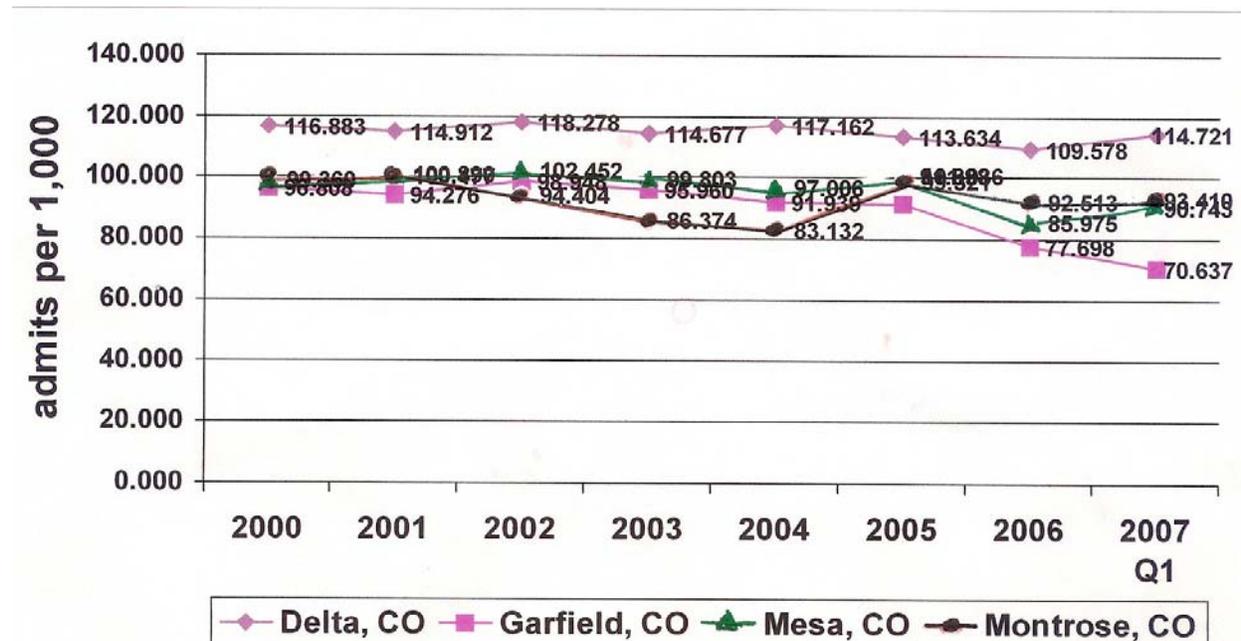


A more detailed analysis of the hospitalization DRGs **by county of residence** for the years 2000 through 2006 and for the first quarter of 2007 follows. The rates referred to and shown in the graphs are per 1,000 individuals, based on the 2000 census data for county population. (The complete data set and more detailed subcategory graphs may be found in Appendix O.)

- **All Hospitalizations**

Delta County has the highest rate over the 6.25-year period for hospitalizations. Garfield County has either the lowest or the next-to-lowest rate for this period, and showed a downward trend in hospitalization rate from 2005 into the first quarter of 2007.

**Figure 67. All Hospitalizations by County of Residence**



- **All Trauma**

Garfield County's trauma rates were generally the same as or lower than the rates for the comparison counties for the 6.25-year time period.