HCUP KIDS' INPATIENT DATABASE
2000

DESCRIPTION OF DATA ELEMENTS
HOSPITAL WEIGHTS FILE

This document contains cumulative descriptions of data elements across all years of HCUP data from 1988 to the current data year.

Not all data elements in the KID are uniformly coded or available across all the states. Please check the "State Specific Notes" section for each data element before analysis.

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AHAID - AHA hospital identifier

General Notes

The hospital identifier (AHAID) contains the 7-digit American Hospital Association (AHA) hospital identifier that the AHA uses on their yearly AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals data files. These files contain information about hospital characteristics and are available for purchase through the AHA.

AHAID is missing for some hospitals because an AHA hospital identifier cannot be determined. Hospitals may not be registered with the AHA or the source-provided information cannot be matched to the AHA.

Uniform Values

Data Element	Description	Value	Value Description
AHAID	AHA hospital identifier	7(n)	AHA hospital identifier with a leading 6
		Blank	Missing

State Specific Notes

None

CHLDWT - Weight to pediatric non-births in universe for estimates other than total charges

General Notes

CHLDWT contains the weight to the pediatric non-births in the universe of community, non-rehabilitation hospitals for estimates other than total charges. This weight has already been merged onto the KID Inpatient Core File by record type and KID_STRATUM as DISCWT. To produce national estimates, use DISCWT to weight sampled discharges to the universe of discharges from all community hospitals located in the U.S.

The HCUP data element name for this weight has changed over time. In the 1997 KID, this same information is stored in the data element CHLDWT_U.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
CHLDWT	Weight to pediatric non-births in universe for estimates other than total charges	nn.nnnn	Weight to pediatric non-births in universe

State Specific Notes

None

CHLDWTCHARGE - Weight to pediatric non-births in universe for total charge estimates

General Notes

CHLDWTCHARGE contains the weight to the pediatric non-births in the universe of community, non-rehabilitation hospitals for estimates of total charges. This weight has already been merged onto the KID Inpatient Core File by record type and KID_STRATUM as DISCWTCHARGE. To produce national estimates, use DISCWTCHARGE to weight sampled discharges to the universe of discharges from all community hospitals located in the U.S.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
CHLDWTCHARGE	Weight to pediatric non-births in universe for total charge estimates	nn.nnnn	Weight to pediatric non-births in universe

State Specific Notes

None

CMPBWT - Weight to complicated births in universe for estimates other than total charges

General Notes

CMPBWT contains the weight to the complicated in-hospital births in the universe of community, non-rehabilitation hospitals for estimates other than total charges. This weight has already been merged onto the KID Inpatient Core File by record type and KID_STRATUM as DISCWT. To produce national estimates, use DISCWT to weight sampled discharges to the universe of discharges from all community hospitals located in the U.S.

The HCUP data element name for this weight has changed over time. In the 1997 KID, this same information is stored in the data element CMPBWT_U.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
CMPBWT	Weight to complicated births in universe for estimates other than total charges	nn.nnnn	Weight to complicated births in universe

State Specific Notes

None

CMPBWTCHARGE - Weight to complicated births in universe for total charge estimates

General Notes

CMPBWTCHARGE contains the weight to the complicated in-hospital births in the universe of community, non-rehabilitation hospitals for estimates of total charges. This weight has already been merged onto the KID Inpatient Core File by record type and KID_STRATUM as DISCWTCHARGE. To produce national estimates, use DISCWTCHARGE to weight sampled discharges to the universe of discharges from all community hospitals located in the U.S.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
CMPBWTCHARGE	Weight to complicated births in universe for total charge estimates	nn.nnnn	Weight to complicated births in universe

State Specific Notes

None

HOSPADDR - Hospital address from AHA Annual Survey

General Notes

HOSPADDR contains the hospital's street address obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
HOSPADDR	Hospital address from AHA Annual Survey	30(a)	Hospital's street address
		Blank	Missing

State Specific Notes

None

HOSPCITY - Hospital city from AHA Annual Survey

General Notes

HOSPCITY contains the hospital's city obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
HOSPCITY	Hospital city from AHA Annual Survey	20(a)	Hospital city
		Blank	Missing

State Specific Notes

None

HOSPID - HCUP hospital identification number

General Notes

For consistency across states, HCUP defines hospitals in accordance with the American Hospital Association Annual Survey of Hospitals. The hospital entity as defined by HOSPID may differ from the data source hospital entity (DSHOSPID). For example, the data source treats two separate facilities as two hospitals, while the AHA Annual Survey treats the two facilities as a single hospital, or vice versa.

