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Recent and Coming Changes

Why Perform Research

- Use data and research to impact policy
- Use outside data sources to validate the quality, accuracy, and reliability of Data Bank data
- Demonstrate the risk-management value of compliance for entities that have not previously reported or queried
- Get feedback from all stakeholders of the Data Bank

Longstanding Research Projects

Among the tools available to website visitors are:

- Public Use Data File (PUF): Released to the public on a quarterly basis
- Annual Reports, including tables: Show cumulative figures for Adverse Action Reports, Medical Malpractice Payment Reports, and other information
- Reports by State and Profession: Static reports that are refreshed quarterly



Recent and Coming Changes

Statistics by State



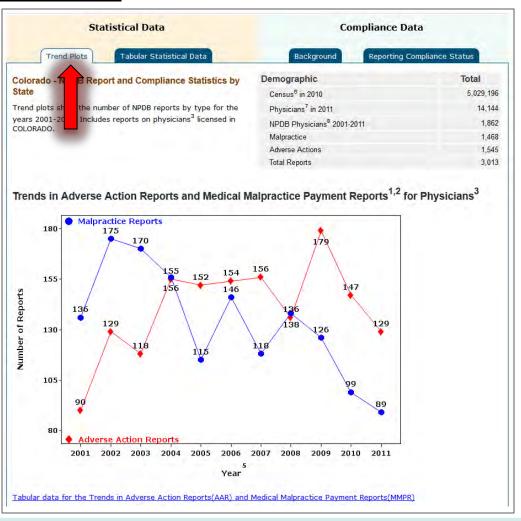


Statistics by State





Available Charts





Available Tables



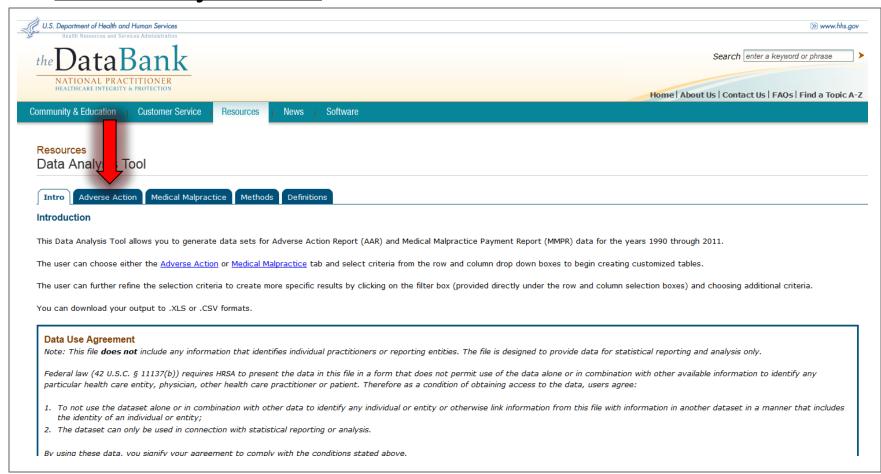


Data Analysis Tool

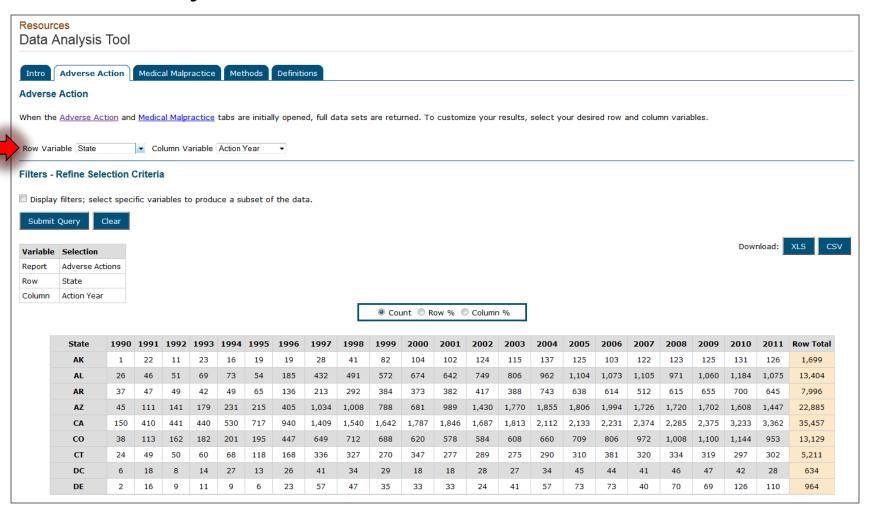
Note that the Data Analysis Tool incorporates data from the NPDB only, not the HIPDB. This difference will continue even after the two are merged.



