

NIS Redesign

Beginning with the 2012 data, the National Inpatient Sample (NIS) was redesigned to optimize national estimates. The nationwide statistics in HCUPnet for years prior to 2012 were regenerated using new trend weights in order to permit longitudinal analysis. The regenerated data were posted to HCUPnet on 7/2/2014. The statistics for years prior to 2012 currently on HCUPnet will differ slightly from statistics obtained prior to 7/2/2014. For more information about the NIS redesign and trend weights, please view the [Overview of the NIS](#) .