

The HCUP Central Distributor State Inpatient Databases (SID) for Mississippi for 2010 and 2011 are missing discharges for about 13,000 births. The table below lists for each year the number of discharges indicated as maternal by the major diagnostic category (MDC) value of 14 and indicated as neonatal by the MDC value of 15.

Type of SID	Number of Discharges	Number of Discharges
Discharge	in the 2010 SID	in the 2011 SID
Maternal	38,954	40,490
(MDC=14)	50,954	40,490
Neonatal	25,630	27,446
(MDC=15)	20,000	21,440

Vital Statistics for live births in Mississippi (<u>http://msdh.ms.gov/phs/time_series/TABLE20.pdf</u>) list the number of births similar to the number of maternal discharges in the SID and about 13,000 births higher than the number of neonatal discharges. Revised SID are not available.

If you have any questions about the 2010 or 2011 Mississippi SID, please contact the HCUP Central Distributor (866-556-4287 toll-free or <u>HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov</u>).

Sincerely,

The HCUP Central Distributor Team