

MEPS

Medical Expenditure Panel Survey

Who Uses MEPS?

The Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) is a national survey of families and individuals and of their medical providers. Data from MEPS have been used to estimate health care use, spending, and private and public insurance coverage in the United States.

MEPS researchers include statisticians, social scientists, and health services researchers in universities around the United States; government agencies; and private organizations. In 2010, MEPS users came from the following organizations:

Private-Sector Organizations

AARP

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Center for Studying Health System Change

Commonwealth Fund

Ernst & Young

Institute for Health Policy Solutions

Kellogg Foundation

Lewin Group

Mathematica Policy Research

Mayo Clinic

Medimmune

National Association of Chain Drug Stores

National Minority Quality Forum

New York Times

RAND Corporation

Research Triangle Institute

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Urban Institute

USA Today

Wall Street Journal

Government Agencies

Administration on Aging

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Congressional Budget Office

Department of Agriculture

Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Labor

Department of the Treasury

Department of Veterans Affairs

Federal Trade Commission

Food and Drug Administration

Government Accountability Office
Maryland Health Care Commission
National Cancer Institute
National Center for Health Statistics
National Institute of Mental Health
Office of Management and Budget
Senate Committee on Aging
Senate Finance Committee
Senate Joint Committee on Taxation
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Universities

Baylor College of Medicine
Boston University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
Duke University
Emory University
Georgetown University
Harvard Medical School
Johns Hopkins University
Northwestern University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Stanford University
Texas A&M University
University of Alaska
University of Colorado
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Yale University

For more information on MEPS, visit the MEPS Web site at
<http://www.ahrq.gov/data/mepsix.htm>.

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