,655	3,078,104	10,329	73	73	0	66	63	3	4.5%	3,805,498	3,772,354	33,144	0.9%
NV	818,337	818,337	0	33	33	0	34	33	1	2.9%	937,954	934,392	3,562	0.4%
NY	6,814,944	6,647,637	76,487	198	197	1	169	167	2	1.2%	8,632,945	8,629,164	3,781	0.0%
RI	431,261	425,519	5,684	12	12	0	11	11	0	0.0%	589,476	589,476	0	0.0%
SC	2,148,204	2,145,577	0	60	60	0	58	58	0	0.0%	1,488,363	1,488,363	0	0.0%
UT	679,926	668,600	0	43	43	0	45	42	3	6.7%	945,983	940,499	5,484	0.6%
VT	247,906	247,906	0	14	14	0	14	14	0	0.0%	307,280	307,280	0	0.0%
WI	1,725,142	1,713,173	11,969	128	128	0	125	124	1	0.8%	2,257,641	2,173,378	84,263	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 13, 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.