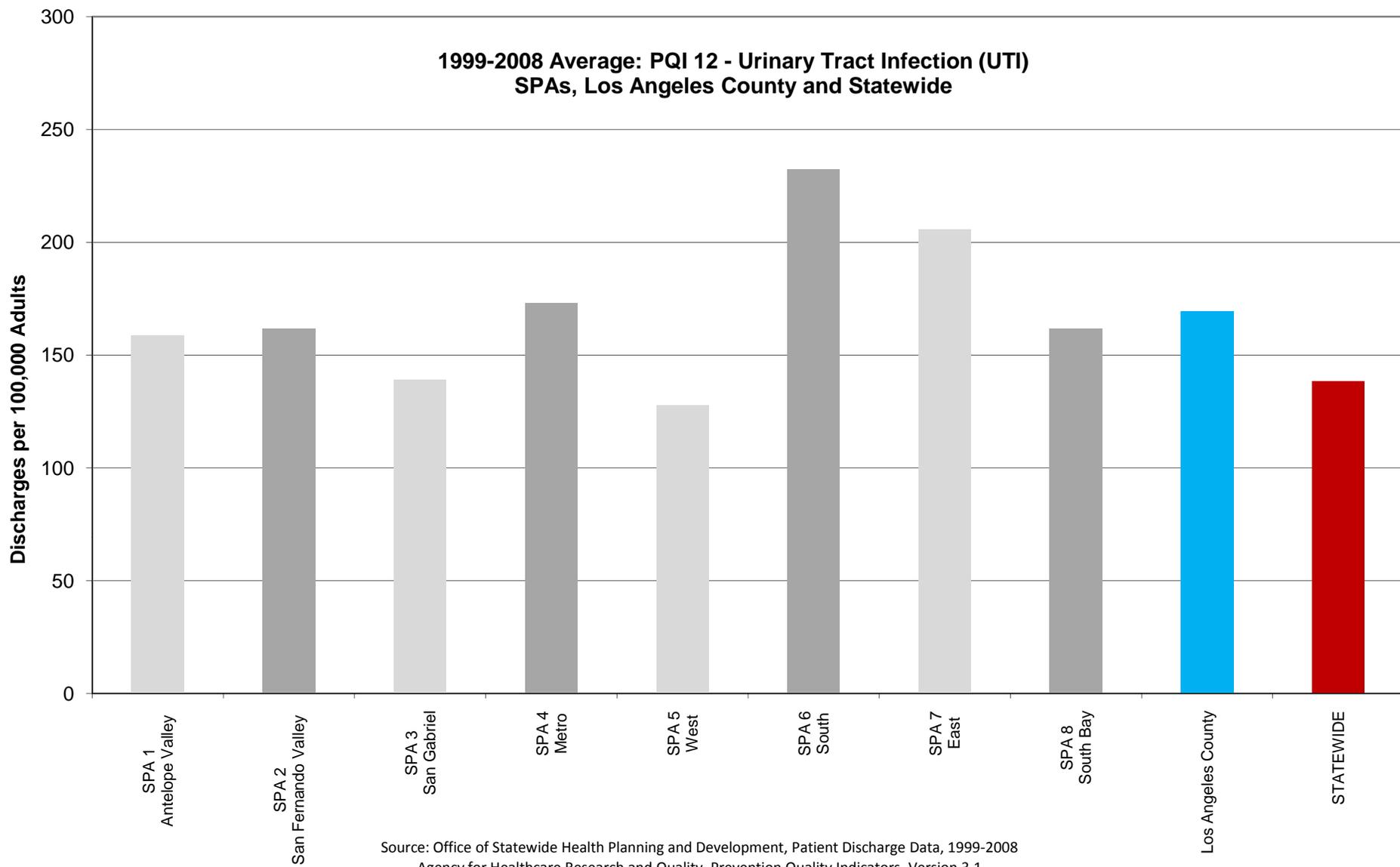


Appendix B - Average PQI Rates 1999-2008



Note: The statewide and Los Angeles County rates in these SPA charts will not match the statewide and Los Angeles County rates in the county charts. A special risk adjustment formula was used in calculating sub-county level rates because AHRQ formulas do not take into account sub-county calculations. Measures for Pediatric Gastroenteritis and Pediatric Asthma could not be calculated for the SPAs because sub-county population data was not available.