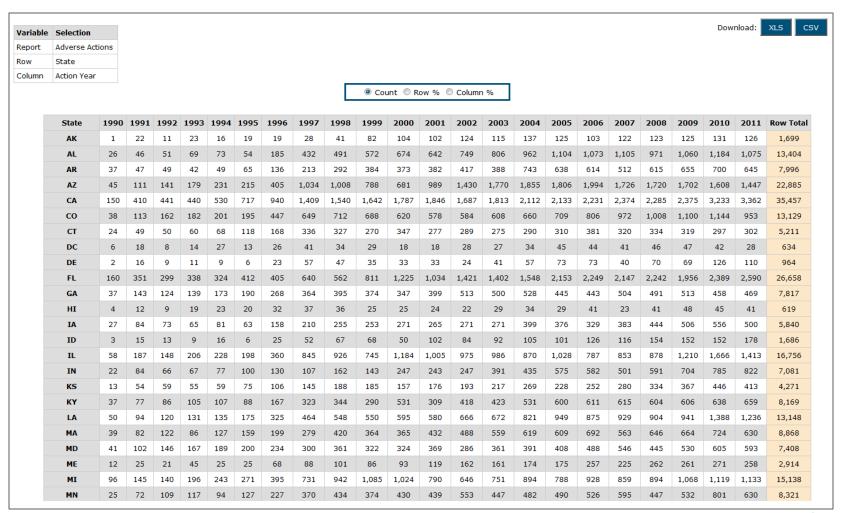






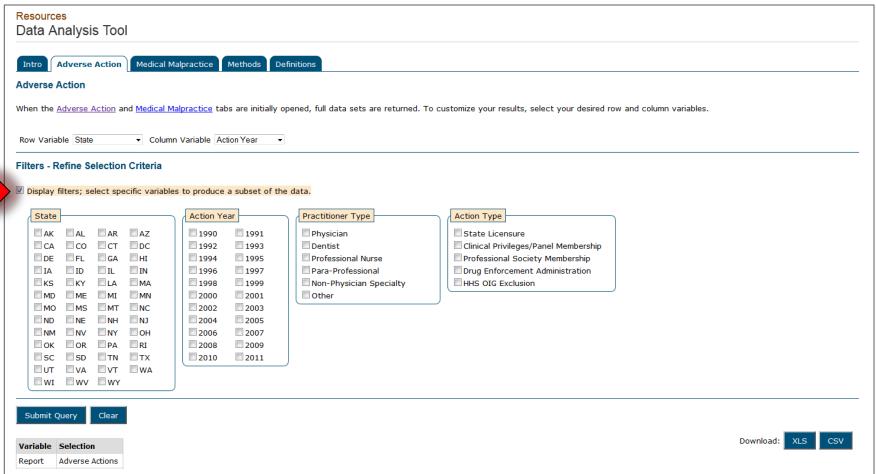






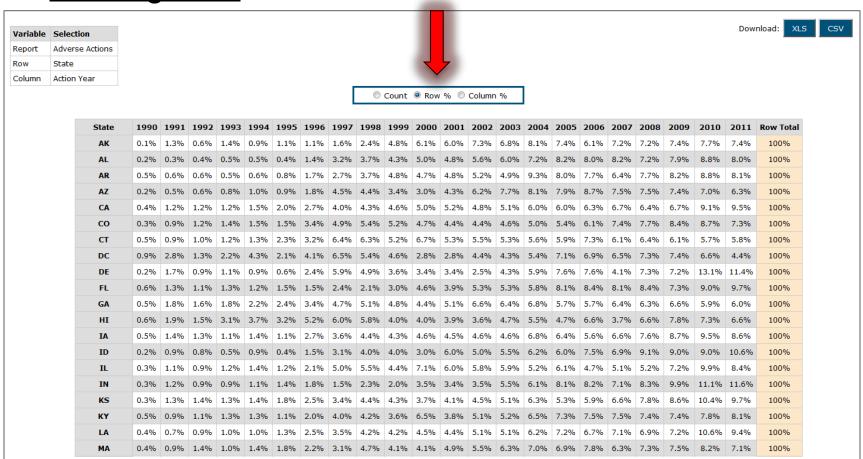


Filtering Data

