



MEPS data have been used extensively to provide national estimates of health care use and spending; private and public health insurance coverage; and the availability, cost, and scope of private health insurance benefits for the U.S. population and for subgroups of policy interest.

MEPS data also have formed the basis for policy-related and behavioral research on the determinants of health care use, spending, and insurance coverage, as well as microsimulation models analyzing alternative health care delivery proposals. The data have been used extensively by researchers and policymakers in both the private and public sectors.

Private Sector Users

- Advisory Board Company
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Association of Health Plans
- American Association of Retired Persons
- American Medical Association
- Association of American Medical Colleges
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Children's Defense Fund
- Commonwealth Fund
- Consumers Union
- Economic Policy Institute
- Employee Benefit Research Institute
- Ernst & Young
- Institute for Health Policy Studies
- Institute of Medicine
- Kaiser Permanente
- Lewin Group
- MedPAC
- Merck and Company, Inc.
- National Academy of Sciences
- *New York Times*
- Project HOPE
- RAND Corporation
- Research Triangle Institute
- United Healthcare Corp.
- Upjohn Pharmaceuticals
- Urban Institute

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Public Sector Users

- Office of the President of the United States
- Bureau of the Census
- Bureau of Economic Analysis
- Congressional Budget Office
- Council of Economic Advisors
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
- Centers for Disease Control
- Food and Drug Administration
- Health Care Financing Administration
- Health Resources and Services Administration
- National Institutes of Health
- Office of Minority Health
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Environmental Protection Agency

Analysts and Researchers at Universities

- Baylor College of Medicine
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Northwestern University
- University of California
- University of Illinois
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina
- University of Pennsylvania