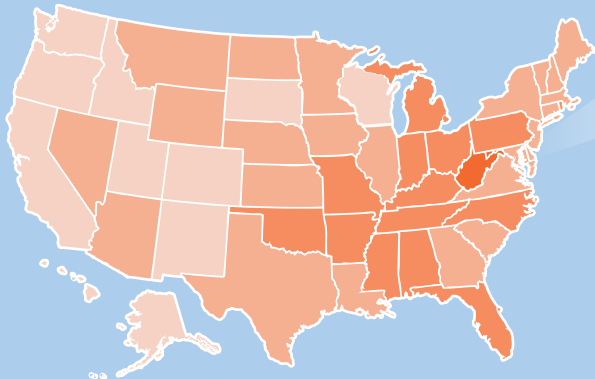


A Look at COPD by State: 10 Key Metrics¹

States grouped based on performance in 10 key areas, 5 being worst and 1 being best.



Delaware has an average burden of COPD but there is still significant room for improvement.

DELAWARE

Delaware has somewhat higher than average COPD prevalence and death rates and a significantly higher smoking rate but the hospitalization and readmission rates are slightly below average. It has a slightly higher than average influenza vaccination rate and a lower than average pneumonia vaccination rate for people with COPD.

By the Numbers – COPD in Delaware

6.1% of adults have been diagnosed with COPD (prevalence)²

49,900 adults have been diagnosed with COPD (incidence)²

39.9 people out of every 100,000 die per year³

\$111 million is the annual cost for treatment⁴

Higher Proportions of Women than Men have COPD²



Vaccinations⁵

56.2% have had the flu shot



66.5% have had the pneumonia shot

Hospitalizations

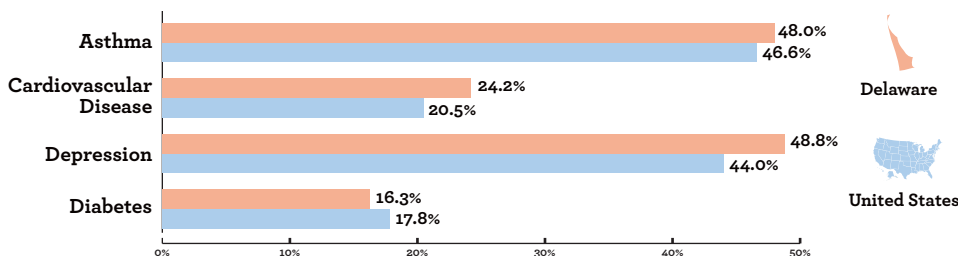
1,276 Medicare hospitalizations⁵

\$3,140 per Medicare beneficiary with COPD⁴

22.8% 30-day COPD readmission rate⁶

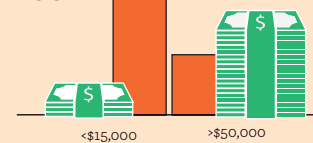
COPD and Chronic Diseases

Asthma, cardiovascular disease, depression and diabetes all have high prevalence rates in the COPD population, making earlier diagnosis, education and optimal treatment even more important.²



Individuals in Delaware with incomes less than \$15,000 are

4.3x more likely to have COPD than those with incomes greater than \$50,000²



Change starts with empowering individuals, families and the healthcare community to prevent the disease, diagnose it early and treat it appropriately. Find out more and get involved at www.copdfoundation.org.