

**Table 1. Number of publications in orthopaedic surgery literature that cited utilization of a database per year, by database name (January 1, 1996 to Dec 31, 2016).** Table demonstrating the distribution of publications per year that cited utilization of a database. Values corresponding to each year represent the total number of times that database was utilized across all English language orthopaedic surgery journals during that year. ABOS = American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, AJRR = American Joint Replacement Registry, BCBS = Blue Cross Blue Shield, CHARS = Comprehensive Hospital Abstract Reporting System, CJRR = California Joint Replacement Registry, CMS = Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, FORCE-TJR = Function and Outcomes Research for Comparative Effectiveness in Total Joint Replacement, KP = Kaiser Permanente orthopaedic registries, KID = Kids’ Inpatient Database, MARCQI = Michigan Arthroplasty Registry Collaborative Quality Initiative, MSKCC = Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center orthopaedic registries, NHDS = National Hospital Discharge Survey, NIS = National (Nationwide) Inpatient Sample, NSAS = National Survey of Ambulatory Surgery, ACS NSQIP = American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program, ACS NSQIP-P = American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program-Pediatric, NTDB = National Trauma Data Bank, SCOAP = Surgical Care and Outcomes Assessment Program, SEER = Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results Program, SID = State Inpatient Database, VASQIP = Veterans Affairs Surgical Quality Improvement Program