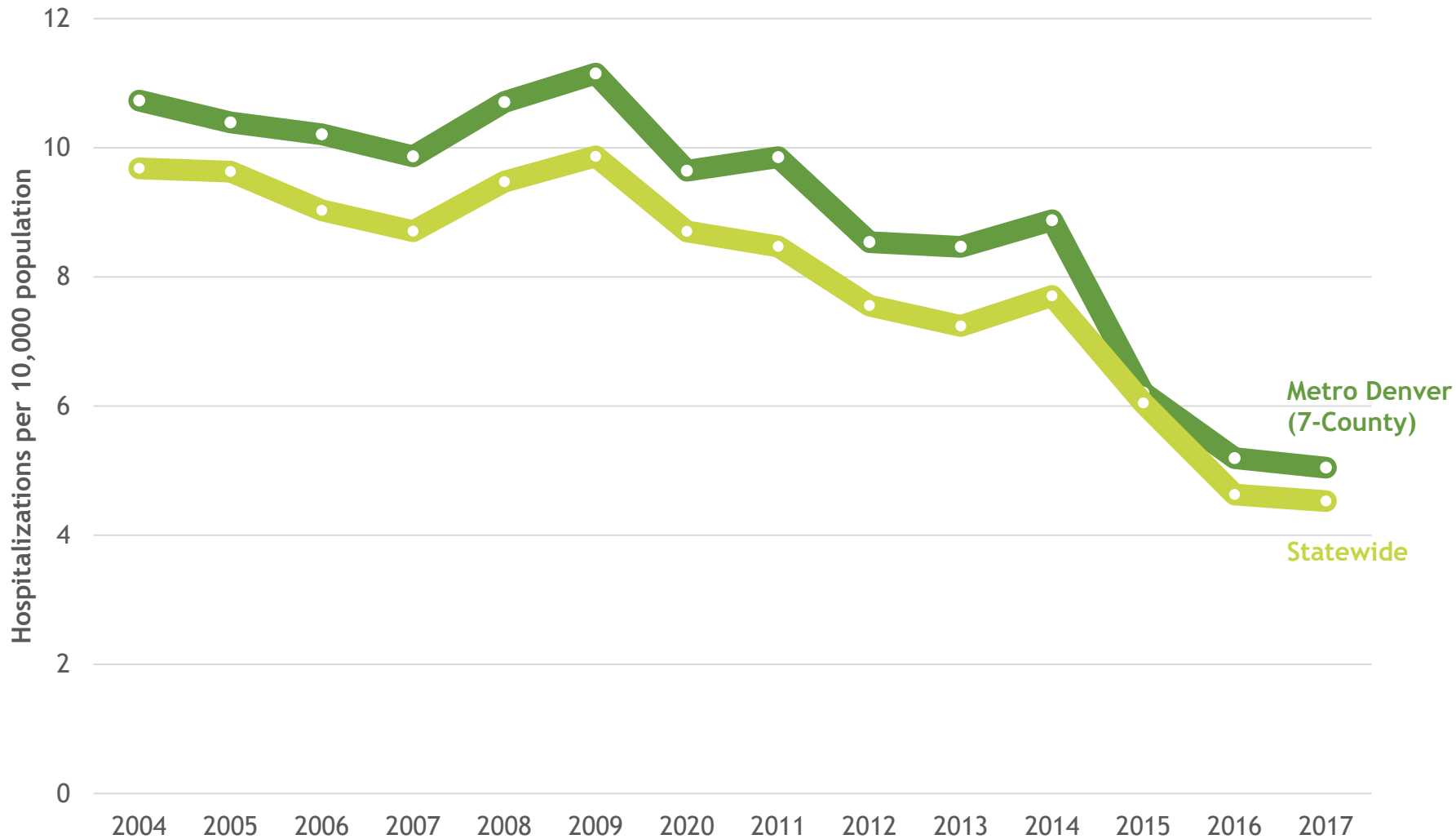


ASTHMA HOSPITALIZATION RATES



Since 2004, asthma hospitalization rates have declined, but the **Metro Denver Region** still has higher rates of asthma hospitalization than the statewide average.