

Hospital emergency department data re ED visits for mental health

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Hi Loring,

Here's the ED Data for total population. I will have to get back to you with hospital breakdown:

		Hospital Fiscal Year (Oct-Sep)					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
# ED visits related to Mental Health	Children (0-18)	944	1,112	1,087	1,239	1,252	1,363
	Adults (18+)	7,020	7,119	7,016	7,405	7,805	8,058
	Total	7,964	8,231	8,103	8,644	9,057	9,421

ED Visits	Hospital Fiscal Year (Oct-Sep)					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	274575	269947	261946	266164	267155	260804
MH-related	7,964	8,231	8,103	8,644	9,057	9,421
not MH-related	266611	261716	253843	257520	258098	251383
% MH related	2.90%	3.05%	3.09%	3.25%	3.39%	3.61%

Data Source: Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems – Network Services Organization (VAHHS-NSO), Vermont Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set.

VAHH-NSO did not engage with hospitals to perform a patient level reconciliation. This is aggregate data pulled from the discharge data warehouse as received from Vermont Hospitals. Mental health services were identified by the CCS (clinical classification software) group of the primary diagnosis being "Mental Illness." Alcohol and substance use disorders are excluded. Counts are for encounters and do not represent individual patients. ED status is derived by inclusion of a 450 revenue code.