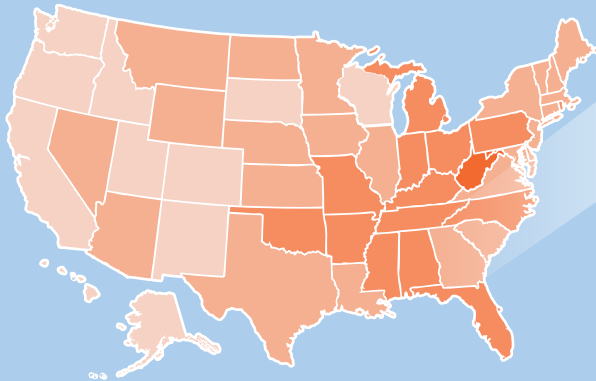


COPD in the United States: How is Your State Doing?

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.



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)²

548,000 adults have been diagnosed with COPD (incidence)²

45.1 people out of every 100,000 die per year³

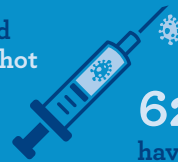
\$890 million is the annual cost for treatment⁴

Higher Proportions of Women than Men have COPD²



Vaccinations⁵

49.0% have had the flu shot



62.7% have had the pneumonia shot

Hospitalizations

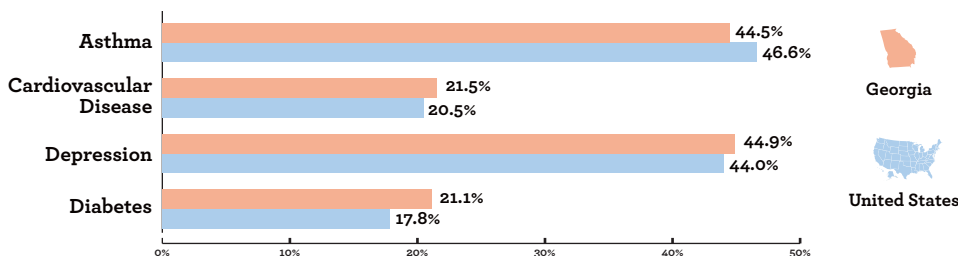
9,958 Medicare hospitalizations⁵

\$2,890 per Medicare beneficiary with COPD⁴

22.7% 30-day COPD readmission rate⁶

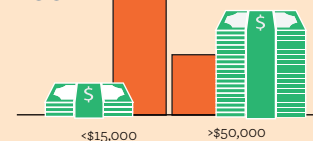
COPD and Chronic Diseases

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 Georgia with incomes less than \$15,000 are

4.1x 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.