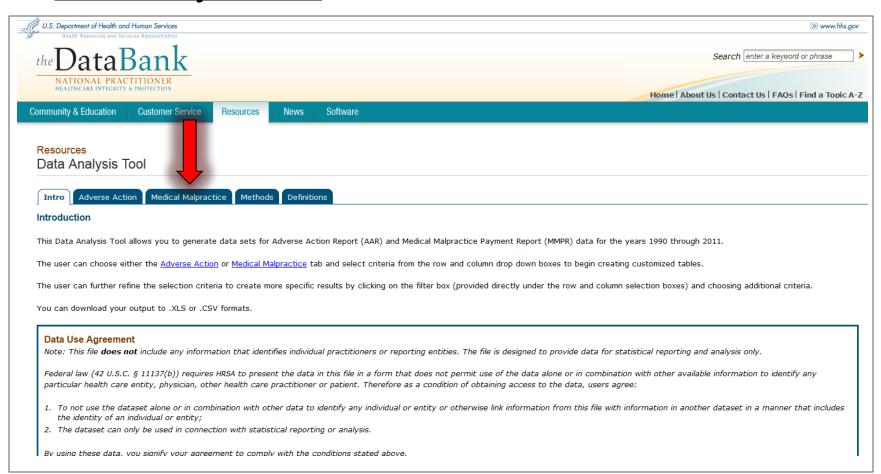




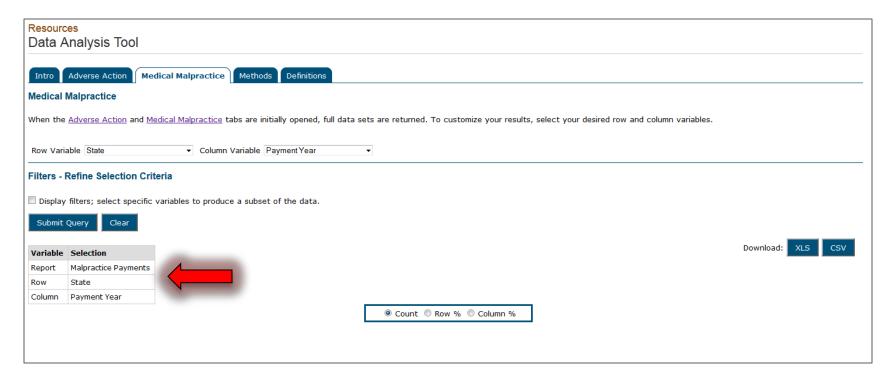
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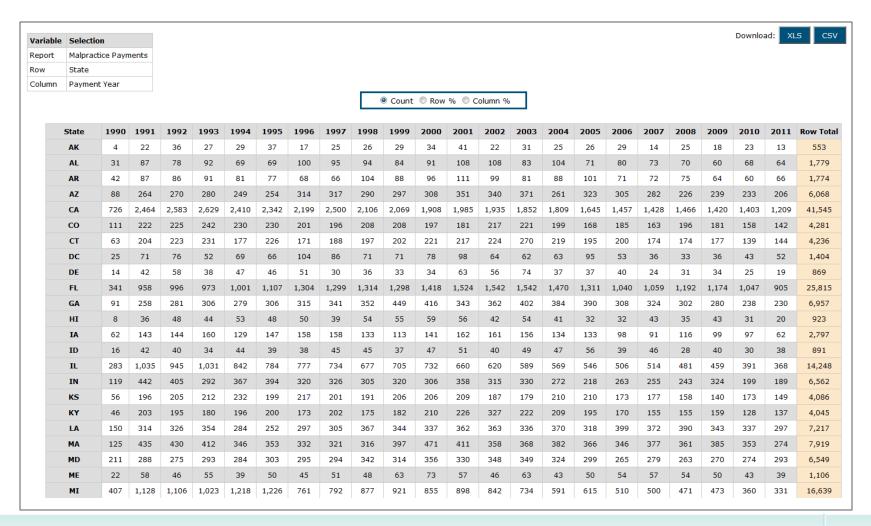