The HCUP hospital identifier is based on the AHA hospital identifier and is defined as:

- SSnnn, where SS = State FIPS Code, and
- nnn = hospital number unique to state.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
HOSPID	HCUP hospital identification number	5(n)	HCUP hospital identification number
		Blank	Missing

State Specific Notes

None

HOSPNAME - Hospital name from AHA Annual Survey

General Notes

HOSPNAME contains the hospital's name obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
HOSPNAME	Hospital name from AHA Annual Survey	30(a)	Hospital's name
		Blank	Missing

State Specific Notes

None

HOSPST - Hospital State postal code

General Notes

HOSPST indicates the hospital's two-character state postal code (e.g., "CA" for California).

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
HOSPST	Hospital State postal code	aa	Hospital State postal code

State Specific Notes

None

HOSPZIP - Hospital zip code from AHA Annual Survey

General Notes

HOSPZIP contains the hospital's zip code obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
HOSPZIP	Hospital zip code from AHA Annual Survey	5(n)	Hospital's zip code
		Blank	Missing

State Specific Notes

None

HOSP_BEDSIZE - Bedsize of hospital

General Notes

Bedsize categories are based on hospital beds, and are specific to the hospital's location and teaching status. Bedsize assesses the number of short-term acute beds in a hospital. Hospital information was obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals. A hospital is considered to be a teaching hospital if it has an AMA-approved residency program, is a member of the Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH) or has a ratio of full-time equivalent interns and residents to beds of .25 or higher.

The hospital's bedsize categories are defined as follows. Rural hospitals were not split according to teaching status, because rural teaching hospitals were rare.

BEDSIZE CATEGORIES			
Location and Teaching Status	Hospital Bedsize		
	Small	Medium	Large
NORTHEAST REGION			
Rural	1-49	50-99	100+
Urban, nonteaching	1-124	125-199	200+
Urban, teaching	1-249	250-424	425+
MIDWEST REGION			
Rural	1-29	30-49	50+
Urban, nonteaching	1-74	75-174	175+
Urban, teaching	1-249	250-374	375+
SOUTHERN REGION			
Rural	1-39	40-74	75+
Urban, nonteaching	1-99	100-199	200+
Urban, teaching	1-249	250-449	450+
WESTERN REGION			
Rural	1-24	25-44	45+
Urban, nonteaching	1-99	100-174	175+
Urban, teaching	1-199	200-324	325+

The HCUP data element name for the hospital's bedsize category has changed over time. In the 1997 KID, this same information is stored in the data element H_BEDSZ.

For detailed information about the KID sampling design, see the year-specific report on the Design of the HCUP Kids' Inpatient Database.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
HOSP_BEDSIZE	Bedsize of hospital	1	Small
		2	Medium
		3	Large
		.	Missing

State Specific Notes

None

HOSP_CONTROL - Control/ownership of hospital

General Notes

The hospital's ownership/control category was obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals and include categories for government nonfederal (public), private not-for-profit (voluntary) and private investor-owned (proprietary). These types of hospitals tend to have different missions and different responses to government regulations and policies. When sample size was sufficiently large, hospitals were stratified as public, voluntary, and proprietary; otherwise, ownership/control categories were collapsed.

The HCUP data element name for the hospital's ownership/control category has changed over time. In the 1997 KID, this same information is stored in the data element H_CONTRL.

For detailed information about the KID sampling design, see the year-specific report on the Design of the HCUP Kids' Inpatient Database.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
HOSP_CONTROL	Control/ownership of hospital	0	Government or private (collapsed category)
		1	Government, nonfederal (public)
		2	Private, not-for-profit (voluntary)
		3	Private, investor-owned (proprietary)
		4	Private (collapsed category)
		.	Missing

State Specific Notes

None

HOSP_LOCATION - Location (urban/rural) of hospital

General Notes

This information was obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals. A metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is considered urban, and a non-metropolitan statistical area is rural. Government payment policies often differ according to this designation. Also, rural hospitals are generally smaller and offer fewer services than urban hospitals.

