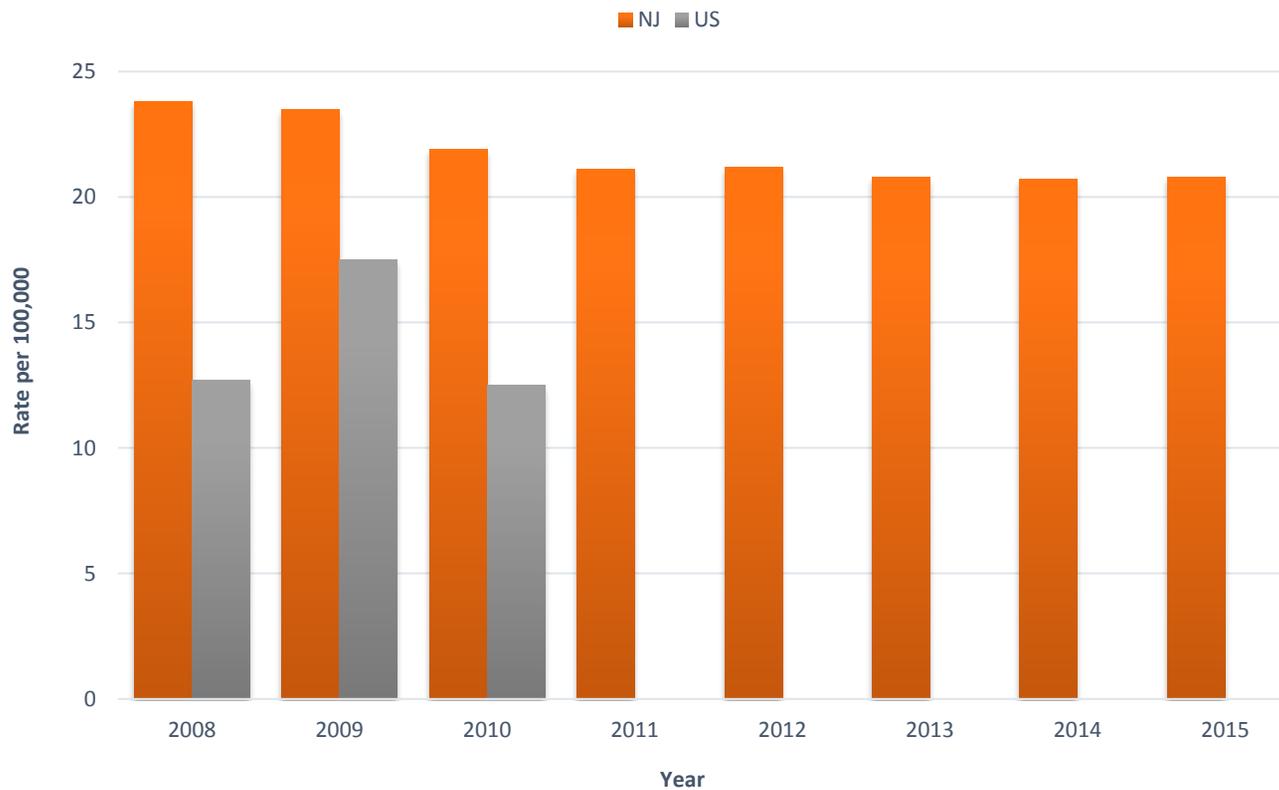


OHI #20: Hospitalizations for Work-Related Low back Disorders

Annual Crude Rate* of Hospitalizations for Work-Related Low Back Disorders, New Jersey and United States, 2008-2015



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Year	Number		Rate*	
	NJ	US	NJ	US
2008	1013	18,507	23.8	12.7
2009	973	24,416	23.5	17.5
2010	896	17,323	21.9	12.5
2011	879	N/A	21.1	N/A
2012	882	N/A	21.2	N/A
2013	862	N/A	20.8	N/A
2014	873	N/A	20.7	N/A
2015	888	N/A	20.8	N/A

*Per 100,000 employed persons age 16 years or older

N/A: not available

Note: Caution should be taken when comparing data to other states or with national estimates due to workers' compensation (WC) eligibility criteria and availability of data from WC programs varying among states. Effective October 1, 2015 healthcare organizations and providers were required to start using ICD-10-CM codes. The transition in classification from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM may not be a one-to-one match, ICD-codes for low back disorders are still in the process of being validated. Therefore, data for 2016 and 2017 have not been collected on the national level.

Data Source: NJ Department of Health inpatient hospital discharge data; US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment [<https://www.bls.gov/opub/geographic-profile/home.htm>]