

Careflight Data

One other measure of traumatic injury rates (and potentially of serious work-related injuries), is statistical information from St. Mary's Hospital "Careflight" emergency flight ambulance service. Complete data sets are available in Appendix S.

Figure 91 shows emergency service for residents of the four counties for all types of emergencies. Figure 92 shows emergency calls to drill rigs in two counties, Garfield and Rio Blanco, both of which have seen a significant increase in natural gas activity over the past four years.

These numbers give a comparison of worker-related, serious injuries between the two counties.

Figure 91. CareFlights: Rates by County

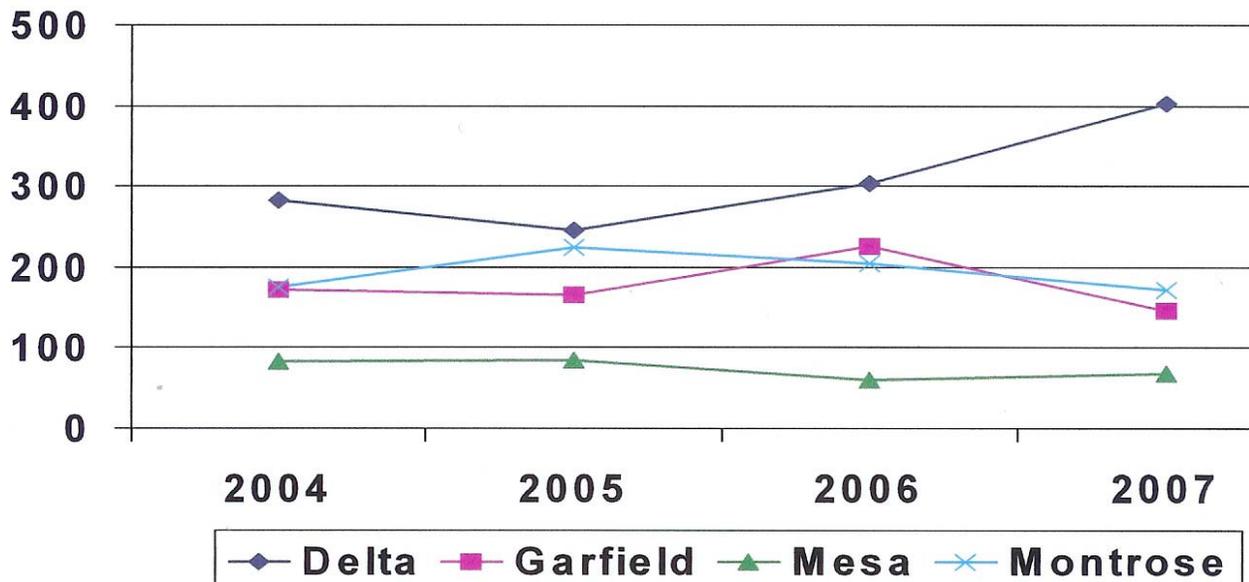


Figure 92. CareFlights: Rates of Drill Rig Flights

