

## 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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