The HCUP data element name for the hospital's location category has changed over time. In the 1997 KID, this same information is stored in the data element H_LOC.

For detailed information about the KID sampling design, see the year-specific report on the Design of the HCUP Kids' Inpatient Database.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
HOSP_LOCATION	Location (urban/rural) of hospital	0	Rural (non-MSA)
		1	Urban (MSA)
		.	Missing

State Specific Notes

None

HOSP_LOCTEACH - Location/teaching status of hospital

General Notes

The hospital's location and teaching status were obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals. A metropolitan statistical area is considered urban, and a non-metropolitan statistical area is rural. A hospital is considered to be a teaching hospital if it has an AMA-approved residency program, is a member of the Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH) or has a ratio of full-time equivalent interns and residents to beds of .25 or higher.

Rural hospitals were not split according to teaching status, because rural teaching hospitals were rare.

The HCUP data element name for the hospital's location and teaching status has changed over time. In the 1997 KID, this same information is stored in the data element H_LOCTCH.

For detailed information about the KID sampling design, see the year-specific report on the Design of the HCUP Kids' Inpatient Database.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
HOSP_LOCTEACH	Location/teaching status of hospital	1	Rural
		2	Urban nonteaching
		3	Urban teaching
		.	Missing

State Specific Notes

None

HOSP_REGION - Region of hospital

General Notes

The hospital's census region was obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals. Census region is defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.

This is an important stratifier because practice patterns have been shown to vary substantially by region. For example, lengths of stay tend to be longer in East Coast hospitals than in West Coast hospitals.

The HCUP data element name for the hospital's census region has changed over time. In the 1997 KID, this same information is stored in the data element H_REGION.

For detailed information about the KID sampling design, see the year-specific report on the Design of the HCUP Kids' Inpatient Database.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
HOSP_REGION	Region of hospital	1	Northeast
		2	Midwest
		3	South
		4	West

State Specific Notes

None

HOSP_TEACH - Teaching status of hospital

General Notes

The hospital's teaching status was obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals. The missions of teaching hospitals differ from nonteaching hospitals. In addition, financial considerations differ between these two hospital groups. Currently, the Medicare DRG payments are uniformly higher to teaching hospitals than to nonteaching hospitals. A hospital is considered to be a teaching hospital if it has an AMA-approved residency program, is a member of the Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH) or has a ratio of full-time equivalent interns and residents to beds of .25 or higher.

The HCUP data element name and definition for the hospital's teaching status has changed over time. In the 2000 KID, the data element name HOSP_TEACH is used, and teaching hospitals include hospitals with a ratio of .25 or higher of full-time equivalent interns and residents to non-nursing home beds. In the 1997 KID, teaching status is stored in the data element H_TCH and does not include the ratio of interns and residents to beds.

For detailed information about the KID sampling design, see the year-specific report on the Design of the HCUP Kids' Inpatient Database.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
HOSP_TEACH	Teaching status of hospital	0	Nonteaching
		1	Teaching
		.	Missing

State Specific Notes

None

H_BRTH_F - Number of births in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

H_BRTH_F contains the number of births (HOSPBRTH = 1) in HCUP frame hospitals in the KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
H_BRTH_F	Number of births in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM	6(n)	Number of births in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

H_CHLD_F - Number of pediatric non-births in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

H_CHLD_F contains the number of pediatric non-births (HOSPBRTH = 0) in HCUP frame hospitals in the KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
H_CHLD_F	Number of pediatric non-births in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM	6(n)	Number of pediatric non-births in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

H_CMPB_F - Number of pediatric non-births in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

H_CMPB_F contains the number of complicated births (HOSPBRTH = 1 and UNCBRTH = 0) in HCUP frame hospitals in the KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
H_CMPB_F	Number of pediatric non-births in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM	6(n)	Number of pediatric non-births in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

H_DISC_F - Number of discharges in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

H_DISC_F contains the number of discharges in HCUP frame hospitals in the KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
H_DISC_F	Number of discharges in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM	6(n)	Number of discharges in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

H_HOSP_F - Number of HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

H_HOSP_F contains the number of HCUP frame hospitals in the KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
H_HOSP_F	Number of HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM	6(n)	Number of HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

H_UNCB_F - Number of uncomplicated births in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

H_UNCB_F contains the number of uncomplicated births (HOSBRTH = 1 and UNCBRTH = 1) in HCUP frame hospitals in the KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
H_UNCB_F	Number of uncomplicated births in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM	6(n)	Number of uncomplicated births in HCUP frame hospitals in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

IDNUMBER - Modified AHA hospital identifier

General Notes

IDNUMBER contains a HCUP-modified American Hospital Association (AHA) hospital identifier. The AHA uses a 7-digit hospital identifier on their yearly AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals data files. These files contain information about hospital characteristics and are available for purchase through the AHA.

