

## 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  
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>.