Comparison of Hospitals and Records in the 2012 HCUP State Inpatient Databases (SID) to the 2012 American Hospital Association (AHA) Survey of Hospitals

		SID		SID				А	HA		АНА				
		Discharge Counts		Hospital Counts			Counts for	Community, N	Nonrehabilation	Hospitals ¹	Counts for Admissions and Births ²				
					Number of	Number of									
					hospitals	hospitals				Percentage		Number of	Number of	Percentage of	
		Nuclear	Number of		(DSHOSID)	(DSHOSPID)				of total	Total	AHA	AHA	total AHA	
		Number of SID	SID		that can	that cannot	Total number	Number of	Number of	hospitals	number of	admissions and	admissions	admissions and	
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	Total number of SID	nonrehabiliation	types of	of hospitals	the AHA Survey of	the AHA Survey of	(AHA ID) in	(AHA ID) included	ID) not include d	are not included in	admissions and births in		hospitals not	hospitals that are not included	
State	discharges	hospitals ^{1,3}	hospitals ⁴	(DSHOSPID) ⁵	Hospitals	Hospitals	the State ⁶	in the SID	in the SID	the SID	the State	SID ³	SID	in the SID	
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States	21,503,107	20,988,685	514,422	3,017	2,944	73	2,536	2,471	65	2.6%	21,916,951	20,034,119	106,082	0.5%	
AR	406,274	380,126	26,148	104	104	0	83	82	1	1.2%	386,049	385,470	579	0.1%	
AZ	774,289	736,182	38,107	109	95	14	78	76	2	2.6%	755,129	750,829	4,300	0.6%	
CA	3,891,771	3,732,120	159,651	444	414	30	357	355	2	0.6%	3,792,109	3,762,128	29,981	0.8%	
СО	473,461	466,337	7,124	85	83	2	82	75	7	8.5%	499,283	494,537	4,746	1.0%	
FL	2,670,520	2,599,830	70,690	288	273	15	211	210	1	0.5%	2,660,141	2,659,693	448	0.0%	
GA	1,061,815	1,033,806	28,009	168	167	1	147	146	1	0.7%	1,069,833	1,069,387	446	0.0%	
HI	120,426	120,421	5	21	21	0	23	20	3	13.0%	117,313	117,068	245	0.2%	
IA	328,303	328,303	0	118	118	0	119	117	2	1.7%	371,074	370,569	505	0.1%	
KY	618,465	591,995	26,470	123	123	0	106	106	0	0.0%	614,429	0	0	0.0%	
MA	819,305	812,315	6,990	73	72	1	77	65	12	15.6%	859,552	842,287	17,265	2.0%	
MD	695,207	689,303	5,904	51	51	0	47	46	1	2.1%	714,081	712,764	1,317	0.2%	
ME	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
MI	1,249,805	1,242,781	7,024	151	151	0	148	141	7	4.7%	1,281,706	1,274,903	6,803	0.5%	
NC	1,099,789	1,088,595	11,194	124	124	0	119	118	1	0.8%	1,138,637	1,138,483	154	0.0%	
NE	205,631	204,663	968	87	87	0	91	86	5	5.5%	229,525	226,644	2,881	1.3%	
NJ	1,043,274	1,031,469	11,805	118	117	1	71	68	3	4.2%	1,127,944	1,114,961	12,983	1.2%	
NM	198,988	192,022	6,966	47	47	0	38	37	1	2.6%	206,766	206,233	533	0.3%	
NV	296,502	278,774	17,728	54	53	1	38	38	0	0.0%	307,675	0	0	0.0%	
NY	2,529,422	2,495,851	33,571	224	220	4	176	175	1	0.6%	2,652,276	2,651,848	428	0.0%	
OR	358,486	358,446	40	59	59	0	59	58	1	1.7%	381,775	379,998	1,777	0.5%	
RI	133,958	126,310	7,648	14	14	0	11	11	0	0.0%	128,096	0	0	0.0%	
SC	533,767	533,767	0	61	61	0	62	59	3	4.8%	549,934	548,848	1,086	0.2%	
SD	105,429	105,429	0	51	51	0	58	51	7	12.1%	121,233	113,679	7,554	6.2%	
UT	281,605	271,459	10,146	54	54	0	49	47	2	4.1%	293,526	291,860	1,666	0.6%	
VT	52,180	52,180	0	14	14	0	14	14	0	0.0%	53,727	0	0	0.0%	
WA	640,892	633,839	7,053	164	162	2	88	88	0	0.0%	672,823	0	0	0.0%	
WI	626,629	603,523	23,106	151	149	2	132	131	1	0.8%	644,141	633,757	10,384	1.6%	
WV	286,914	278,839	8,075	60	60	0	52	51	1	1.9%	288,174	288,173	1	0.0%	

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), State Inpatient Databases (SID) and American Hospital Association (AHA) Survey of Hospitals, 2012.

Note: This table was created on May 1, 2014. SID were not available (NA) from some States. In addition, any SID 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 The AHA Survey includes information on total admissions separate from the number of births. For this comparison, we have provided the total count of admissions and births.

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		discharges in	discharges		be linked to	be linked to	Total number	hospitals	hospitals (AHA	(AHA ID) that	AHA	births for	and births for	births for
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	of SID	nonrehabiliation	types of	of hospitals	Survey of	Survey of	(AHA ID) in	included	not included	included in	and births in	included in the	included in the	are not included
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³ In aggregate, the AHA number of admissions and births (column M) is often higher than SID discharges (column C) for various reasons: (1) AHA data are based on a fiscal year counts of admissions, while the SID are calendar year counts of discharges, (2) by summing the AHA counts for admissions and births there may be some double counting of newborns treated in the NICU, and (3) AHA admission counts tend to include long-term care and swing bed admissions, which may not be included in the SID counts, depending on the state.

⁴ 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 SID vary greatly across States.

⁵ The HCUP data element DSHOSPID contains the State-specific hospital identifier and is used to count the number of hospitals identified by the State.

⁶ In the AHA survey, hospitals located at different sites may report as one single entity for various reasons.