Comparison of Hospitals and Records in the 2017 HCUP State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD) to the 2017 American Hospital Association (AHA) Survey of Hospitals

	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	Number of SEDD discharges in community,	Number of SEDD discharges from	Total number of	Number of hospitals (DSHOSID) that can be linked to the AHA	Number of hospitals (DSHOSPID) that cannot be linked to the AHA	Total number of hospitals	Number of hospitals (AHA ID)	Number of hospitals (AHA ID)	Percentage of total hospitals (AHA ID) that are not	Total number of AHA ED	Number of AHA ED visits for hospitals	Number of AHA ED visits for hospitals	Percentage of total AHA ED visits for hospitals that are not
State	SEDD	nonrehabilitation	other types of	hospitals	Survey of	Survey of	(AHA ID) in	included	not included	included in	visits in the	included in	not included	included in the
AR	discharges 1,234,046	hospitals ¹ 1,234,046	hospitals ²	(DSHOSPID) ³ 76	Hospitals 76	Hospitals 0	the State ⁴	in the SEDD	in the SEDD	the SEDD 0.0%	State 1,554,673	the SEDD 1,554,673	in the SEDD 0	SEDD 0.0%
AZ	2,394,498	2.270.796	123,702	76	78	6	69	55	14	20.3%	2,246,449	2,082,931	163,518	7.3%
FL	8,935,356	8,882,417	52,939	216	213	3	190	181	9	4.7%	9,401,579	9,395,170	6,409	0.1%
GA	4.266.296	4.259.266	7,030	132	132	0	133	127	6	4.5%	4.864.303	4.820.707	43,596	0.9%
IA	1,160,766	1,160,766	0	118	118	0	116	116	0	0.0%	1,387,046	1,387,046	0	0.0%
KS	981,013	980,593	420	116	116	0	129	114	15	11.6%	1,232,113	1,192,060	40,053	3.3%
KY	2,227,249	2,108,888	118,361	116	103	13	98	96	2	2.0%	2,602,925	2,601,793	1,132	0.0%
MA	2,456,195	2,456,195	0	64	64	0	64	58	6	9.4%	3,388,920	3,370,600	18,320	0.5%
MD	2,129,432	2,057,899	71,533	50	47	3	48	46	2	4.2%	2,468,152	2,450,183	17,969	0.7%
ME	580,058	579,327	731	39	39	0	33	33	0	0.0%	694,608	694,608	0	0.0%
MN	1,721,431	1,721,431	0	125	125	0	127	124	3	2.4%	2,158,939	2,094,060	64,879	3.0%
NC	4,341,261	4,308,935	32,326	115	114	1	105	103	2	1.9%	5,074,149	5,073,336	813	0.0%
NE	500,652	500,652	0	84	84	0	90	84	6	6.7%	840,866	798,073	42,793	5.1%
NJ	3,166,349	3,111,755	54,594	79	77	2	70	62	8	11.4%	3,883,277	3,820,876	62,401	1.6%
NV	1,072,015	1,072,015	0	33	33	0	35	33	2	5.7%	1,009,334	978,121	31,213	3.1%
NY	6,966,265	6,927,258	39,007	224	222	2	159	157	2	1.3%	8,854,109	8,853,022	1,087	0.0%
OR	1,359,932	1,359,932	0	59	59	0	60	59	1	1.7%	1,627,481	1,627,480	1	0.0%
RI	442,126	409,021	33,105	12	12	0	10	10	0	0.0%	511,252	511,252	0	0.0%
SC	2,261,745	2,250,942	10,803	61	60	1	57	56	1	1.8%	2,524,227	2,505,982	18,245	0.7%
UT	741,540	741,540	0	47	47	0	49	44	5	10.2%	1,159,130	1,138,651	20,479	1.8%
VT	234,893	234,893	0	14	14	0	14	14	0	0.0%	316,883	316,883	0	0.0%
WI	1,961,019	1,953,339	7,680	126	126	0	124	123	1	0.8%	2,562,560	2,461,503	101,057	3.9%

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, 2017.

Note: This table was created on December 16, 2019. Any SEDD updated after the creation date will not be reflected in this table.

¹The 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 States.

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.