

Table 2A.19: Hospital Discharges with Herniated Spine Diagnoses Where Discharge Included Discectomy Procedure, by Demographic Groups, United States 2013

	<u>Visits for Ruptured (Herniated) Spine Diagnosis</u>				<u>Discectomy Procedure Discharges</u>				<u>Percentage Ruptured Spine Diagnosis with Discectomy</u>
	<u>Total Diagnoses (in 1,000s)</u>	<u>Average Age</u>	<u>Mean Length of Stay (in days)</u>	<u>Mean Charges</u>	<u>Total Discharges (in 1,000s)</u>	<u>Average Age</u>	<u>Mean Length of Stay (in days)</u>	<u>Mean Charges</u>	
Total Discharges	309.7	54.6	3.4	\$ 63,270	316.7	55.3	3.0	\$ 87,280	54.1%
Sex									
Male	152.4	54.5	3.4	\$ 64,840	153.8	55.1	3.0	\$ 86,960	56.4%
Female	157.3	54.8	3.4	\$ 61,750	162.9	55.6	3.0	\$ 87,590	51.9%
Age									
<18	0.8	14.8	4.1	\$ 61,230	1.2	14.0	6.8	\$ 137,010	34.8%
18-44	80.2	36.0	2.8	\$ 56,170	69.6	36.5	2.6	\$ 75,270	70.0%
45-64	145.0	54.3	3.2	\$ 65,380	156.9	54.6	2.8	\$ 86,380	52.9%
65 & Over	83.7	73.5	4.2	\$ 66,450	89.1	71.9	3.5	\$ 97,610	44.0%
Race/Ethnicity									
White, Non-Hispanic	226.1	55.3	3.2	\$ 62,720	240.8	55.9	2.8	\$ 86,740	53.4%
Black, Non-Hispanic	29.8	53.8	4.4	\$ 65,070	24.5	53.7	3.9	\$ 92,730	55.0%
Hispanic	22.5	51.2	3.9	\$ 78,160	18.5	51.6	3.6	\$ 110,180	58.9%
Other, Non-Hispanic	13.9	53.1	3.5	\$ 67,980	13.3	53.7	3.0	\$ 94,180	55.6%
Geographic Region									
Northeast	66.8	53.8	3.7	\$ 54,580	53.2	53.2	3.0	\$ 72,080	61.8%
Midwest	66.2	54.6	3.2	\$ 50,740	68.3	55.0	2.9	\$ 71,810	54.2%
South	119.7	55.0	3.2	\$ 65,350	130.3	56.0	3.0	\$ 87,720	52.9%
West	57.0	54.9	3.4	\$ 84,380	64.9	56.0	3.1	\$ 116,030	50.1%

Source: HCUP Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp