

• **Female and Male Reproductive Disorders Hospitalizations**

To complete the picture of factors that might influence pregnancy and birth outcomes, the following graphs show data for hospitalizations related to hospitalizations for treatment of reproductive organ disorders. Garfield County hospitalization rates for female reproductive disorders were generally the same as or lower than the rates for the other three counties. Montrose County had the highest rates for this category for all years, with the exception of the Year 2000, in which Delta County had the highest rate. This category includes infections and malignancies of the female reproductive organs, menstrual disorders, surgical procedures involving female reproductive organs, and tubal ligations.

Garfield County hospitalization rates for male reproductive disorders were generally the same as or lower than the rates for the other three counties. Delta County had the highest rates for this category for all years. This category includes complications of benign prostatic hypertrophy, transurethral prostatectomy, inflammation and malignancies of the male reproductive organs, and other surgical procedures involving male reproductive organs.

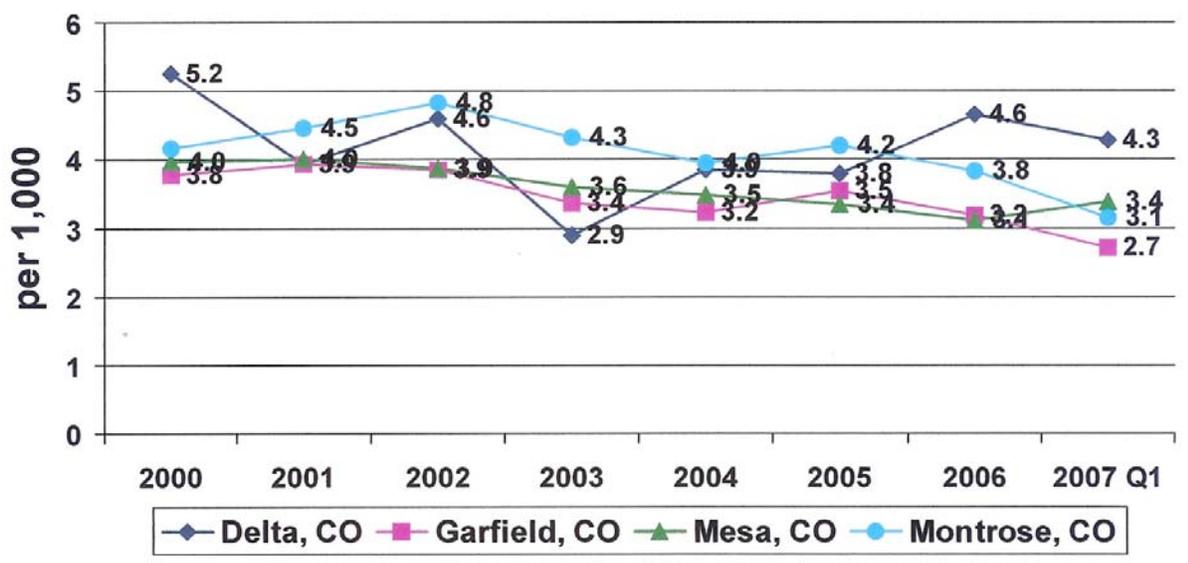


Figure 73. Female Reproductive Disorders Hospitalizations by County of Residence

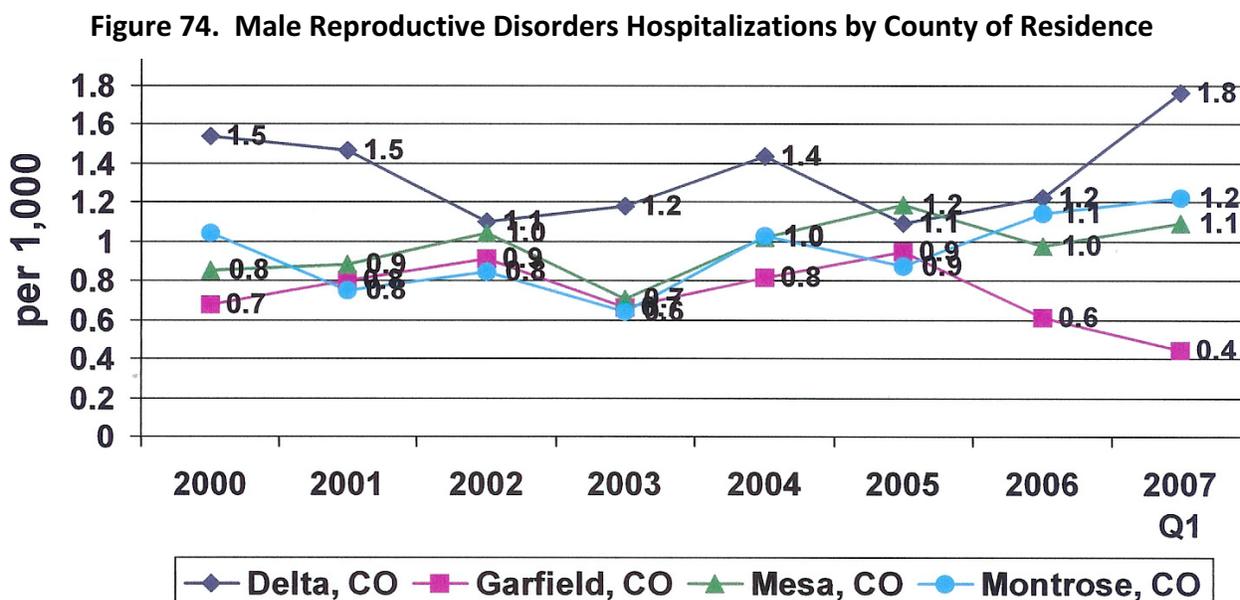


Figure 74. Male Reproductive Disorders Hospitalizations by County of Residence