



As part of the on-going HCUP quality management program, we have identified an issue with the 2013 New Mexico HCUP Central Distributor State Inpatient Databases (SID). The majority of the records in this SID included total charge amounts that were double what they should be. In addition there were a handful of small hospitals with unreasonably large amounts reported for total charges. The 2013 New Mexico SID has been recreated to fix the inaccurate high total charges and remove the extreme charges.

Differences between the Updated Data and the Original Data Files

- For the 2013 New Mexico SID, approximately 159,500 records (79 percent of total records) have different values for total charges (HCUP data elements TOTCHG and TOTCHG_X).

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