

# **COPD** in the United States: How is Your State Doing?

#### A Look at COPD by State: 10 Key Metrics<sup>1</sup>

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





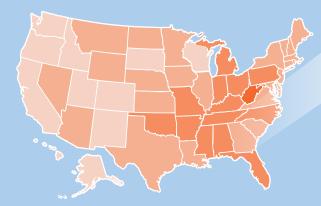








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Georgia has an average burden of COPD but there is still significant room for improvement.

# GEORGIA

Georgia has higher than average COPD prevalence, death, hospitalization and overall smoking rates and a lower than average readmission rate. It has lower than average influenza and pneumonia vaccination rates for people with COPD.



# By the Numbers - COPD in Georgia

6.9% of adults have been diagnosed with COPD (prevalence)<sup>2</sup>

548,000 adults have been diagnosed with COPD (incidence)<sup>2</sup>

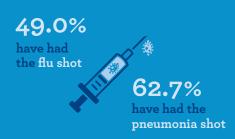
45.1 people out of every 100,000 die per year<sup>3</sup>

\$890 million is the annual cost for treatment<sup>4</sup>

# **Higher Proportions of Women** than Men have COPD<sup>2</sup>







#### Hospitalizations



\$2,890

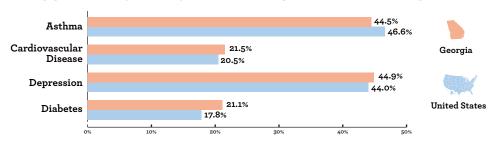
per Medicare beneficiary with COPD4

22.7% 30-day COPD readmission

rate

## **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.<sup>2</sup>



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



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.



Take Action Today. Breathe Better Tomorrow.

<sup>1</sup>The 10 key metrics included age-adjusted COPD prevalence, <sup>2</sup> hospitalizations and emergency department visits, <sup>5,6</sup> age-adjusted COPD mortality rate, <sup>3</sup> prevalence of comorbidities among COPD patients, <sup>2</sup> influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations <sup>2</sup> and smoking prevalences, <sup>2</sup> per capita medical cost, <sup>4</sup> and the number of COPD patients per pulmonary rehabilitation program. <sup>2,7</sup> <sup>2</sup>Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2014-2015. <sup>3</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention WONDER, 2014-2015. <sup>4</sup>The 2006-2010 Medical Expenditures Panel Survey. <sup>5</sup>Chronic Disease Indicators Data, 2016. <sup>4</sup>Centers from Medicare and Medicaid Services Chronic Condition Data Warehouse, 2015. <sup>7</sup>The American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Pulmonary Rehabilitation Directory, 2018. To view data collected for all states visit www.journal.copdfoundation.org.