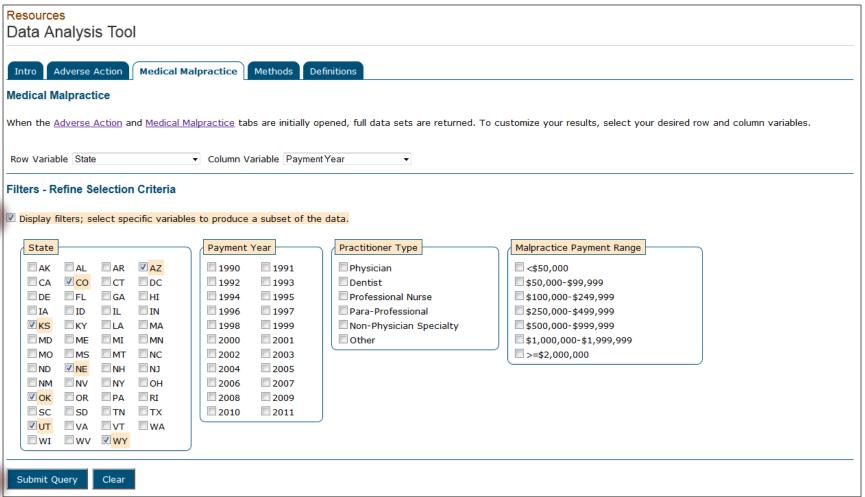


Tables Available



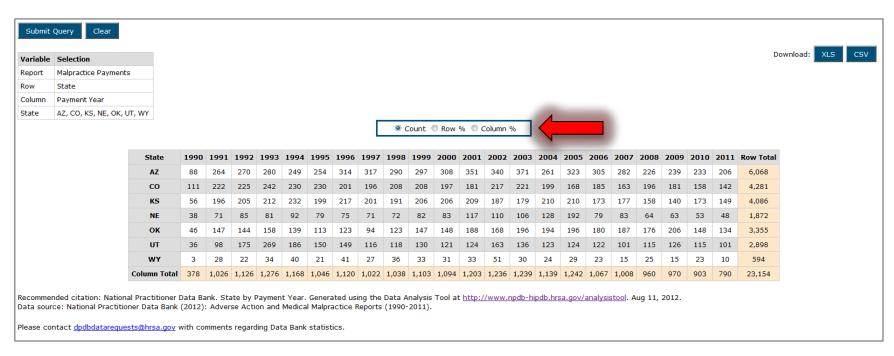


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Whole Values vs. Percentages



<u>Data Analysis Tool – Future Enhancements</u>

In the near future, the Data Analysis Tool will be enhanced through:

- Adding additional variables to the selection screen
- Adding territories (Puerto Rico, Guam) to the existing list of value filters for states



Customer Survey Planned

The Research Branch soon will conduct a survey of Data Bank queriers and reporters to obtain a more comprehensive view of customer satisfaction with Data Bank products and services.

Thank You

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