

Comparison of Hospitals and Records in the 2015 HCUP State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD) to the 2015 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
AR	1,208,523	1,208,523	0	74	74	0	73	71	2	2.7%	1,492,358	1,483,225	9,133	0.6%
AZ	2,388,139	2,318,460	69,679	77	71	6	64	61	3	4.7%	2,328,632	2,306,931	21,701	0.9%
FL	8,492,210	8,465,332	26,878	214	213	1	183	182	1	0.5%	9,169,808	9,167,013	2,795	0.0%
GA	4,113,664	4,105,272	8,392	134	134	0	132	129	3	2.3%	4,470,800	4,440,934	29,866	0.7%
HI	443,911	437,239	6,672	23	23	0	21	21	0	0.0%	487,500	487,500	0	0.0%
IA	1,109,632	1,109,632	0	118	118	0	117	117	0	0.0%	1,363,799	1,363,799	0	0.0%
KS	928,178	922,725	5,453	107	107	0	125	104	21	16.8%	1,237,301	1,114,569	122,732	9.9%
KY	2,265,595	2,260,320	5,275	129	109	20	97	96	1	1.0%	2,512,293	2,509,512	2,781	0.1%
MA	2,478,359	2,478,359	0	65	65	0	60	59	1	1.7%	3,259,551	3,259,550	1	0.0%
MD	2,238,594	2,158,864	79,730	51	48	3	47	46	1	2.1%	2,488,461	2,480,707	7,754	0.3%
ME	593,237	591,465	1,772	43	42	1	33	33	0	0.0%	964,240	964,240	0	0.0%
MN	1,673,633	1,672,395	1,238	128	128	0	127	126	1	0.8%	1,961,075	1,959,656	1,419	0.1%
NC	4,309,881	4,256,852	53,029	118	115	3	102	101	1	1.0%	4,817,883	4,815,259	2,624	0.1%
NE	494,370	494,370	0	85	85	0	89	84	5	5.6%	736,871	716,263	20,608	2.8%
NJ	3,224,918	3,170,834	54,084	76	75	1	64	62	2	3.1%	3,543,837	3,480,111	63,726	1.8%
NV	991,362	991,360	2	33	33	0	32	32	0	0.0%	1,003,568	1,003,568	0	0.0%
NY	6,983,956	6,932,274	51,682	222	218	4	161	161	0	0.0%	8,631,910	8,631,910	0	0.0%
RI	431,737	425,409	6,328	13	13	0	11	11	0	0.0%	546,113	546,113	0	0.0%
SC	2,213,504	2,191,776	21,728	63	62	1	57	56	1	1.8%	2,470,621	2,451,713	18,908	0.8%
UT	738,226	738,226	0	48	48	0	45	45	0	0.0%	1,041,543	1,041,543	0	0.0%
VT	243,166	243,166	0	14	14	0	14	14	0	0.0%	328,066	328,066	0	0.0%
WI	1,898,129	1,885,488	12,641	128	127	1	124	123	1	0.8%	2,454,661	2,361,306	93,355	3.8%

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, 2015.

Note: This table was created on November 19, 2020. 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 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.