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:

PrivateSector 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**

Government Agencies

Wall Street Journal

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

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