IDNUMBER contains the last 6 digits of the original 7-digit AHA hospital identifier because the leading "6" has been removed. The data element AHAID retains the original 7-digit value.

IDNUMBER is missing for some hospitals because of data source restrictions on releasing hospital identifiers. For detailed information about data source restrictions, see the report on the Sources of KID Data and State-Specific Restrictions.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
IDNUMBER	Modified AHA hospital identifier	6(n)	AHA Hospital identifier without a leading 6
		Blank	Missing

State Specific Notes

None

KID_STRATUM – Stratum used to post-stratify hospital

General Notes

KID_STRATUM is a four-digit stratum identifier used to post-stratify hospitals for the calculation of universe and frame weights.

The hospital's census region, ownership/control, location/teaching, and bedsize were obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals.

- A metropolitan statistical area is considered urban, and a non-metro statistical area is rural.
- Teaching hospitals have an AMA-approved residency program, are a member of the Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH) or have a ratio of full-time equivalent interns and residents to beds of .25 or higher.
- Bedsize assesses the number of short-term acute beds in a hospital.

The hospital's bedsize category is nested within location and teaching status.

BEDSIZE CATEGORIES			
Location and Teaching Status	Hospital Bedsize		
	Small	Medium	Large
NORTHEAST REGION			
Rural	1-49	50-99	100+
Urban, nonteaching	1-124	125-199	200+
Urban, teaching	1-249	250-424	425+
MIDWEST REGION			
Rural	1-29	30-49	50+
Urban, nonteaching	1-74	75-174	175+
Urban, teaching	1-249	250-374	375+
SOUTHERN REGION			
Rural	1-39	40-74	75+
Urban, nonteaching	1-99	100-199	200+
Urban, teaching	1-249	250-449	450+
WESTERN REGION			
Rural	1-24	25-44	45+
Urban, nonteaching	1-99	100-174	175+
Urban, teaching	1-199	200-324	325+

Some strata were combined for sampling and weight calculations. Consequently, a given hospital's actual value for a stratifier may differ from those indicated by the value of KID_STRATUM. Each hospital's actual values of stratifiers are contained in separate data elements:

Stratifier	1997 KID	2000 KID
Region	H_REGION	HOSP_REGION
Ownership/Control	H_CONTRL	HOSP_CONTROL
Location/Teaching	H_LOCTCH	HOSP_LOCTEACH
Bedsize	H_BEDSZ	HOSP_BEDSIZE

For detailed information about the KID sampling design, see the year-specific report on the Design of the HCUP Kids' Inpatient Database.

Collapse KID_STRATUM for Small Cell Size. If fewer than two frame hospitals, less than 30 uncomplicated births, less than 30 complicated births, and less than 30 non-birth pediatric discharges were contained in a stratum, then the second digit (control) was changed to a collapsed category.

Children's Hospitals. KID_STRATUM was set to 9999 for children's hospitals. The AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals and information from the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) were used to identify children's hospitals. AHRQ and NACHRI were consulted about the resolution of any inconsistencies in the coding of hospital type.

Data element Name. The HCUP data element name for the stratum has changed over time. In the 1997 KID, this same information is stored in the data element STRATUM.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
KID_STRATUM	Stratum used to post-stratify hospital	Nnnn	1st Digit = Geographic: Northeast (1), Midwest (2), South (3), West (4), Stand-alone children's hospital (9)
			2nd Digit = Control: Government or private (collapsed category) (0), Government, nonfederal (1), Private, not-for-profit (2), Private, investor-owned (3), Private, either not-for-profit or investor-owned (4), Stand-alone children's hospital (9)

			3rd Digit = Location / Teaching: Rural (1), Urban nonteaching (2), Urban teaching (3), Stand-alone children's hospital (9)
			4th Digit = Bedsize: Small (1), Medium (2), Large (3), Stand-alone children's hospital (9)

State Specific Notes

None

NACHTYPE - NACHRI hospital type

General Notes

NACHTYPE is assigned based on information provided by National Association of Children=s Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI). When the NACHRI hospital type disagreed with the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals, AHRQ and NACHRI were consulted about the resolution of the inconsistencies. NACHTYPE contains the corrected hospital type.

