



The 2012 HCUP Central Distributor State Ambulatory Surgery and Services Databases (SASD) and State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD) for Maine were recreated in May 2017 because the HCUP Partner from Maine provided additional outpatient records. The purpose of this notification is to provide you, as a purchaser of this database, with a brief description of the changes to the data.

Differences between the Original and Updated 2012 Maine SASD and SEDD

- 2012 Maine SASD
 - The original 2012 SASD (created in 2013) included 5,517,732 records.
 - The updated 2012 SASD (created in 2017) includes 5,624,139 records. The additional 106,000 records include an additional 36,000 ambulatory surgery records, 24,000 imaging records, and 46,000 other outpatient records such as laboratory records.
- 2012 Maine SEDD
 - The original 2012 SEDD (created in 2013) included 619,264 records.
 - The updated 2012 SASD (created in 2017) includes 654,483 records. The additional 35,000 records include an additional emergency department visits.

Updated Data Now Available

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused your organization. If you would like a complimentary copy of the updated version of the files that you purchased, please contact the HCUP Central Distributor (866-556-4287 toll-free or HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov).

Sincerely,

The HCUP Central Distributor Team