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In the text accompanying Figure 10 (page 13), the percent decrease in the asthma hospitalization rate among children in high-income areas was misstated as 13%. The correct percent decrease is 32%. The following paragraph replaces the text printed in the report:

Children from low-income populations continued to experience a higher asthma hospitalization rate than children from high-income populations in 2000; the rate for children from low-income areas was 4.1 times the rate for children from high-income areas (Table 3). However, between 1990 and 2000 there were notable decreases in asthma hospitalization rates among children from low-income areas (24%) as well as among children living in high-income areas (32%).