There are some hospitals that were not included in the information from NACHRI that are identified by the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals as children=s hospitals. These hospitals will have NACHTYPE = 0 (indicating no information from NACHRI) and STRATUM = 9999 (indicating a children's hospital).

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
NACHTYPE	NACHRI hospital type	0	Not identified as a Children's Hospital by NACHRI
		1	Children's General Hospital
		2	Children's Specialty Hospital
		3	Children's unit in a general hospital

State Specific Notes

None

N_BRTH_U - Number of universe births in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

N_BRTH_U contains the number of births in the universe for the stratum. The number of births was obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals and summed by KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
N_BRTH_U	Number of universe births in KID_STRATUM	7(n)	Number of universe births in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

N_DISC_U - Number of universe discharges in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

N_DISC_U contains the number of discharges in the universe for the stratum. The number of discharges was obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals and summed by KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
N_DISC_U	Number of universe discharges in KID_STRATUM	7(n)	Number of universe discharges in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

N_HOSP_U - Number of universe hospitals in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

N_HOSP_U contains the number of hospitals in the universe for the stratum. The number of hospitals was obtained from the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals and summed by KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
N_HOSP_U	Number of universe hospitals in KID_STRATUM	3(n)	Number of universe hospitals in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

PEDS_DISC - Number of discharges, 20 years old or younger, from this hospital in the SID

General Notes

PEDS_DISC contains the total number of discharges that are age 20 years or younger from this hospital in the HCUP State Inpatient Databases (SID).

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
PEDS_DISC	Number of discharges, 20 years old or younger, from this hospital in the SID	4(n)	Number of discharges

State Specific Notes

None

PEDS_PCT - Percentage of hospital discharges, 20 years old or younger

General Notes

PEDS_PCT contains the percentage of discharges that are age 20 years or younger from this hospital in the HCUP State Inpatient Databases (SID). PEDS_DISC contains the number of discharges that are age 20 years or younger from this hospital in the (SID).

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
PEDS_PCT	Percentage of hospital discharges, 20 years old or younger	Nnn.n	Percent of discharges that are 20 years old or younger in this hospital in the SID

State Specific Notes

None

S_BRTH_U - Number of sample births in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

S_BRTH_U contains the total number of sampled births (HOSPBRTH = 1) in the KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
S_BRTH_U	Number of sample births in KID_STRATUM	6(n)	Number of sample births in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

S_CHLD - Number of pediatric non-births sampled in the hospital

General Notes

S_CHLD contains the number of pediatric non-births (HOSPBRTH = 0) sampled in the hospital.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
S_CHLD	Number of pediatric non-births sampled in the hospital	6(n)	Number of pediatric non-births sampled in the hospital

State Specific Notes

None

S_CHLD_U - Number of sample pediatric non-births in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

S_CHLD_U contains the total number of sampled pediatric non-births (HOSPBRTH = 0) in the KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
S_CHLD_U	Number of sample pediatric non-births in KID_STRATUM	6(n)	Number of sample pediatric non-births in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

S_CMPB - Number of complicated births sampled in the hospital

General Notes

S_CMPB contains the number of complicated births (HOSPBRTH = 1 and UNCBRTH = 0) sampled in the hospital.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
S_CMPB	Number of complicated births sampled in the hospital	6(n)	Number of complicated births sampled in the hospital

State Specific Notes

None

S_CMPB_U - Number of sample complicated births in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

S_CMPB_U contains the total number of sampled complicated births (HOSPBRTH = 1 and UNCBRTH = 0) in the KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
S_CMPB_U	Number of sample complicated births in KID_STRATUM	6(n)	Number of sample complicated births in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

S_DISC_U - Number of sample discharges in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

S_DISC_U contains the total number of sampled discharges in the KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
S_DISC_U	Number of sample discharges in KID_STRATUM	6(n)	Number of sample discharges in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

