

Asthma Hospital Discharge Rates

The NM Health Policy Commission maintains the Hospital Inpatient Discharge Database (HIDD). HIDD includes inpatient discharge data from all non-federal, licensed general and specialty hospitals in NM.

The hospital discharge rate for NM (average of 10.1 hospital discharges per 10,000 population) was lower than the U.S. rate (average of 17.6 hospital discharges per 10,000 population) during 1995-2000. In 2000 the hospital discharge rate for Albuquerque (7.3/10,000 population) was similar to the NM rate (7.4/10,000 population). The average hospital discharge rate per 10,000 population during the 1995-2000 period was highest among females (11.9), African Americans (17.4) and children 0-4 years of age (26.1). The low hospital discharge rates among American Indians could be partly explained by their greater use of Indian Health Service Hospitals instead of non-federal hospitals.

