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Note: Reporting is limited to Vermont hospitals until the 2010 data are available for Vermont residents served in New Hampshire hospitals. The timeliness of the annual data exchange between Vermont and New Hampshire has been seriously impacted by major changes in New Hampshire's data collection and processing technologies. To date, Vermont has received 2010 data for Vermont residents served in New York hospitals and in Massachusetts hospitals.