S_HOSP_U - Number of sample hospitals in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

S_HOSP_U contains the total number of sampled hospitals in the KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
S_HOSP_U	Number of sample hospitals in KID_STRATUM	nn	Number of sample hospitals in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

S_UNCB - Number of uncomplicated births sampled in the hospital

General Notes

S_UNCB contains the number of uncomplicated births (HOSPBRTH = 1 and UNCBRTH = 1) sampled in the hospital.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
S_UNCB	Number of uncomplicated births sampled in the hospital	6(n)	Number of uncomplicated births sampled in the hospital

State Specific Notes

None

S_UNCB_U - Number of sample uncomplicated births in KID_STRATUM

General Notes

S_UNCB_U contains the total number of sampled uncomplicated births (HOSBRTH = 1 and UNCBRTH = 1) in the KID_STRATUM.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
S_UNCB_U	Number of sample uncomplicated births in KID_STRATUM	6(n)	Number of sample uncomplicated births in KID_STRATUM

State Specific Notes

None

TOTAL_DISC - Total hospital discharges

General Notes

TOTAL_DISC contains the total number of discharges in a hospital for the calendar year.

The HCUP data element name for total hospital discharges has changed over time. In the 1997 KID, this same information is stored in the data element TOTDSCHG.

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
TOTAL_DISC	Total hospital discharges	5(n)	Total hospital discharges

State Specific Notes

None

UNCBWT - Weight to uncomplicated births in universe for estimates other than total charges

General Notes

UNCBWT contains the weight to the uncomplicated births in the universe of community, non-rehabilitation hospitals for estimates other than total charges. This weight has already been merged onto the KID Inpatient Core File by record type and KID_STRATUM as DISCWT. To produce national estimates, use DISCWT to weight sampled discharges to the universe of discharges from all community hospitals located in the U.S.

An uncomplicated in-hospital birth (UNCBRTH = 1) is defined as an in-hospital birth for which the DRG equaled 391 Normal Newborn. In-hospital births (HOSPBRTH = 1) are defined by two conditions:

- A principal or secondary diagnosis code in the range of V3000 to V3901 with the last two digits of “00" or “01" and

- The patient is not transferred from another acute care hospital or health care facility (ASOURCE does not equal 2 or 3).

The HCUP data element name for this weight has changed over time. In the 1997 KID, this same information is stored in the data element UNCBWT_U.

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
UNCBWT	Weight to uncomplicated births in universe for estimates other than total charges	nn.nnnn	Weight to uncomplicated births in universe for estimates other than total charges

State Specific Notes

None

UNCBWTCHARGE - Weight to uncomplicated births in universe for total charge estimates

General Notes

UNCBWTCHARGE contains the weight to the uncomplicated births in the universe of community, non-rehabilitation hospitals for estimates of total charges. This weight has already been merged onto the KID Inpatient Core File by record type and KID_STRATUM as DISCWTCHARGE. To produce national estimates, use DISCWTCHARGE to weight sampled discharges to the universe of discharges from all community hospitals located in the U.S.

An uncomplicated in-hospital birth (UNCBRTH = 1) is defined as an in-hospital birth for which the DRG equaled 391 Normal Newborn. In-hospital births (HOSPBRTH = 1) are defined by two conditions:

- A principal or secondary diagnosis code in the range of V3000 to V3901 with the last two digits of “00" or “01" and

- The patient is not transferred from another acute care hospital or health care facility (ASOURCE does not equal 2 or 3).

Uniform Values			
Data element	**Description**	**Value**	**Value Description**
UNCBWTCHARGE	Weight to uncomplicated births in universe for total charge estimates	nn.nnnn	Weight to uncomplicated births in universe for total charge estimates

State Specific Notes

None

YEAR - Calendar year

General Notes

The discharge year (YEAR) is always coded. In the 1988-1997 HCUP databases, YEAR is two-digits (e.g., if the discharge year is 1990, then YEAR = 90). Beginning in the 1998 HCUP databases, YEAR is four-digits (e.g., 1998).

Uniform Values

Data element	Description	Value	Value Description
YEAR	Calendar year	yy	2-digit calendar year in 1988-1997 data
		yyyy	4-digit calendar year beginning with 1998 data

State Specific Notes

None